

# Bethel Bulletin

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## Centers

### Wyandot County (Main)

429 N. Warpole St.  
 Upper Sandusky, OH 43351  
 419-294-2273

### Marion County

1199 Delaware Ave. Ste. 110  
 Marion, Oh 43302  
 740-223-0419

### Crawford County

115 W. Rensselaer St.  
 Bucyrus, OH 44820  
 419-562-2274

*Office Manager*

## Websites

www.betheldonors.org  
 www.yourpregnancyoptions.org  
 1-800-712-4357 Helpline

## Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas

*“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name” Psalm 100:4*

Tis' the season to be **THANKFUL** and **HOPEFUL**. Thanksgiving and Christmas are quickly approaching and I am reminded how many blessings God has given me. One of them being the Director of this ministry. I have been overwhelmed with excitement with what God has been doing at Bethel, since stepping into this role on July 1st.

I am pleased to share, 30 new faces attended the Banquet this past September. Our Goal for the Banquet was \$45,000 and with one time donation and pledges calculated we have raised \$32, 044. If you would like to contribute towards the goal and help Bethel Ministries finish the year strong, please consider sending a special “Banquet Gift” before the end of the year.

All three centers have been very busy and we have nearly doubled our clients in the Marion and the Bucyrus centers. We are excited more people are hearing about our services and the growing partnerships we have within the community. We have been blessed with more volunteers and have been able to open more times to schedule clients. God has big plans for this ministry and I have been continuously in prayer about more volunteers, so our centers would be available to serve more clients. If you have considered volunteering in this ministry, I encourage you to visit a center near you and take a tour to see how **YOU** can help!

Thank you to everyone who supports this ministry with your prayers, time, and financial contribution. We would not be able to serve without you!

Blessings to you!

Natalie Longmeier

Executive Director



## Spotlight Businesses

As Voice of Hope continues to grow into the purpose that God has for us we are reaching into the community for different ways to fund the ministry. We have many businesses in our communities that support non-profit agencies and we would like Voice Of Hope to be their choice. If you know a business that would like to support us through the Holiday season financially or would be interested in placing one of our "Baby Boxes" in there business please contact Natalie at the Marion Center. These boxes would encourage their patrons to donate items like new clothing, baby wipes and diapers, formula, and other necessities for our program to stay stocked through the season. Thank you!



## Baby Bottle Boomerang

**AMOUNT RAISED SO FAR = \$16,117.32**

**GOAL FOR 2013 = \$25,000**

AS YOU CAN SEE WE ARE STILL A LITTLE WAYS FROM OUR GOAL THIS YEAR. THE END OF THE YEAR IS QUICKLY APPROACHING. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING THE MINISTRY REACH OUR GOAL PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF OUR OFFICES.

THIS IS ONE OF OUR MOST POPULAR, EASIEST, AND MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER FOR THE MINISTRY. IT IS SO EASY TO PARTICIPATE! IT IS GREAT FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK TOGETHER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BETHEL MINISTRY.

EMPTY BABY BOTTLES ARE DISTRIBUTED TO CHURCHES FOR PARTICIPANTS TO TAKE HOME AND BRING BACK TO CHURCH FILLED WITH THEIR CHANGE, CASH, OR CHECK. IF YOUR CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BABY BOTTLE

BOOMERANG, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 419-294-2273

### Website updates:

Voice Of Hope has updated their donor website. Please make yourself familiar with our site. We will have important updates, current and future events listed, and changes that are happening in the centers. Also, if you do not follow us on Facebook please go to [www.facebook.com/vohpc](http://www.facebook.com/vohpc) and **Click Like** on our page to follow everything that takes place with the ministry. Thank you for staying connected!

## RUC is HERE

God has bless Bethel with an amazing opportunity to bring abstinence education to our schools within our three counties. The program is called "Relationships Under Construction". The ministry received the curriculum (valued over \$1000) for FREE! Gayle Oboy will be teaching this educational curriculum and we are excited as a ministry to be more proactive then reactive in the area of teen pregnancy and abortion. If you are interested in learning more about this program please visit [www.relationshipsunderconstruction.com](http://www.relationshipsunderconstruction.com)

GOD BLESS YOU GAYLE!

# Blessings and Praises

- \* Chuck & Connie Horne
- \* Bucyrus United Methodist Church
- \* Good Hope Lutheran Church
- \* Dayspring Wesleyan Church
- \* Fite Memorial Baptist Church
- \* New Era Club
- \* Wynadot Cty Council on Aging (Happy Hookers)
- ◆ Erin Bicker
- ◆ Victoria Hughes
- ◆ Sarah Osbourne
- ◆ Donyell Wenig
- ◆ Mrs. Daniel Borer
- ◆ Karen Davidson
- In memory of Harry G. Holler
- Gayle Oboy



## Voice of Hope Current Needs

- \* High Chairs
- \* Stroller / Double Stroller
- \* Infant Swings
- \* Similac Advanced Formula (Blue, Orange, and Pink Lids)
- \* Baby Monitor Sets
- \* Baby Wipes
- \* Gently used Girl Summer clothes Newborn to Size 4T
- \* New Fall and Winter Clothing Newborn to size 4T
- \* Always can use New & Gently Used Clothing for any season Newborn to 3T
- \* Size 1 & 6 Diapers
- \* Crib Mattresses
- \* Baby Lotions and Shampoos
- \* **VOLUNTEERS**

For a list of current needs anytime please visit our website under "How to Help"

## Volunteers

### We need YOU!

The staff and I at VOH are believing to double our volunteer base in 2014. We simply can not see more clients if we don't have enough volunteers. We are in need at all three locations and in every area of the ministry. If you are interested and would like to see what volunteering at VOH entails, we can schedule you to shadow a current volunteer to see what area interests you. If you know someone who is interested in volunteering please have them contact Christie @ 740-223-0419.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTING BUSINESSES

- Kalmbach Feeds, Inc.
- Nationwide Insurance, Allen Douce Agent
- OB/GYN Women's Health Center
- Commercial Savings Bank
- Nationwide Insurance, Thomas Milligan Agency
- Sims Brothers, Inc.
- Wyandot County Right to Life
- Dan Weston—Stewart Seeds
- Peltier Chiropractic
- Curves For Women—Marion
- BPOE Lodge 83
- Sims Brothers Recycling
- Wyandot County Right to Life
- Marion Citizens for Life
- Rall's Automotive

**Bethel Pro-Life Ministries**  
***Voice of Hope Pregnancy Centers***  
**429 N. Warpole Street**  
**Upper Sandusky OH 43351**  
**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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*Please consider making a financial contribution towards Bethel Ministries before the end of the year. This donation helps pregnant teens, new mothers and fathers, and women facing crisis pregnancies.*

*Perhaps you feel led to make a 12-month commitment to supporting Bethel Ministries or maybe you would like to make a one time gift. Please know that every donation makes a difference in the lives of the teens and families we serve. All gifts are tax deductible and you will receive a receipt.*

*Thank you and God bless you!*

**YES!** I want to make a difference! My gift today is  \$500  \$250  \$100  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to become a \$20 a month "Sponsor of Hope"

I would like to make a one-time pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will pray for the clients, staff and volunteers of Bethel Ministries on a daily or weekly basis.

I would like to receive information about volunteering at a Voice of Hope Pregnancy Center.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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