

Miami Valley Women's Center

Volunteer and Liaison Newsletter

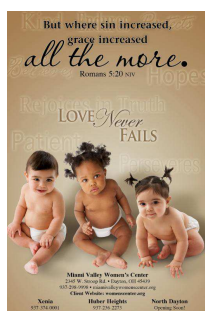
We value you, our volunteers and liaisons, for your ongoing faithful service. Please share this information with your Pastor and congregation through bulletins, announcements and other venues.

November 2018

We have so many blessings to count: We are a ministry that is all about Christ's love and His desire to save and change people's lives for His Kingdom purposes. *Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.* Psalm 100:4 (NIV) Reflect on the riches of His love and blessings and know how grateful we are for your partnership with this ministry!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

January is Sanctity of Human Life Month



At a *Focus on the Family* conference, an audience member asked Dr. Dobson how to engage the Church in the pro-life effort. He responded: *To answer that question, let me first tell you a story about Winston Churchill. At the end of WWII, Churchill was giving an interview in which the reporter asked Churchill to reflect on the time that Great Britain entered the war with Germany. He asked, 'What were you thinking? You*

were out gunned, out manned, and out flanked on every front; how did you ever think you could win against the Hitler War Machine?'

Churchill responded: *'We never thought we could win; our only strategy was to hang in there long enough until the United States entered the war, and then we knew we couldn't lose.'*

Dobson went on to apply the metaphor by saying: *I have bad news for each of you pregnancy centers: just as Great Britain was never going to defeat Germany, you're never going to win the war on abortion. But I want to encourage you to hang in there until the Church enters the war, because when she does you will not lose!** (Care Net Center Insights Blog/Mary Chapman/October 26, 2015)

On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating the first national *Sanctity of Human Life Day* in response to the *Roe v. Wade* decision that legalized abortion in 1973. Since then, churches around the United States recognize Sanctity of Human Life Day on the third Sunday of January.

To help your church recognize the sanctity of life in January, 2019, we can provide the following:

- MVWC speaker/representatives and client testimonies
- Complimentary *Sanctity of Human Life* brochures (2018 example shown)
- MVWC brochures and volunteer information

Please contact your pastor today about *Sanctity of Human Life* (SOHL) so we can share this life-saving information in your church! Contact Jenny Shoup today (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1111 or jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org to schedule a presentation for January 6, 13, 20, or 27!

Speaker Bureau Training

If you enjoy speaking and sharing the good news about what the Lord is doing through the ministry, consider joining the Speakers' Bureau! We share the ministry throughout January with churches requesting a MVWC representative. Scripts and other information are provided at the training.

Speaker Bureau Training

Thursday, December 6

10:00-11:00am

MVWC Kettering Multipurpose room

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

Resource Needs

Huber Heights

Gerber Formula (especially Gentle), Stage 2 Baby Food-Fruits/Veggies,

Gently Used or New: Boys/Girls 2T-5T Clothes, Winter Maternity Clothes

The Beginner's Bible: Timeless Children's Stories

Kettering

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10-15oz Head-to-Toe Baby Wash, 10-15oz Baby Lotion; Gerber Baby Formula

Gently Used or New: P-5T Boys/Girls Coats, Hats, Gloves, Mittens; Boys/Girls 2T-5T Clothes; Infant/Toddler Socks; Bassinets, Cribs, Toddler Beds, Crib Sheets, Wash Cloths, Hooded Towels, Baby Monitors, Humidifiers, Handmade Toys (Dolls, Bears, Balls)

Xenia

Gently Used or New: 3T Boys Clothes; 5T Girls Clothes, 2T-5T Boy/Girl Winter Coats, 9-13 Toddler Winter Tennis Shoes/Boots, Crib Sheets, Head-to-Toe Baby Wash

The Beginner's Bible: Timeless Children's Stories

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are feeling God's calling to be a part of demonstrating Christ's love and making a difference in lives, there are many volunteer opportunities with MVWC. We need Resource volunteers, GIFT Leaders, Childcare volunteers, Client Advocates and occasional help in various ways. I would be happy to share how you can become involved. Please contact Karen at Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org or (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1108 for more information.

Volunteer Training

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 Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org or (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1108.

Save the Date!

Walk 4 Life 2019

Saturday, May 18

September Statistics

	Kettering	Huber	Xenia	North Dayton
Total Client Visits	163	87	81	19
Initial Client Visits	59	31	23	11
Ultrasounds	26	20	12	7
Chose Life	29	20	11	1