



Hopeful Happenings

Providing Hope and Options to Families

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God Sends Encouragement When We Need It

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Everyone needs encouragement. It is easy to get discouraged when life is challenging or we are overwhelmed. The questions in our minds can create discouragement as well. “Are we really making a difference?” or “Are lives being saved because we are here?” Therefore, when God brings us encouraging moments, we are grateful and pleased to see His hand on our work.

One encouraging moment occurred at a recent church visit. A woman approached me with a beautiful two-year-old alongside her. She said, “My daughter is here because of you guys.” She was so grateful that this center was open when they both needed us.

In addition, a client from 18 years ago brought her daughter in for a pregnancy test. This is the daughter she was pregnant with when she came to us for help so long ago. She knew we would treat her daughter with the same compassion and help them navigate what was ahead. That was so encouraging to us, and a testament to the good work done by others in the past.

Furthermore, when a client chooses an abortion after seeing us, but later comes back for another pregnancy test, then we know she feels loved and not judged.

Something good is going on here and clients can feel it. Sometimes encouragement comes in the mail in the form of an encouraging word, a surprise donation, or a particularly relevant scripture.

Others come in a positive Google, Facebook, or Yelp review.

These moments and stories encourage us greatly. God knows what we need and when we need it. These reminders of how this ministry has affected so many lives are important, and we don't want to miss them. They counter those discouraging thoughts with an encouraging answer: “Yes! Many lives have been saved because this center exists, and multiple seeds of hope have been planted in families.” This knowledge helps us meet the challenges of this work with joyful hearts. Thank you, Lord, for your precious gifts of encouragement!

*Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me;
You will stretch out Your hand
Against the wrath of my enemies,
And Your right hand will save me.*

*The Lord will perfect that which concerns me;
Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever;
Do not forsake the works of Your hands.
Psalms 138:7-8*

Announcing our 2023 Fall Banquet Speaker

Melissa Ohden - National Speaker for Abortion Survivors
Tuesday, September 26, 2023
SAVE THE DATE

Melissa Ohden is the survivor of a failed saline-infusion abortion. Instead of being delivered stillborn, she was born alive. Melissa's powerful story is one of God's deliverance and grace, and we are thrilled to announce that she will be our speaker for the annual banquet Tuesday, September 26th.

Because God saved her from certain death from the abortion attempt, Melissa is motivated to fulfill His purpose for her life. As a master's-level prepared social worker, she founded The Abortion Survivors Network, the only healing and advocacy organization for abortion survivors worldwide. She also founded The Abortion Survivors Education and Policy Center, which impacts policy issues related to abortion and abortion survivors. She has testified before Congressional committees numerous times and met President Trump in the Oval Office in 2019. Additionally, she has written a book about her experience: "You Carried Me: A Daughter's Memoir." Her story is a testament to the beauty of God's grace in our lives, the power of love, and the transformational power of forgiveness. Melissa Ohden is truly a voice for the voiceless.

Join Us At Golf Fore Life



Saturday, June 17th
Birch Creek Golf Course
9-Hole 4-Person Scramble
Dinner following
Sign-in & putting contest at 1pm
Shotgun start at 2pm

Pricing: \$75 for individual \$300 per team, \$20 dinner only Mulligans \$10 (limit 2/team) Local Getaway Prize Drawing \$20 per ticket

Prizes for: • Lowest combined score • Closest to the pin • Men's longest drive • Women's longest drive

To Register visit:

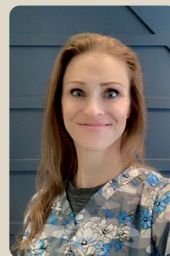
<https://hopewithoptions.com/get-involved/events>

Or call 541-276-5757

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Monday	10 am – 4 pm
Tuesday	10 am – 4 pm
Wednesday	10 am – 1 pm
Thursday	10 am – 4 pm
Friday	Closed

Phone: (541) 276-5757

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

When: July 15th 4-6pm.

Where: Grecian Heights
Park North, Pendleton.

Come enjoy burgers,
hotdogs, family games, &
fun.

All volunteers, board
members, donors & families
invited!



Please **RSVP** to info@hopewithoptions.com.

Church Presentations

The Speaker for Life Team has had the awesome privilege of sharing about what we do and distributing baby bottles for our Change for Life fundraiser at local churches this year. We are so grateful to the congregations that have welcomed us in 2023 so far.

Thanks to: Athena Christian Church, Helix Community Church, Pendleton Church of God, Stateline Community Church, Hope Venture Baptist, Life Church of Pilot Rock, Pilot Rock Assembly of God

More connections are scheduled. Please contact us if you would like someone to share at your church.

Stats for the center - January through April 2023

• 51 Ultrasounds • 15 Pregnancy tests • 164 Classes • 23 Store visits

2023 Heartbeat Conference

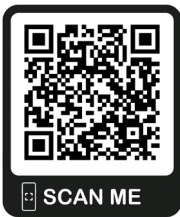
We are so grateful for the opportunity to attend the conference in person and virtually. Amber Klimek and Camie Britt traveled to Louisville, Kentucky to be there in person, while Sarah Edmonds and Brandi McGarva attended virtual sessions from the center. Overall, the sessions encouraged and developed our knowledge. Each staff member gained information that will be useful to implement at our center. The opportunity to step back and get fresh perspectives and encouragement from others was very valuable.

Pro-life Coffee Partnership with Seven Weeks Coffee

We are thrilled to announce our newest partnership with Seven Weeks Coffee, a pro-life coffee company that donates 10% of every sale to pregnancy care centers across the country, now including ours!

With something as simple as drinking your daily cup of coffee, you now have the opportunity to support our efforts of serving women in need and protecting the life of their pre-born babies. When you purchase a bag of coffee through this link, 10% will be donated to our center!

Seven Weeks Coffee was founded less than a year ago, and to date, they've been able to donate thousands of dollars to pregnancy care centers across the country. Now, we are a part of their partnership program, and you can support Hope With Options Pregnancy Care Center by simply ordering a bag of coffee.



Will you allow your coffee to serve a greater purpose?

10% of every sale will be donated to Hope With Options Pregnancy Care Center

Scan the QR code to order, or use this link:

<https://sevenweekscoffee.com/?ref=HopewithOptions>

“The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself.”
(Proverbs 11:25)



Make A Difference as a Monthly Supporter ...

My Investment in Hope With Options Pregnancy Care Center (Choose one option)

One-time gift of \$ _____

Check enclosed or

Credit/debit card # below

Monthly gift of \$ _____/month

First check enclosed

Credit/debit card # below

Automated monthly gift of \$ _____/month

Voided check enclosed

Credit/debit card # below

To be transferred on the 30th or 15th

Be a Partner For Life!

Credit/Debit Card Authorization

Amount to be charged \$ _____ One time or Monthly

Card # _____ Exp (MM/YY) ____/____ Security code _____

Print name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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