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Voice of Hope Pregnancy & Family Center



September 21, 2017 Bethel Pro-Life Ministries' Annual Fall Banquet

Voice of Hope is proud to introduce Amy Ford as our keynote speaker for the Annual Fall Banquet. Amy is the President and Co-Founder of Embrace Grace Ministries, a non-profit organization that inspires and equips the church to love on single and pregnant young women as well as the author of A Bump in Life: True Stories of Hope & Courage during an Unplanned Pregnancy. Embrace Grace works with hundreds of churches across the nation, providing curriculum to help moms with unintended pregnancies. Her testimony is truly inspiring. I am confident the evening will be filled with laughter, quiet reflection and motivation to keep the pro-life message strong in our churches and communities. You will not want to miss this incredible opportunity to hear from this mighty woman of God.

The banquet will be held at All Occasions Catering, located at 6989 Waldo-Delaware Rd, Waldo, Ohio. Doors open at 6:30pm, dinner begins promptly at 7:00pm and the evening will conclude at 9:00pm. All expenses of the evening have been graciously covered by our Corporate Sponsors (listed on back of newsletter). There will be an opportunity to give to Voice of Hope at the conclusion of the evening. All donations will go directly to the ministry and are tax deductible.

We will, once again, be holding a silent auction. Bidding starts at 6:30pm, and will close at 7:30pm. Winners will be announces before keynote speaker is presented. Come ready to bid on spectacular items donated to help Voice of Hope continue saving lives and serving families in your community

If you are interested in helping with the 2017 banquet, we are still accepting donations for auction items and looking for table hosts. There is no cost to host a table. We ask for hosts to invite guests and do their best to fill 10 seats. Ideal guests to invite are, people who would be interested in learning more about Voice of Hope Pregnancy Center, and potentially, will want to partner with the ministry. We have many opportunities for people to get involved. There is need for sponsors, donors, volunteers, prayer warriors, and friends to help us spread the word about what God is doing through this great ministry.

For more information about auction donations, being a table host or to RSVP (by September 10th), call Barbara Mills at 740-223-0419.



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Client Hours

Upper Sandusky: Tuesday - 12:00pm-5:00pm

Bucyrus:

Mondays -1:00pm-7:00pm

Marion:

Tuesdays - 10:00am-1:00pm 5:00pm-7:00pm

Thursdays -10:00am-1:00pm

Office Hours

Marion:

Monday - 10am-2:00pm Tuesday- 10am-2:00pm Wednesday- 10am-2:00pm Thursday - I0am-2:00pm Friday- By Appointment Only

Items Needed

Here is a list of items we are ALWAYS in need of.

Center

Batteries (all sizes) Gallon size baggies Postage Stamps Clorox Wipes

Windex Paper Towels Lysol Scented wax **Dryer Sheets**

Clients

Pack n'Plays Walkers **Exersaucers** Wipes **Diapers** Pull- Ups /

Training Pants Clothing Sizes- NB-4T Strollers **Bouncy Seats Bottles**





Community Rewards



Periodically, we try to encourage our supporters to choose Voice of Hope to receive community rewards from Kroger purchases. There has been an astounding amount of participation! We have received two checks from Kroger totaling \$728.38. When

you register your Kroger card, Kroger community rewards program sends Voice of Hope a percentage of your purchases as a donation on your behalf. It really adds up. By following a few simple steps, all of your Kroger purchases can help this ministry in our effort to impact Wyandot, Marion and Crawford Counties in a positive way. Once you sign up, you will need to re-register every 12 months.

Here is how to start giving through Kroger today.

Step 1: Go to www.kroger.com

Step 2: Sign in to your account (or create one)

Step 3: Select the "COMMUNITY" tab

Step 4: Select "Kroger Community Rewards" & Click "Enroll Now"

Step 5: Search for "Bethel Pro-Life Ministries" or "81480"

Step 6: Re-enroll Every 12 Months

We have recently added Amazon Smile to our community Rewards Program

Step 1: While Shopping Amazon, Go to www.smile.amazon.com

Step 2: Locate "Supporting" (in yellow font, under search bar)

Step 3: Search for Bethel Pro-Life Ministries of Wyandot County

amazon smile

You shop. Amazon gives. Thank You.

amazonsmile

Note: Not every purchase qualifies for a donation. Your account will show you a total of contributions made on your behalf.

2017 5K Run/Walk for Life-Raised over \$10,000.00



Marion Run/Walk For Life

On Saturday, June 10th, we could not have asked for a more perfect day! I was so blessed to see all of the amazing support from our Voice of Hope Community. There were more than 100 in attendance, and VOH collected over \$6,700. I am so thankful for the churches, volunteers and participants who made this year's 5K a total success. I'm especially thankful for the CPAAA, who went above and beyond, helping us pull together the final details and ensured everyone's safety.

Wyandot County Walk For Life

The Wyandot County Walk for Life was June 24 at Harrison Smith Park. The past two years, the participation dwindled down to only a couple of faithful supporters. This year, there was a complete turn-around with more than 20 people, and we raised over \$2,000 in sponsorships! We will see 100 walkers in the years to come. The passion for VOH is still strong in her birthplace.

Crawford County Walk For Life

Voice of Hope's final walk for life event was on Saturday June 8th. 30 of us marched to the square, twice, donning our grey t-shirts in support of Voice of Hope Pregnancy Center. As in the other two counties, we were determined to save lives and strengthen families of Crawford County. \$2,500 was collected that morning and plans for next years Walk for life have already begun.



Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign



It is recorded in Luke 21:1-4, Jesus was watching at the Temple, as people were giving their offering. His attention turned to a poor widow who dropped in two mites. He pointed out, to the crowd, the value of her offering was greater than the wealthy donor's. In the eyes of man, what she deposited into the bucket was miniscule. To

Jesus, it greatly outweighed the contribution of the rich because He knew her heart and the magnitude of her sacrifice. This little lady became infamous, and her story has been used to illustrate how God's power blesses the heart behind a donation.

The Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign is a perfect example of The Widow's Mite. God uses bottles, full of change, to save lives and strengthen families. We are blessed with faithful churches who distribute bottles every year and return them filled with heartfelt gifts. Sometimes we find a note inside, or donation given in honor of a child who has gone on to be with Jesus. I (personally) have opened a bottle with as little as 35 cents in it. I have also pulled out checks valuing \$50, \$100 and more. We operate three centers, in three different counties, on less than \$130,000 per year. The Baby Bottle Campaign accounts for \$20,000 of that operation budget. It doesn't matter how well your financial capabilities are, this is a fundraising event where (literally) every penny counts. God accepts the Widow's Mite, and in His hands, it becomes the Widow's MIGHT!

If your church or organization doesn't participate in this powerful effort, or has not had a campaign in over a year, ask a member in leadership and please contact our office for more information on how you can help our Baby Bottle Campaign continue to be a success. There are almost 80 churches anticipated to participate in 2017. I would like to have 100 churches raise \$30,000 in 2018. For more information about the Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign, please contact Shiloh Stimson at 740-223-0419.

Kathryn Gannon, RN, BSN Joins VOH Team



We would like to welcome Kathryn Gannon, RN, BSN as our new Nurse Sonographer. Kathryn will be coming to Voice of Hope, Marion location, the forth Friday of every month to make sure Bethel Women's clinic is in working order and operate our ultrasound equipment. Kathryn currently is the Nurse manager for Delaware Pregnancy Resource center In Delaware Ohio. She will continue to serve there and graciously assist us until we are able to obtain the sponsorship needed to hire a part

time nurse manager for VOH. We are delighted to add her to our team.

Be in prayer, as we believe, SOON, there will be ultrasound capabilities added to Voice of Hope's Crawford & Wyandot County locations. God is building this ministry and we know He will send us the partners and team members needed.

Sponsorship - Opportunities to partner with Voice of Hope

<u>Corporate/ Church Sponsorship</u>- Business & Church partners (listed on back of newsletter) underwrite the cost of fundraising. Thus, allowing 100% of the money, raised at our events, to go directly to the ministry. In exchange, we have an advertisement packet promoting each businesses and church. Platinum - \$2,000(or more), Gold - \$1,500, Silver -\$1,000 and Bronze - \$500. Please contact to office for more information about the advertisement opportunities available for each level of sponsorship.

Sonographer Sponsorship- 80% of women facing an unplanned pregnancy, who are unsure, will choose life if given the opportunity to see and hear their baby. In order for this ministry to provide proper medical professionals to operate our clinic and capture the heartbeat and images of the baby, we needed to hire a nurse sonographer. The cost is \$100 per day and we schedule scans once a month. To be more available for women facing a crisis pregnancy and cover the expense, we need, at least, 4 sponsors to commit to pay for one day a month. If you would like to become a Sonographer Sponsor and help us provide a voice for the voiceless, please contact our office for more information.

Monthly Donors- VOH depends on consistent support of monthly donors. This contribution commitment can range from any amount. We have donors that give \$5 - \$500 per month. As in every home, and organization, it takes money to keep the roof overhead, and power behind the flip of the light switch. It helps our office manager to know how much money to expect each month as she prepares to pay the bills and purchase things needed around the centers. Please consider becoming a regular monthly donor and help Voice of Hope continue saving lives and serving families.

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Calendar of Events

September 21, 2017

* Annual Fall Banquet

November- Dec. 2017

* End of Year Giving

March 10, 2018

Upper Brunch/ Meet and Greet

April 14, 2018

* Bucyrus Brunch/ Meet and

Greet

June 9, 2018

* Marion 5K

June 16, 2018

* Upper Walk for Life

July 7, 2018

Bucyrus Walk for Life



Marion Center

Monday 10am-2pm (urgent need)

Tuesday 10am-1pm & 4pm-7pm

Thursday 10am - 1pm

Thursday 4pm - 7pm

Friday 10am- 2pm

Saturday 10am - 12pm

* Receptionists

- * Client Advocates
- * Client Advocates
- * Behind The Scenes* Outreach/ Events

(Evenings & Weekends)

Bucyrus Center Monday IPM-7PM

- * Receptionist
- Client Advocate
- Behind The Scenes
- * Outreach/ Events

(Evenings & Weekends)

Upper Center

Tuesday 10am-6pm

- * Receptionist
- Client Advocate
- * Behind The Scenes
- Outreach/ Events

(Evenings & Weekends)

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