

Bethel Bulletin

Winter 2011

Happy Holidays from All of Us!



It is hard to believe that 2011 is coming to a close and what a year it has been here at Bethel Ministries and in the Voice of Hope Pregnancy Centers. We have seen many things come to fruition in 2011, and we have high hopes for all that God is going to do in each of our centers. We are so blessed to serve a God who truly cares about each of us and our circumstances and we at Bethel Ministries are equally blessed by each of you who support us. Support comes in many shapes and sizes; from the volunteers who work with clients, to the dedicated board and staff members, to the faithful donors who give on a regular basis, to the churches and the prayer warriors and so many others. Our support reaches all over Marion, Crawford, Wyandot counties and beyond. For your support in whatever way possible in 2011, we THANK YOU and want you to know that it is recognized and much appreciated.

While 2011 may have seemed to drag on for some and fly by for others, We feel it has been just right here at Bethel. We have seen new staff members come in the hiring of Christie Bowdle as our Volunteer Coordinator and we also welcomed Mary Platt as a new Board Member. We have gotten adjusted in the new Marion Center which now houses the Bethel Women's Clinic and provides free ultrasounds. We were able to add new curriculum to the Earn While You Learn Program and also started on the adventure of reaching the Hispanic clients in our community. We look forward to seeing each center grow in volunteers, clients and funding in 2012, and greatly appreciate your prayers and support.

Now as you go through this holiday season we pray the Lord blesses you and keeps you safe. Should you happen to see your mother over the holidays make sure you **Thank Her** for giving you life and should you see your father **Thank Him** for standing by your mother and allowing her to give you life. We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a very Blessed New Year!

God Bless You from the Staff and Board at Bethel Ministries!

Laurel Sparling Jon Bowlus Erin Cunningham
Cathy Douce Marilyn Weston Mary Platt
Jenna Walter Lois Duncan Christie Bowdle Rella Anderson

BETHEL PRO-LIFE MINISTRIES

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www.betheldonors.org
www.yourpregnancyoptions.org

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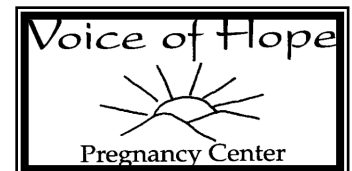
Nurse Manager

Rella Anderson

Office Manager

Christie Bowdle

Volunteer Coordinator



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Marion Oh 43302
(740) 223-0419

Wyandot County

429 N. Warpole St.
Upper Sandusky, Oh 43351
(419) 294-2273



Office Space for Rent

We have a small office space for rent in the Upper Sandusky Office. Open Door ministry was formerly housed there and they have moved to a new location. If you or anyone you know is looking for a nice space to rent

please

contact our Upper Office at
419-294-2273.



We wish you and your family a wonderful Holiday Season filled with Joy and Happiness!

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. For all our Volunteers and Mentors who are assisting our Clients
2. Abortion minded clients
3. Board Members
4. Donors
5. Staff: Jenna, Lois, Christie and Rella
6. Clients who are getting ready to give birth
7. More Volunteers in all 3 centers
8. New Board members

YEAR-END-TAX- DEDUCTIBLE GIFT

If you desire to make a year-end gift and claim a deduction on your income tax for 2011, you should plan to have it to the ministry by December 28th. This will give us enough time to enter your contribution into our accounting system and computer. We will make our final deposit on December 30th. We would like to take this opportunity with this newsletter to express our sincere thanks to everyone who prayerfully and financially supported "Voice of Hope" throughout the year. May God Bless you.



Rewards PROGRAM

Enroll or Re-Enroll

Help Bethel Ministries to earn extra dollars when you shop at Kroger's. You must re-enroll if you participated in the program last year. You must have your membership card ready to enter your card number. Bethel Pro-life Ministries Membership number is (81480).

Go online to:

www.krogercommunityrewards.com

If you have any questions call the office at 419-294-2273

BLESSINGS AND PRAISES THANKS FOR DONATING

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| ◆ Dafne Bianchi | ◆ Peggy Bryne |
| ◆ Sierra Mathews | ◆ Sarah Osborne |
| ◆ Katelyn Barth | ◆ Jenna Walter |
| ◆ Madison Casey | ◆ Scott Yannitell |
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GOODSEARCH?

When you are shopping online why not earn extra dollars for Bethel Pro Life Ministries by using goodsearch.com as your search engine instead of.



Example: yahoo or Google or Bing.

Voice of Hope Pregnancy Centers

What has been happening all year in the VoH Centers?

(January—October)	<u>Marion</u>	<u>Upper</u>	<u>Bucyrus</u>
Pregnancy Tests	36	50	30
Ultrasounds	34	-	-
Earn While You Learn	234	173	132
Clothing Closet Visits	229	114	144
Volunteer Hours	371	189	155
Prayed with Client	65	87	26

Fundraiser's Totals

2011

Walk for Life — \$ 10,805.36

Baby Bottles — \$21,0087.95

Banquet— \$30,000.00



Thank you for all of your support in 2011!

MOVING???

Our Bucyrus Voice of Hope will be moving into our new home in December and will be open for clients January 2, 2012. Come by and see our new office located at 105 N. Sandusky Ave. Ste. B Bucyrus.

We are just off the square!

Open Mondays
5-7 pm



Voice of Hope Current Needs:

- ◆ Girls Clothes 24 month—3T (winter)
- ◆ Boys Clothes 24 month—3T (summer)

Boutique

- ◆ Baby Wipes
- ◆ Diapers Size 6
- ◆ Baby lotion, shampoo and wash

New Baby Clothes

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

Baby Equipment:

- ◆ Crib
- ◆ Stroller—single or double
- ◆ Pack and Play
- ◆ Swing

**You can make
a Difference!**

Are you getting ready to make that New Year's Resolution List?

Why not add "changing someone's life" to that list...


We are deeply in need of volunteers in all of our centers to work with clients and be a mentor. Volunteering can really have an impact on the lives of the families you come in contact with and you never know it just might change you too! If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about how to volunteer please call Christie at 740-223-0419 or email her at cmbowdle@yahoo.com

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Street _____
 Name _____

I would like to receive information about volunteering with Bethel Ministries.

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

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

I would like to become a \$40 a month "Adopt a Day" Sponsor

YES! I want to make a difference! My gift today is \$150 \$100 \$50 Other \$ _____

Please consider making a financial contribution to Bethel Ministries to help pregnant teens, new parents and women facing crisis pregnancies. All gifts are tax deductible and you will receive a receipt.

Perhaps you feel led to make a 6-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, women and families we serve. Thank you and God bless you!

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