

# 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.

May 2018

Dear Faithful Volunteers!

Prayer covering of this ministry is key to the success of what God wants to accomplish. Thank you for praying for our clients and the volunteers and staff who meet with them. One of the male clients commented: "I learned a lot about myself, that I have options for raising my daughter between how I was raised and how I can raise her. I've learned to respect my partner and do everything I can to make our relationship better. The program showed me the difference between spirituality and religion. He was great; we went through our sessions laughing about stuff - he made the class enjoyable and fun. We prayed after every meeting, and I really enjoyed doing that." What a blessing our volunteers are for their passion and how they let His love speak through them. We want to thank all the supporters of MVWC for making a difference for the cause of LIFE.

Karen Morningstar, Volunteer Coordinator

### Walk 4 Life Saturday, May 12



Keep your eyes on the look out for Key-Ads digital billboards (Huber Heights, Moraine and Dayton Rt. 35 Gateway), encouraging emails and Partners of the Miami Valley Women's Center FaceBook posts; and keep your ears open to 93.7 WFCJ and 100.7 WEEC Walk 4 Life advertising.

We have promoted the Walk - now the results are in the hands of God's people! Dr. Tony Evans shares: "What He asks you to do isn't always all that huge, just like Moses' move at the Red Sea wasn't all that huge. All God was asking Moses to do was to hold out his stick. If Moses would just hold out his stick, then God said that He would handle the rest. He would do all of the big stuff. But to reveal the faith within us, God often asks us to do our little thing first. Whatever it is that He is revealing to you, God will often wait to do His big thing until you have done what He has asked you to do."

Here are a few little things you can do:

- Register on FundEasy today!
- Ask one more person to sponsor you!
- Ask someone else to be a sponsored walker!
- Continue promoting the Walk at your church!

**We believe in YOU!** The Lord is showing us He is in this. Be encouraged, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain!

#### Praise the Lord for His abundant provision!

We have the most underwriters ever (49) to jump-start giving at \$30,431.61.

For those raising \$500 or more, **McDonald's** (\$10 gift cards) AND **Faith Christian Bookstore** (\$20 gift certificates) are partnering with us to show their support and encourage sponsored walkers.



Contact Jenny Shoup at (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1111 or [jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org](mailto:jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org) for more information.

### Material Donations

Baby Food, Baby Cereal  
10 oz or 12 oz Bottles of Baby Wash, Baby Shampoo,  
Baby Lotion (we are totally out!)  
Girl/Boy Clothing: 2T-5T; Coats, Hats: 18 months-5T  
NEW Pajamas/Sleepers: Preemie-12months  
Baby Monitors, Baby Care Basics Kits  
Maternity Clothes: XS, XL-3X  
"The Beginner's Bible Timeless Children's Stories"

### Silver Linings Volunteer Needed

Silver Linings is a grief support group for miscarriage, stillbirth and infant loss. We are in need of a volunteer assistant to meet with families in a group setting. The group meets at Kettering on the first and third Thursdays from 6:30-8:00. Must be available 6:00-8:30pm. If you feel called to help with grieving families, please contact Karen Morningstar at [Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org](mailto:Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org) or (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1108.

### Volunteers Needed MVWC North Dayton

4247 Philadelphia Drive  
Dayton, OH 45405

Intake Volunteers are needed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for four-hour shifts (11:00am-3:00pm and 12:00pm-4:00pm). If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Karen Morningstar for more information at [Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org](mailto:Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org) or (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1108.

### Volunteer Training

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

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

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

### Calling All Volunteers!! Bulk Mailing

Friday, June 22 ~ 9:00am Kettering  
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).

### March Statistics

	Kettering	Huber	Xenia
Total Client Visits	154	134	116
Initial Client Visits	61	38	22
Ultrasounds	25	12	15
Chose Life	22	14	12