



Hope Women's Center

Summer 2015

Director's Report

We have been able to assist so many mommies and babies this year. God has given us many opportunities to visit churches to present the Center, Sanctity of Human Life and to talk about Abortion and Adoption. We have helped 260 women so far this year. Several churches have held baby showers for us, either at their church or here at the Center. We thank God for allowing us to share in so many areas of our work here at Hope Women's Center. I thank God every day for the opportunity to be a part of HWC and the ministry God has given us to do. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we work to be a witness and to help the people in need. Judy.

Walk For Life

My name is Gail Porter and I have been volunteering at the Hope Women's Center for 4 years. As a volunteer I see the need for getting our information out to the community. The Lord laid on my heart last year to do a walk to raise money and to make people aware of what we do at Hope Women's Center. Last year our goal was for \$1,000.00 and through God's plan we raised \$8,000.00. We are planning another walk on September 26, at Rock Springs Church track. I cannot wait to see all the walkers going around the track supporting us. It makes my heart soar. Our goal for this year is \$10,000.00. With all of us working together we will be able to meet our goal. Thanks for all your support.
God bless,
Gail

Walk for Life Particulars

Hope Women's Center is sponsoring the Second Annual Walk for Life on Saturday September 26, 2015 from 2 to 4 PM at the Rock Springs track in Easley. Registration fee is \$10 and includes T-shirt and bottled water (T-shirts guaranteed if registered by August 15). All proceeds will go to the Hope Women's Center. If you would like to be a sponsor, the fee is \$100 and your

business name will be printed on the T-shirt (if signed up by August 1st). To register, send your check made out to Hope Women's Center to PO Box 225 Easley, SC 29640-0225. For questions contact Gail Porter gmporter54@gmail.com or call the Center at 855-8500. Come join us for a great afternoon.

Welcome

We are pleased to have Toni Turner as our new volunteer. She is a great Christian and loves working with the mommies and babies. She is a great asset to our Center and the work we do here. Welcome Toni!

On Going Needs for Baby Boys & Girls

Hope Women's Center tries to provide anything a baby up to the age of 24 months might need. As with any "family" our stock frequently needs to be replaced. Right now we are low on baby lotion, powder, bath soap, shampoo, and baby oil. In the area of clothing, there is always a demand for preemie clothing. For the summer months we are currently low on boys clothes sizes 6-24 months and all larger (size 12-24 month) onesies. As we anticipate changing over from summer to winter clothes in October, our needs are more for the heavier weight clothing, particularly girls newborn to 6 months and larger size (12-24 month) long sleeved onesies. While we have plenty of newborn and size 1 & 2 diapers, the greater need is for sizes 3 through 5. We could also use diaper bags, formula (please check expiration dates) and baby wipes.

Bassinets are also useful, but by law we cannot take used car seats or baby cribs. Gently used maternity clothing would definitely be helpful. Shoes, socks, blankets and bibs are currently not a need.

While we appreciate all donations, please consider carefully the used clothing you donate to the Center. If it is stained, torn, or well used (and you would not put it on your children or grandchildren), please do not give it to the Center.

We strive to serve God by giving Him our best at Hope Women's Center—spiritually, physically and emotionally. When the women/girls come through our doors, we want to furnish them and their babies with the best items possible. Thank you for helping us to do this.

Baby Bottles

The Baby Bottle ministry is used to fund the Center's programs that help women in crisis pregnancies. This program can be used by church groups, individuals and families. Simply take a bottle home with you and place it on your desk or dresser. When you empty your pockets at night put the loose change in the bottle. You will be amazed at how quickly it can fill up. Use this to teach your children about joyful giving. Use it as competition in a Sunday School class. Use it as a prayer reminder to pray for the work of Hope Women's Center. Then, simply drop it off at the Center when it is convenient for you during our business hours. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of these women and their unborn babies.

Pastors for Life

Pastors for Life will be having a Prayer brunch on August 14th at 10:00 AM. Pastor Mark Powell is inviting us to come and pray for our leaders and fellowship together at Covenant Reformed Baptist Church, 1709 Arial St, Easley, SC 29640. This will be a time of prayer and strategy on how to move the Personhood Bill to the Senate Floor for a vote. If you plan on attending please let me know at mwills@newprospect.biz or call me (Mark Wills) 864-201-7909. You can go to pastorsforlife.org for more information.

Reasons to Oppose Abortion

The continuing war on terror has lead to a renewed national consciousness of the high price of war, and, for many, a heightened desire for peace. Yet, despite all this concern, the most horrible war of all has gone all but unnoticed. This is a war going on within our own borders, and it has claimed 56 million American lives in the last 42 years.

This scourge is as horrible as anything terrorists can fathom, because it strikes at the very core of humanity and our country: the family. By

destroying the most basic human bond of all—that between mother and child—abortion dissolves the precious glue that binds our nation together.

While mother and child are the first victims, there is not a single element of society that is not affected by abortion. Mother, child, father, husband, aunt, uncle, friend, sibling and grandparent alike suffer the scars of the abortionist's scalpel. Peace abroad is meaningless without peace at home.

“Life starts at the moment of conception.” This is the definition given in any respectable medical textbook. To declare a beginning of life at any point after the fusing of a wife's egg and a husband's contribution is irrational and an exercise in sophisticated chicanery. Only machines such as clocks and cars come into existence part by part. Living beings come into existence all at once and gradually unfold their world of innate potential. A living human person begins to exist at the moment of conception, even though only as a cell. What is important is not the accident of size or weight but the essence – which is fully human. The unborn baby has a distinct, unchanging and unrepeatable genetic code, unique in all of history, from the moment of conception till death. Nothing is added except nutrition and oxygen.

The first and foremost instinct of humans is preservation of life. This begins with self-preservation, and extends to all humanity through domestic bonds and realization of a like nature. “Pregnancy termination” stops the beating heart of a growing human being and is in direct contradiction to this most basic premise of human nature. It forsakes natural law, and has left America as a country unable to repopulate itself without the aid of mass immigration. By TFP Student Action

I am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made



Don't forget the Hope Women's Center web site. Just go to www.yourservant.com/hope to see what is happening at the Center.