

# Miami Valley Women's Center

## Volunteer and Liaison Newsletter

We value you, our volunteers and liaisons, for your ongoing faithful service. Please share this information with your Pastor and congregation through bulletins, announcements and other venues.

August 2018

Dear Faithful Volunteers,

*THIS is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.* Psalm 118:24  
Spread the word ~ the North Dayton Center (4247 Philadelphia Dr., Dayton) is open for clients!! ~ Call 937-262-7414 for an appointment.

### OPEN HOUSE August 10, 5:00-7:00pm

Thank you to ALL the volunteers and prayer partners who gave many hours to renovate and pray for the new location!!! Well done good and faithful servant!

Karen Morningstar, Volunteer Coordinator

## Share His Light!

### 2018 Gala Fundraising Event

*You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand-shine!* Matthew 5:14-16a (MSG)

**Join us to Share His Light** as we work towards becoming the best-known resource with the highest quality services and information for women, men, and students facing a pregnancy decision. **By God's grace we desire to offer all who come an opportunity to know Jesus.**

Please prayerfully consider if He is prompting you to respond as an **Underwriter** or **Table Sponsor** to help us raise \$400,000. Underwriting begins at \$1000 (for printing purposes, please commit by August 3). Table Sponsorship begins at \$500 (please commit by September 14). Both include recognition and the opportunity to host and invite guests to fill a table for 8. Contact Jenny for more information (937-298-9998, ext. 1111 or [jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org](mailto:jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org)). If you know a group, individual, or organization that would be interested in underwriting or sponsoring a table, please direct them to contact Jenny.

**Table Host Orientations** will provide valuable information and details. Two dates are offered: **Thursday, September 20, 7:00-8:00pm** OR **Saturday, September 22, 10:00-11:00am** in the multipurpose room at the Kettering MVWC. Please RSVP by September 19 by contacting Jenny at 937-298-9998, Ext. 1111 or [jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org](mailto:jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org).

## Employment Opportunity

The Development Department is seeking a Development Assistant! Please share this with your church or any others. We are seeking someone called to serve in the ministry who has previous event and fundraising experience. The application and job description is available online at [miamivalleywomenscenter.org](http://miamivalleywomenscenter.org).

## Volunteer Training

**October 19-20 at Kettering**  
**Friday 6:30pm - 8:30pm ~ Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm**

Application Deadline is September 27, 2018

**February 15-16 at Kettering**  
**Friday 6:30pm - 8:30pm ~ Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm**

Application Deadline is January 31, 2019

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering and attending the Training, please contact Karen at (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1108 or [Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org](mailto:Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org).

## Resource Needs

### Kettering

Baby Cereal  
10-12oz Head-to-Toe Baby Wash, 10-15oz Baby Lotion  
**Gently Used or New:** Boys/Girls Clothes/SOCKS 2T-5T; Hooded Towels; Crib Sheets  
Toddler Bibles **The Beginner's Bible Timeless Children's Stories** (we are completely out!!)

MVWC is in need of **new Infant and Convertible Car Seats**. Clients participating in our 10 week parenting programs can earn large equipment items such as cribs, car seats, strollers and Pack N' Plays. We are also in need of baby food, baby cereal and size 5 and 6 diapers for clients coming to the Centers for those emergency needs.

You can visit our **Amazon wish list** and have items sent directly to the Center!

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/QDYWBQ37V16K>

### Xenia

The Beginner's Bible: **Timeless Children's Stories** [Zondervan] on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers.

**Be sure to sign in through Amazon Smile and choose the MVWC as your charity.**

## Resource Volunteer Needs

### Kettering and Xenia

**Resource Assistants** - Volunteers needed with organizational skills and the ability to adapt to the established process to help with new and used donations, laundry, cleaning equipment, etc. Three to four hour shifts between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

For more information about volunteering, you can reach Karen Morningstar at (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1108 or [Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org](mailto:Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org).

## Calling All Volunteers!!

### Bulk Mailing

Friday, August 17 ~ 9:00am Kettering  
Friday, August 31 ~ 9:00am Kettering

If you can help, please contact Karen at (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1108 or [Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org](mailto:Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org).

## Save the Date!!

**Volunteer In Service**  
**Monday, September 17**

## June Statistics

	Kettering	Huber	Xenia
Total Client Visits	174	76	84
Initial Client Visits	60	23	18
Ultrasounds	39	14	13
Chose Life	36	12	10