Bethel

Bulletin

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

We Need Your Help! The next six months will determine whether or not the ministry can afford to keep Bethel Women's Clinic and its life affirming ultrasound machine operating.

In 2008, the Board of Directors prayerful determined that it was time to pursue offering ultrasound imaging to further our efforts to spread the truth about pregnancy, protect the unborn, and help women avoid the often devastating abortion path. It was the Board's belief that the drastic increase in budget needs from this new and exciting endeavor would be matched by increased support from the communities we serve.

Unfortunately, for several months we have been running short – able to pay our bills but eating away at our savings. Obviously, this cannot continue.

It takes \$175,000 annually to run this ministry - three Voice of Hope Pregnancy Centers and the Bethel Women's Clinic. In the past twelve months we have served over 800 women, provided 149 pregnancy tests, 642 Earn While You Learn appointments were attended, 42 ultrasounds were performed and much more. Since adding the medical clinic we have seen a dramatic increase in clients in the Marion area and our pregnancy test rate increased by 140%. The word is getting out in the community and we are seeing several abortion minded and abortion vulnerable clients.

Recently, we were visited by Sarah* (name changed), a young girl who had received a pregnancy test and ultrasound at our Clinic six months prior. At that time, Sarah felt she was too young to have a baby, and spent some time talking about her options with our Nurse Manager, Lois. As is often the case, Sarah left without us knowing what the outcome of this pregnancy would be. Imagine our delight at seeing Sarah six months later and learning that she had decided to carry her baby and place the child in an adoptive home. She even wanted us to meet the adoptive parents! Only God knows how many lives are truly being saved through the Bethel Women's Clinic, but stories like Sarah's are testimony to the power of ultrasound and God's hand in our ministry.

Our fundraisers are a tremendous blessing and in past years, provided enough to supply the Ministry's financial requirements. But they fall short of supporting the Medical Clinic, ultrasound and all of the costs that go with it. Therefore, we need regular, ongoing and predictable financial help to continue in our mission of impacting lives. Would you consider becoming a monthly donor of at least \$30 per month, that's \$1 per day; or make a significant one time donation.

For your convenience, you can donate online at www.betheldonors.org. or checks can be sent to 429 N. Warpole, Upper Sandusky, OH 45331.

We look forward to continuing to serve in our communities, and to serve WITH our communities. We look forward to celebrating what the Lord has done through YOU, his people.

Sincerely.

The Bethel Board

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105 N. Sandusky Ave. Ste. B Bucyrus, Oh (419) 562-2274 Mon. 5-7 pm

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1199 Delaware Ave. Ste. 110 Marion Oh (740) 223-0419 Tues. 5-7 pm & Thurs. 12pm –3 pm

Wyandot County

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Bethel Pro Life Ministries & Voice of Hope Pregnancy Centers

18th Annual Walk for Life Saturday May 5, 2012

Registration Begins at 8:30am

Walk Begins at 9:00am



Upper—Stepping Stones Park
Marion—Dayspring Wesleyan Church
Bucyrus—VoH Office Downtown

Register Online at betheldonors.org
Call the Main Office at 419-294-2273

HELP US RAISE \$20,000 THIS YEAR



* See insert for more information *





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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.krogercommunity rewards.com

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



GFS Fun Funds

Bethel Pro-Life Ministries is now able to receive up to 10% rebate from your purchases at GFS Marketplace (Gordon Foods)! If you shop at GFS, please consider enrolling in the Fun Funds program.

Our organization number is

2305964



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- Lucas Rave

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- Sue Hoepf

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• Wharton 1st Church of God, Baby Shower

"We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, because that your faith growth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth." II Thessalonians 1:3

Voice of Hope Current Needs:

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

Boutique

- **Baby Wipes**
- Thermometers
- Baby lotion, shampoo and wash
- Similac Infant Formula

New Baby Clothes

Boys Sizes: 18-24 Months, 2T, 3T

Calling All Runners!

If you like to run marathons you can now raise funds by just running, for Voice of Hope!

Go to www.GoMoGo.org and register for any race and

> select Voice of Hope as your center. All Proceeds go to Voice of Hope!



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Please consider making a financial contribution to Bethel Ministries to help pregnant teens, new teen mothers 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 <u>a difference</u> in the lives of the teens and women we serve. Thank you and God bless you!

Bethel Pro-Life Ministries 429 N. Warpole Street **Upper Sandusky OH 43351**

Upper Sandusky, Marion, Bucyrus

- PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL THIS FORM TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

$\square YES!$ I want to make a difference! My gift today is \square	\$500 \(\square\) \$250 \(\square\) \$100 \(\square\) Other \$
☐ I would like to become a \$10 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 with Bethel Ministries.	
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