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Bethel Pro-Life Ministries

2019 FALL EDITION

Voice of Hope

Pregnancy & Family Center



Banquet of Hope With Melissa Ohden

Join us September 19th, at The Barn at All Occasions
Doors open at 6:30. Dinner begins at 7:00pm
Venue is now airconditioned!

Melissa is the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977. Despite the initial concerns regarding Melissa's future after surviving the attempt to end her life at approximately seven months gestation, she has not only survived but thrived. With a Master's Degree in Social Work, she has worked in the fields of substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence and sexual assault counseling, and child welfare.

Melissa was formerly a College Outreach Speaker with Feminists for Life and is the former Patron of Real Choices Australia. She has testified before the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, and the Australian Parliament. Melissa is on the Board of Directors for the Vitae Foundation, a national organization which uses media to advance a culture of life.

In 2012, Melissa founded The Abortion Survivors Network (ASN). Since ASN's inception, Melissa has been in contact with over 250 survivors.

Melissa has been featured on television and radio programs including: The 700 Club, EWTN, Fox News, Focus on the Family, American Family Radio, the Mike Huckabee show, The Guardian, and the BBC. She is the author of "You Carried Me", A Daughter's Memoir, which was released in January of 2017.

Melissa and her husband, Ryan, live in Kansas City, Missouri, with their two daughters, Ava and Olivia.

After years of searching for her biological family and offering them forgiveness for the decision that was made to end her life, Melissa's story, and her life, is so much more than one of survival. It's evidence of the intergenerational impact of abortion on all of our lives. More importantly, it's a testament to the beauty of God's grace in our lives, the power of love, and the transformational power of forgiveness and in answering God's call for your life,

Fulfilling the purpose that she believes God set out for her when He saved her from the certain death of the abortion attempt, Melissa is truly a voice for the voiceless.

Order your tickets today by going online: betheldonors.org, call: 740-223-0419, or email: voiceofhopepc@yahoo.com.

Client Hours

Upper Sandusky

NEW HOURS ADDED

Wednesday 4:00pm-7:00pm
Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

Bucyrus

NEW HOURS ADDED

Monday 3:00pm-7:00pm
Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

Marion

Tuesdays 10:00am-2:00pm
5:00pm-7:00pm
Thursdays 10:00am-2:00pm

Office Hours

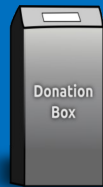
Marion:
Monday 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday 10:00am-2:00pm
Friday- By Appointment Only

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 (NO SIZE 1,2,OR 3 PLEASE)
Pull-Ups / Training Pants
Clothing Sizes- NB-4T
Strollers
Bouncy Seats
Bottles
Sippy cups
Highchairs
Bath Tubs
Bath Towels & Wash Cloths
Bath Soap

Now is the perfect time to give that FIRST gift.

Timing, it is said, is everything. And for a ministry such as ours, this is the right time for someone to give that first gift.

Many choose to give at Christmastime, and others at special events. That makes now—This month—a great time, because a gift today gives us a shot in the arm as we move toward fall and winter.

Every gift has an impact, and every gift will strengthen Voice of Hope Pregnancy & Family Center as we reach out with the love of Christ to those facing unplanned pregnancies. So if you're looking for timing, you've found it. The enclosed envelope will help you, and your gift will allow you to partner with us in touching hearts and changing lives, one life at a time.

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Shop With Purpose

Kroger

Step 1: log on 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 "BS497"



Amazon

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

Step 4: Shop

Note: ~Qualified Amazon purchases must be made through Smile.Amazon, not Amazon.com.

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

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amazon smile

Sponsorship Options

Partner With Purpose

Corporate/Church Sponsorship- Business & Church partners (listed on back of newsletter) underwrite the cost of fundraising. Thus, allowing 100% of monies raised at our events to go directly into the ministry. In exchange, we offer an advertisement packet promoting each businesses and church. The levels are: Platinum \$2,000(or more), Gold \$1,500, Silver \$1,000 and Bronze \$500. Please contact the main office for more information about advertisement opportunities.

Sonographer Sponsorship- Statistics report 80% of women facing an unplanned pregnancy will choose life when given the opportunity to have an ultrasound. This requires both equipment and medical professionals. Gracious companies have donated all the necessary equipment and the Board of Directors hired a nurse sonographer. To be fully operational, the cost is \$100 per day. At this point, the budget allows us to do ultrasounds twice a month. My goal for Voice of Hope is to have the ability to offer scans weekly. This will require at least four partners to sponsor 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- The cost to operate all three Voice of Hope Centers is nearly \$130,000 per year. For easy math, that is \$50 per day. Please consider partnering with the ministry to help operations to continue by becoming a consistent monthly donor. There are multiple partnership levels ranging from \$5 to \$500 per month. If you would like to partner with Voice of Hope, please pray and choose the monthly amount that best fits your budget. How many days would you like to sponsor Voice of Hope Pregnancy and Family Center per month?

Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. James 6:38

The Lives You Help Save



It is exciting to provide a voice for the voiceless. This past month, five women came to Voice of Hope for an ultrasound. Ultrasound day can be a roller coaster ride. Women have arrived at our centers who are: victims of rape, victims of domestic violence, young college students (terrified of disappointing their parents), disabled, abandoned by their families, HIV positive, cancer patients, in an extreme poverty situation, suffer from drug addiction and so on. Each case is unique. To say it plainly, there is no cookie cutter solution or narrative to save a baby waiting on Mom to decide his or her fate. We depend on God to work through us. The ultrasound machine and doppler equipment, are vital tools used to give the precious little one a chance to be seen and heard. Thank God we have them.

I must admit, the most difficult scenario to advocate for a child's life is not a young woman in an unthinkable, unimaginable situation. It is the young lady who, for her, life is going as planned, and just doesn't feel like she is ready to commit. Steady job, great guy, and not in any crisis; nonetheless, it just isn't in HER play book yet. It breaks my heart to see a young generation so deceived into believing the unborn is only a shadow, or possibility of a person. Regardless of the inconvenience this tiny person may cause by not being planned, he or she is still a person. The Bible says in Jerimiah 1:5- "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart... God plans our lives BEFORE we are even formed. So really, when does life begin?"

Looking back on the ultrasound day I mentioned earlier, it was a long- hard day. A child's life was in the balance, we had given all we could to save his or her life. That same day, we also ministered to a woman who had previously lost a child. There were others who were not in the best of circumstances; and in desperate need of love, education and guidance. My team and I soldiered on through this challenging day. Though it was long and challenging, the day had a surprise waiting for us at the end. Our final scan was a young lady, with her mother and to our surprise, this momma wasn't only happy to see her precious little one, but there were two precious little ones instead! It filled our day with joy as we watched "Baby A" and "Baby B" move and wiggle around. It seemed like time stood still as we paused to enjoy LIFE. This was a young lady newly married, and full of excitement about the new life within her. God knew we needed to experience this blessing at that very moment.

At Voice of Hope we know the instant a child is conceived, he or she IS a person created by God. I am truly thankful for all of you who make ultrasound day possible. It is hard work spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically, but worth every ounce of effort when we see tear filled eyes experiencing the presence of their living child for the first time. It is because of you, our supporters, that we are now able to perform scans in all three centers. We are also very blessed to have our nurse sonographer, Kathryn Gannon, and ultrasound technician, Brenna Doty, on staff. Pray for us as we RELENTLESSLY work to Save Lives and Strengthen Families!

Sarah Osborne Memorial 5k Run/Walk for Life

This was an extremely emotional year for the VOH team. Our Board Vice President, Sarah Osborne, went home to be with Jesus while we were in the planning stages of the 5k Run/Walk for Life. We dedicated this event in her honor and are truly grateful to all who came to show their support.

There was a total of 200 participants at all three Locations. We exceeded our goal of \$10,000! Voice of Hope is committed to the mission of Saving Lives & Strengthening Families in our communities. Successful fundraisers help to make this possible. So again we say, Thank You for making this year's Run/ Walk for Life events successful.



Calendar of Events

September 19th, 2019

- * Annual Fall Banquet

November 26th

- * Giving Tuesday

November- Dec. 2019

- * End of Year Giving



Marion Center

Monday 10am-2pm

Tuesday 10am-2pm & 5pm-7pm

Thursday 10am-2pm

Friday 10am-2pm

Saturday 10am-12pm

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

Bucyrus Center

Monday 1pm-7pm

Friday 10am-2pm

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

Upper Center

Wednesday 4pm-7pm

Friday 10am-2pm

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

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