



# Hopeful Happenings

Hope Grows Here

The Official Newsletter - August 2025

## Hope Restored—Hope With Options 2025 Fundraising Banquet

Rebekah Hagan is one of today's leading voices on unplanned pregnancies, chemical abortion, and abortion pill reversal.

Raised in a Christian home where abortion was never discussed, Rebekah's journey into pro-life ministry was both unexpected and deeply personal. When faced with her second unplanned teenage pregnancy, she was terrified of losing her support system and began a chemical abortion that changed her life forever.

Her story, however, took a remarkable turn, and she now uses her experience to explore the mindset of women facing unplanned pregnancies, share the truth about abortion, and bridge the gap between the church and the choice.

Her testimony has been shared globally by prominent outlets, including Focus On The Family, Students For Life, Live Action, Heartbeat International, Epoch Times, The Federalist, and World Magazine.

Today, she passionately advocates for grace-centered outreach and collaborates with pregnancy-help organizations worldwide. We hope you will join us on September 30th to hear Rebekah's powerful testimony as we give thanks to God that many can have "Hope Restored" in Eastern Oregon.



Rebekah Hagan

*"Pain brought me to the pro-life ministry, but passion kept me here. I will forever use my story of a second chance at choice to glorify the Kingdom and to help others choose life for their child and eternal life through Christ."*  
— Rebekah Hagan, keynote speaker

## Changes Ahead for the Banquet

We are pleased to announce that we are offering recognition at the banquet for businesses and individuals that choose to be event sponsors. Sponsor levels and names will be listed in the program during the event this year. We will not list those who choose to remain anonymous.

We believe that many that attend would appreciate knowing who our event sponsors are and would like to support those businesses and/or thank those individuals as a result.

### Sponsorship Levels

**Champions of Hope**—Champions donate \$10,000 or more and will receive 10 VIP Reception invites along with recognition in the program.

**Partners of Hope**—Partners donate at the level of \$5,000 and will receive 4 VIP Reception invites along with recognition in the program.

**Underwriters of Hope**—Underwriters donate at the level of \$2000 and will receive 2 VIP Reception invites along with recognition in the program.

If you are interested in sponsorship as a business or individual, we want to talk to you.

## Table Hosts

Now is the time to consider registering as a table host for the banquet. We are grateful for people like you who believe enough in what we are doing to invite your friends to join you in supporting us. Call us for more information.

## Strategic Planning for Transition

As a part of Hope With Options' succession planning process, the Board and current Executive Director have determined that the time is right to open the Executive Director position for the purpose of bringing in an "Assistant" Executive Director for mentoring into the role of Executive Director.

The Executive Director role is vital to the successful completion of Hope With Options' mission and long-term strategy. A smooth transition between the present Executive Director and a new Executive Director is important. Our desire is for the incoming person to be mentored into the role by the current Executive Director. Although Camie Britt is not leaving us anytime soon, we want to open the door for the person God has called to fill this important role.

The successful candidate for Executive Director at Hope With Options has the following Qualifications:

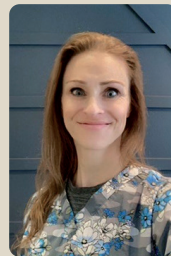
- A mature Christian faith, and able to cultivate the spiritual well-being of the staff
- Effective management and organizational skills
- Good interpersonal and relationship skills
- Excellent oral and written skills
- Ability to implement and execute a strategic plan

The incoming Executive Director position may start as either part-time or full-time, requiring 25-40 hours per week, but would progress to full-time when mentoring is complete. The starting pay range is \$24 - \$29 hourly, depending upon experience and qualifications. Interested individuals may email Chrissy Froese at [alf\\_2c@yahoo.com](mailto:alf_2c@yahoo.com)

## Our Staff



Camie Britt  
*Executive Director*



Sarah Edmonds, RN  
*Nurse Manager*



Amber Klimek  
*Office & Client Services Manager*



Brandi McGarva  
*Development Director*



Sarah Powell  
*Office Assistant*

*Hope With Options is a Christian ministry dedicated to the success of the family and the preborn child. We envision a community that promotes God-honoring pregnancy decisions.*

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## Memorials



A memorial donation has been made in memory of:

**Sally Carter Buckbee**  
By **Steven Buckbee**

*If you give a donation as a memorial or to honor a birthday, we will list them in the newsletter. In addition, if you include information about who to notify, a card will be sent to the family informing them of your gift.*

## 2025 Run for Life

It was a perfectly cool morning for our 2025 Run For Life: Freedom 5K Fun Run & Walk.

Forty-eight runners and walkers gathered at 8 am along with over thirty-five volunteers to compete and cheer for those racing. We had surprisingly fast times for the first runners back, and our winner is Jack Reynolds! He wins in the Teen Boy category, and he also beat the men.

Coming in after him was David Dunn the 1st place Men's runner. Our winner in the adult women's group is Julianne Benedict. Finally, Ella Holtz won the teen girl's category for the second year in a row.

We are celebrating our success because we were able to raise about \$7,800 through sponsors and registration and we all enjoyed the event. A great big thank you to all our generous sponsors who are listed on page 4. Mark your calendars and get in shape for next year!



## 5K Fun Run & Walk Kilometer Sponsors



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