

Bethel

Voice of Hope



*"Seek the welfare of the city
I have deported you to. Pray
to the LORD on its behalf,
for when it has prosperity,
you will prosper."
Jeremiah 29:7*

Winter 2010

Bulletin

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

New Leadership Structure

After several months of praying and planning to divide the upper level of ministry supervision into two positions, the Board of Directors recently hired Jenna Douce to serve a 6-month interim position as Executive Director. Bobbi Korte will continue to oversee the pregnancy centers, Earn While You Learn, volunteer training and management and other aspects not specifically related to the medical transition, and eventually, the medical center itself.

Jenna is a recent graduate of Tiffin University with a Bachelors of Business Administration, majoring in Management and Marketing. While she was between jobs, the Board's desire was to utilize Jenna's expertise to help move the ultra sound program forward in a more timely fashion. Jenna was excited about the challenge and was willing to step into the temporary position. In the meantime, the Board spent a month collecting applications and plans to fill the position of Executive Director in a more permanent way.

Some have questioned whether or not we needed another administrator. Bethel has had a history of understaffing in order to conserve funds. This has led to a pattern of wearing out our dedicated staff members and losing wonderful people. Before hiring Jenna, Bethel's staff consisted of Bobbi Korte and Rella Anderson (Office Manager, also part-time). In addition to the ministry operating three pregnancy centers in three towns, the conversion to a life affirming medical clinic is a huge undertaking with paperwork, legalities, staffing needs, grant writing, fundraising, public relations efforts, etc., that well outweigh what Bobbi could possibly accomplish in 20 -30 hours a week. Discussion was held with Bobbi, over which aspect she would prefer to oversee, and it was obvious to all that her heart is with client services, which is where she will continue.

We look forward to watching both of these wonderful ladies blossom in their new (or newly tailored) positions with this ministry. And we ALL look forward with anticipation to the day when we can offer our clients limited ultrasound services in our Marion Voice of Hope (location, TBA). Medical pregnancy centers report great increases in clients in general and abortion-minded clients in particular. When you offer ultrasound imaging, statistics show that 75 - 90% of clients coming into the center planning to abort their babies choose life after seeing that child on ultrasound. Ultrasound images provide about as much "truth" as we could possible offer. That is our goal - to provide the truth in love and equip these young mothers to make good decisions for themselves AND their babies.

Ultrasound Machine

Bethel Pro-Life Ministries has the opportunity to purchase an ultrasound machine in the near future. This machine would be a tremendous blessing to the ministry and would provide our clients with a more accurate and realistic test result. We are asking for financial and prayer support as we venture out to make this big purchase. Research shows that the chances of a woman aborting her child dramatically **decrease** once she has seen her baby on an ultrasound machine and heard his/her fetal heartbeat.

If you wish to make a financial contribution to this cause you may do so by donating online at www.bethelministriesdonors.org or mailing a check to our main office. Please make checks payable to Bethel Pro-Life Ministries.

We thank you so much for your continued support as we look to transition into a life-affirming medical facility!



JOIN US NOW
IT IS NOT TO LATE



Our ministries' most successful fundraiser is so easy in which to participate! It is great for families, youth groups and individuals to work together to raise some spare change for Bethel Ministries. Empty baby bottles have already started to be distributed to churches for participants to take home and bring back to church filled with their change, cash or a check.

Participants simply complete the bottle enclosure and we will send a card "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" to the designated person on your behalf. It is a wonderful way to honor a loved one.

Last year we raised a little over \$19,000.00. Please help us exceed this amount for the 2009 /2010 Boomerrang.

If your church or organization would like to participate in the Baby Bottle Boomerrang, please call our office at 419-294-2273.

Current Needs

- ~Sz 3,4, 5 & 6 DIAPERS
- ~baby wipes
- ~new spill free sippy cups
- ~new breast pumps
- ~VOLUNTEERS!!! Next training Mar. 16 & 23 6-9pm at Wyandot VoH
- ~used maternity clothes
- ~new baby clothes sz. 18mos.-3T

ABORTION-MINDED CHOOSES LIFE

An abortion-minded woman gave birth to a beautiful baby boy in February! After calling our hotline in July 2009 and receiving a video and information about abortion, adoption and parenting, she chose life for her child. She enrolled in our EWYL program and began learning about her baby's development and more effective parenting techniques.

Please pray for her as she recovers from a C-section, adjust to being the mom of 3 and tries to provide for her family.



GERANIUM SALES



It's that time of year to start thinking Spring. So if you have a green thumb and enjoy planting flowers, now is the time to put your order in. Please call the office at 419-292-2273, and place your order. \$21.00 a flat, four colors, to choose from.



**"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over.
Luke 6 : 38**

Thank you to the following for recently donating their time or items :

- ◆ Diana Allen
- ◆ Sabrina Stowe
- ◆ Kristy Kinley
- ◆ Christa Shasteen
- ◆ Joy Dempsey
- ◆ Michele Toberman
- ◆ Teresa Roth
- ◆ Sherry Barth
- ◆ Wharten First Church of God
- ◆ North Central
- ◆ Leslie Conigy
- ◆ Dorothy Gottfried

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Bucyrus, Oh.
Mon. 5-7pm

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Tues. 5-7pm &
Thurs. 11am-1pm

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**Gordon Foods
Fun Funds Program**

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**.

BETHEL PRO-LIFE MINISTRIES

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1-866-294-2272 Hotline

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Bobbi Korte
*Director of Voice of Hope
Pregnancy Centers*
Rella Anderson
Office Manager

Walk 2009

The final totals for each site are listed below:

Crawford County -\$1,117.00

Marion County - 4,552.00

Wynadot County - 6,398.00

Total Raised..... 12,067.00

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STATS for Voice of Hope Pregnancy Centers & Hotline

January thru October 2010

241 Hotline Calls

649 Maternity & Baby
Closet Visits

536 Earn While you Learn
Appointments

Pregnancy Tests
(78 negative, 85 positive)

Abstinence Shared 38 times

Shared the Gospel 32 times

Prayed with Clients 114 times

Special Thanks to the Businesses That Supported Our Walk for Life

The righteous showeth mercy, and giveth.
Psalms 37:21b

- ◆ Cooper's Mill
- ◆ Charlie Bears Pizza
- ◆ Norton's Flower Shop
- ◆ Clady's Wallpaper & Paint
- ◆ Bridal Shop & Children's Village
- ◆ The Barber Shop
- ◆ Upper Cuts
- ◆ American Legion Post 225
- ◆ First Citizens National Bank
- ◆ Eco Trend Thrift Store
- ◆ Joe Seitz
- ◆ Wood's Antiques
- ◆ Richardson Florist
- ◆ US Lube & Express
- ◆ Peacock Water
- ◆ A & A Grocery
- ◆ Harry's Pharmacy
- ◆ Woody's Restaurant
- ◆ The Steer Barn
- ◆ Salvation Army of Bucyrus

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Donate online on by electronic funds transfer or credit card!

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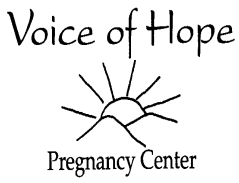
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Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____
 Phone _____

- YES! I want to make a difference! My gift today is \$20 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____
- I would like to become a \$10 a month "Sponsor of Hope"
- I would like to make a one-time pledge of \$ _____
- I plan to donate electronically at www.bethelministriesdonors.org
- 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.

- PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL THIS FORM TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

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 Pregnancy Center

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

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 women we serve.

Thank you and God bless you!