Voice of Hope Pregnancy Centers in Crawford, Marion & Wyandot Counties

# IN MEMORY OF DAVID A. JEFFERS

David Jeffers was born on Christmas Day 1967 to a young woman who had experienced a classic "crisis pregnancy," Even by today's standards terminating the pregnancy may have been excused in the situation she found herself in, even by many who claim to be pro-life. Instead she chose to give the baby "life and hope" that a loving family would someday adopt and love the child. That's exactly what happened. As a very young infant David was adopted into a loving Christian family. They raised him along with his four other adopted siblings to be not just good productive adults but people who also cared tremendously for others and the values that this world has seemed to let slip by so easily. David had a happy, healthy childhood and made many friends easily. He was the easygoing, athletic, cool guy that everyone wanted to be friends with. He was the "protector" who looked out for others who perhaps could not stand up for themselves. He learned quickly and did well in school.

David became my stepfather 20 years ago. My memories of David are of a kind, gentle "giant" sort of easy going man who would do anything for anyone, never expecting anything in return. He worked hard every day to provide for the family. He loved my mother passionately. His love for the grandchildren was heartwarming and easily expressed. He was often quiet but had a quick smile and a deep robust laugh. If you could use one word to describe my personal view of David it would have to be "heroic." He put himself in harm's way several times that I know of over the years to help or protect someone else. He was one of the people I always knew I could count on if I needed him-and he was always there for us without hesitation. {Pg 2}

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Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord. Eph. 6:20

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## **Note From Jenna:**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow! I truly believe that God is in the business of blessing those who love and honor him and he has certainly been blessing this ministry. In the last few months we have seen great things come to a fruition and the most exciting of those is: WE ARE OFFICIALLY MEDICAL! Yes, the wait and anticipation is finally over, we are now offering free ultrasounds to women facing unplanned pregnancies. I cannot thank you enough for all of your prayers and support over the years as we have been tirelessly working on this dream. However, I encourage you to pray now more than ever as we have seen the enemy trying to attack us and keep us from saving the lives of babies. While it is truly amazing what God has done and how he has brought us to this point, we still need your help. There are several increased costs that come with being a Medical Clinic and I ask you to prayerfully consider how you can make a contribution to this life-affirming clinic.

PLEASE stop by Bethel Women's Clinic and let me show you just how Awesome our God is!

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## [David Jeffers]

David died suddenly and unexpectedly on Christmas Eve 2010 of a massive heart attack. He would have turned 43 the next day. Even though we rejoice that he is with his Father in heaven David left behind a shocked and grieving family and many friends who wonder everyday how to fill the void left by his passing. The funereal home was standing room only and it was then that I could only start to realize just how many lives David touched and made better just because he was allowed to have life. David did not ever know his biological mother but I wish she could be given a big "thank you" for making the choice to give David life instead of terminating the pregnancy. David not only loved so much but he was loved much by so many who never would have been blessed to have known what a great man he was.

### Note:

May this be a reminder of how adoption can impact a community and give hope to families waiting to adopt and give love to a baby. Needing a family.

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Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Eph. 5:20

## **Voice of Hope Current Needs:**

- ♦ Similac Infant Formula
- ♦ Baby Wipes
- ♦ Boys Clothes 24 monthô 3T (summer)

## **New Baby Clothes**

- ♦ Boys Sizes:18-24 Months, 2T, 3T
- ♦ Girls Sizes: 12-18 Months, 2T, 3T

## **Baby Equipment:**

- ♦ Crib
- ♦ Stroller
- Pack and Play

## **Bethel Women's Clinic Needs**

You Can Help Save Lives!

We are now up, running and providing ultrasounds to women who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies. However, we are in desperate need of a flat screen television we can mount to the wall that will show those precious images of a woman's baby to her. We know that seeing an ultrasound is very powerful for the mother, but right now we are only able to show these images on a tiny screen a top of the ultrasound machine.

Please help us by donating funds to help us purchase this much needed piece of technology!

## BOUTIQUE SHOWER®S

## MARION RED HAT MOMMA's

Thanks for the awesome donations from the group to Voice of Hope in Marion.

They had a baby shower for our Boutique and supplied us with many great and useful gifts. Blessings for all you did for VoH.

## MOHAWK ECONOMICS STUDENTS

What a blessing to have the students collect baby items and give to our õVoice of Hopeö

Boutique. Iøm sure it was a lot of fun shopping for those items.

Thanks to:

Kaitlyn Smith, Rachael Flood, Kelly Dininger and Tiffany Creeger. Blessings



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Thank you and God bless you!