



Hopeful Happenings

-Providing Hope and Options to Families in Need-

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“REJOICE AND BE EXCEEDINGLY GLAD”

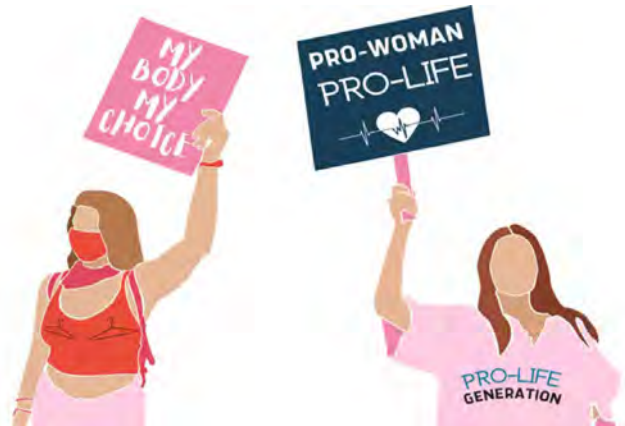
By Camie Britt

As a pro-life community living in Eastern Oregon, it can be surprising to see the response to the recent Supreme Court decision overturning Roe vs. Wade. The level of hate and anger directed at pregnancy clinics like ours is unprecedented and hard to understand. I have found myself wondering, “Why would protesters be angry that we are helping women keep babies, and why would they want to stop or disrupt our centers offering free services?”

As I was thinking and praying about this situation, I came across Jesus’ words:

John 15:18-19

“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.”



The religious community hated Jesus because he was performing miracles and threatening their power structure. Pregnancy centers like ours, along with other pro-life advocates, have threatened the power structure of the abortion industry. They are reeling and very angry. Of course, they want to portray us as doing harm or coercing women, when in fact, abortion does much harm to women and destroys the preborn. It saddens me to think of the women who feel pressured to get an abortion and need support to make an informed choice. Our goal is to provide a non-judgmental, compassionate atmosphere where they can get the facts and make their own decision, but that is a threat to the abortion industry.

In some ways, it adds weight to the burden we carry at the center. None of us anticipated that we would need a plan to handle protesters or vandalism at our center. The board has directed us to increase security on several levels as a result, but so far, this community has been very supportive, and we are grateful. We are so thankful for your prayers for our center’s protection and for wisdom to navigate these times well.

Matthew 5:11-12

“Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

GOD'S NEXT CHAPTER

By Ruth Blansett

What an exciting and busy year it has been: Moving to a new building, our Golf 'Fore' Life tournament, and now we're looking forward to having Ben Carson as the guest speaker at our annual banquet. God has been so good to us.

That being said, I would like to let you know that my position at Hope With Options has changed. At the first of the year, I heard of a position opening up here in Pendleton with Child Evangelism Fellowship. At that time, I felt a tugging at my heart, but felt committed to Hope With Options. I prayed and asked the Lord for clear direction. Six months later, when the State Director of Child Evangelism Fellowship approached me about the position, I realized that the Lord was directing me to serve there.

You would think that when you know God's will, obeying would be easy. Well, it has been a challenge in many ways. First of all, I love being able to do the ultrasounds and will miss that, and I will also miss the one-on-one interaction with the clients. Secondly, I will miss the wonderful people that I have been blessed to get to know and work with every day.

Currently, I am finishing up working with volunteers to get their training completed. We have started a Post Abortion Healing group, which I will finish up. I will continue with the prayer committee until the banquet in September. After this, I will continue holding groups for Post

Abortion Healing as the ART (Abortion Recovery Team) leader. I have a burden for these ladies, and I know God desires to heal them.

It has been a wonderful 3.5 years. It has also been a time of growing and stretching, which can be hard; however, through it all, I can see how the hand of the Lord has been guiding me to where I am today.

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you;
The Lord turn His face towards you
and give you peace.*

We are Hiring!

Office & Client Services Manager

Would you like to join our team?

This position would provide consistent office management and supervision of client services and volunteers.

FULL TIME

For more information, email Camie Britt at camiebritt@hopewithoptions.com

Our Staff



Camie Britt
Executive Director



Sarah Edmonds RN
Nurse Manager



Madison Hull
Office Assistant



Ruth Blansett RN
Abortion Recovery Team Lead

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Proverbs 31:8-9

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HOPE WITH OPTIONS 2022 FALL BANQUET

Save the Date:

Tuesday, September 27th
at 6 pm

We are very excited to have Dr. Ben Carson coming for our banquet in September. The tables are filling up fast, and now is the time to sign up to host a table. We will be using numbered tickets for security, so please bear with us as we carefully get those distributed.

PLEASE NOTE:

Any leaflets, save-the-dates, etc. mailed to you ARE NOT tickets. You must still register by calling our office at (541)276-5757, registering through your table host, or through our online registration at <https://www.hopewithoptions.com/get-involved/events>

Guest Speaker Bio: Dr. Ben Carson

Benjamin S. Carson, Sr. was born in Detroit to a single mother who worked multiple jobs to support their family. Although she only had a 3rd grade education, she raised him to love reading and education. Dr. Carson graduated from Yale University and earned his M.D. from the University of Michigan Medical School. For nearly 30 years, Dr. Carson served as Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

Dr. Carson served as the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Currently, he is the Founder and Chairman of the American Cornerstone Institute, a new think tank/do tank whose mission is to promote the four founding principles, which are cornerstones of our country: faith, liberty, community, and life.

Dr. Carson has authored nine books, four of which he co-wrote with his wife, Candy. Together, they co-founded the Carson Scholars Fund, which recognizes young people of all backgrounds for exceptional academic and humanitarian accomplishments. They are the proud parents of three adult sons and eight grandchildren.

News & Events

This year we had 12 teams facing temperatures pushing 111 degrees. They persevered and had fun - for a great cause! We were able to raise approximately \$6,300. Without our community's support, we couldn't host such exciting events. Thank you to all the golfers, sponsors, staff, and volunteers for making this event happen.



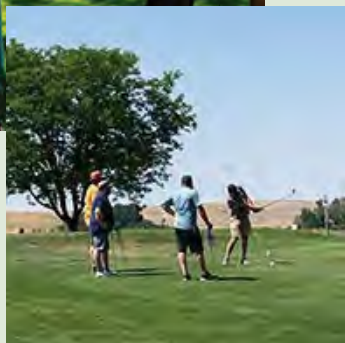
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