

## Thankful for 30 Years: God is Faithful Banquet Success

We had an amazing time together at the banquet; God really showed up for us! What a great privilege to gather in unity for the preborn in our community. So many volunteers helped to make the event a success, and we are very grateful for all those who prayed, worked, and attended. We couldn't do it without such a hard-working team of volunteers.

We enjoyed a slideshow during dinner that chronicled the 30-year history of the center. We listed board members, volunteers, and staff that have contributed to the life-saving work of the ministry of Pregnancy Care Services dba Hope With Options, including a few pictures of those who have served. It was great to see many in the audience who have shared in this work and to honor them all for their obedience to the call.

Our medical director, Bob Johnson, MD shared facts about the growing threat of chemical abortion through the increasing use of the Abortion Pill, and our ability to provide Abortion Pill Reversal medication to women who started the abortion pills and have regrets. He urged us to be knowledgeable about it and spread the facts to others so we can save those threatened by the Abortion Pill.

We were greatly honored to have our guest speaker, Melissa Ohden, come to Eastern Oregon. She is an engaging speaker with an important story to tell. She shared her traumatic journey of surviving a failed abortion and finding her birth mother later as an adult. Many events in Melissa's story were shocking to hear, but it was also inspiring to learn how God has been faithful to bring her to a place of forgiveness and healing of her trauma and pain. She now works with other abortion survivors as the founder of the Abortion Survivor's Network. Many of this year's banquet guests are still talking about how her story made an impact on them.



On our banquet night, donors generously gave a total of \$55,553. Prior to the banquet, HWO also received donations of \$54,726, including banquet underwriting, for a total of \$110,279. In addition, banquet guests made pledges of over \$37,445 in future one-time donations, as well as committing to \$605 per month in new and increased monthly pledges (\$7,260 annually). Altogether the total amount received and pledged comes to over \$154,984!

We are praising God for his blessings and want to express our appreciation to all the generous donors who gave.

## Comments About The Banquet

“Excellent speaker; a great story. Hearing her moving story was so inspiring. Hearing the horror of a saline abortion was very hard but so necessary. Thank you!”

“Melissa’s story was eye-opening! God works through anyone and everyone.”

“This was a wonderful and thoughtful event. God is blessing people with the opportunity to give. Thank you for this gift and the challenge to follow God and live more simply.”

“What a great event! It is always touching to be at this event.”



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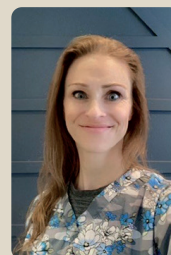
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## Let Us Rise Up

By Camie Britt, Executive Director

And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me. So they said, "Let us RISE UP and build." Then they set their hands to this good work. - Nehemiah 2:18

We are always looking for ways to better serve our community. Our numbers are increasing, but the threats to life are increasing too. Many have been saying it is time for God's people to wake up, and I agree. Some are still asleep. Many are awake but stuck in fear, so they have not joined in the spiritual battle.

But God asks us to trade fear for faith, and faith is expressed in action.

### It is time for action.

Yes, we must wake up, but we need to also **rise up**, get out of our comfort zone, and be the light God wants us to be. It is time for us to **rise up** - to sharpen our spiritual weapons, exercise our faith and be ready to meet the true needs of those around us. **Rise up** and shake off the old habits, the old ways of thinking, and the excuses we all use to stay on the sidelines. **Rise up** and pursue the healing and training we need to be useful for God's work in this community.

We need people to **rise up** and go into our schools and youth groups to teach about healthy relationships and the value of sexual integrity. We need men who will **rise up** to help mentor fathers. We need courageous people who have experienced the pain of abortion and can sensitively share their stories so others can get healing.

For this work to continue into the future for 40 or 50 years and beyond, others will be asked to **rise up** and carry the baton. God is calling us all to **rise up**! We cannot do this work without your contribution. I ask you to take time to consider what God is asking of each of you. I know obedience always requires sacrifice and challenge. Nothing of importance is accomplished without that. It means giving up our plan and exchanging it for His plan. When we each do the part God is asking of us, our families, our community, and our world will be transformed.

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