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One fun way to get involved with the work of Elizabeth's New Life Center is to give items to our Baby Boutiques.

We receive many baby supplies from generous donors, and we are so grateful for their help! Most people can guess the typical items needed, but sometimes there are other supplies we would love to offer but don't have in stock. Did you know we have a baby registry on Amazon and Walmart's websites so you can always see what our moms need?

Here are a few items that you might find on those lists:

Car seat covers for summer & winter
Activity playmats
Larger size diapers
Bassinets
Newborn socks

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**ELIZABETH'S
NEW LIFE CENTER**

SAVING BABIES. CHANGING LIVES.

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& Changing Lives!*

New Life News

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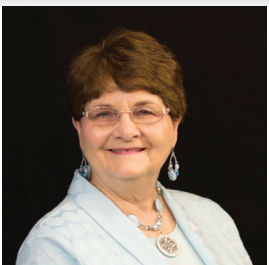
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When spring comes around each year, every greeting card and advertisement seems to bubble over with sentiments about birds, flowers, and new life. I wonder, though, how many of us have ever actually watched a flower bloom. The closed bud, slowly unraveling at first, hesitates as the first glimpses of its hidden treasures appear. Then, in one glorious moment, the flower quite literally bursts into bloom as the petals explode outward to reveal the vibrant colors and the intricate stamen within.



This year, Elizabeth's New Life Center is experiencing a springtime and a blooming of its own. When we heard that the Ohio Parenting and Pregnancy (OPP) grant, which we've received in the past, was increasing their available funding, we went BIG! After a flurry of activity and many, many hours of discussion, writing, editing, and last-minute changes, we submitted our proposal and prayed that it would be approved. In December of 2019, our prayers were answered! With the approval of our proposal, ENLC is bursting with opportunities. New support staff positions, until now only a dream, suddenly became possible. We're instituting a much needed centralized phone system to manage all women's center client communications, including scheduling appointments, texting, connecting with clients over our website chat feature, and client follow-up. The OPP grant also is helping support the opening of our newest Women's Center-N. Dixie, located in north Dayton in a community deeply affected by high rates of both abortion and out-of-wedlock pregnancies.

It is an exciting time to part of a growing, thriving ministry, and the new staff positions and Women's Center-N. Dixie are just part of the explosion of opportunities to "save babies and change lives." I stand in awe of the beauty of this work that only God could have accomplished, and I thank Him once again for His abundant, ever-new life. Lighting the Path for Life,

Vivian Koob

Vivian Koob

Mission: To Empower individuals and families to make Godly life choices.

Vision: By the grace of God, we humbly labor in the culture of life.

Nurse Spotlight – Karen Borgemenke



Tell us a little about you!

I am a wife and mother of 9, I love my faith and family above all things. In my free time, I love hanging out with my family, especially at our pool. I love all types of crafts, and I love to travel.

What initially brought you to ENLC, and how has your time here affected you personally? I came to ENLC after attending the Fall Banquet. I felt God was nudging me to respond when they stated the need for RDMS and RN's that could be trained for limited ultrasounds. Being at

the Women's Centers has been an incredible experience so far. I have already had numerous opportunities to see the impact of ultrasound on abortion-vulnerable and abortion-minded women. It is amazing to see how the ultrasound changes their hearts and minds when they see the baby and hear the heartbeat.

What advice would you give to other RNs/RDMSs who might be considering working at ENLC?

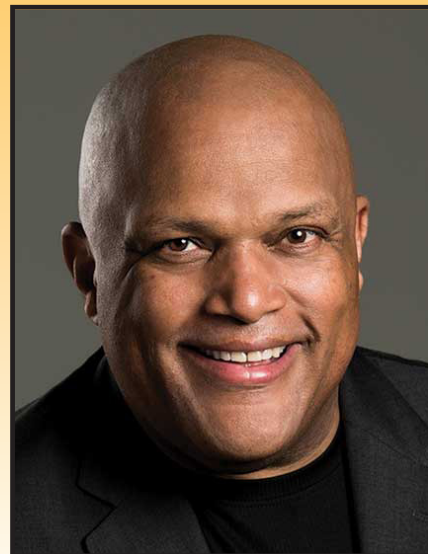
I was a stay at home mom for 24 years. I'd encourage anyone who is feeling God calling them to work with ENLC as an RDMS or as an RN to surrender to that call. I feel so very blessed to be working with such amazing people who are all working to save those sweet babies who are the most vulnerable among us. There is such care and concern for each client who comes through the door looking for help, whether it be through a pregnancy test, ultrasound, diapers, formula, or help applying for healthcare. It is a special place to work!

If you are interested in volunteering at Elizabeth's New Life Center in any way, please contact Kelley Parker at 937-226-7414 ex. 304 or at kparker@ElizabethNewLife.org.



ELIZABETH'S NEW LIFE CENTER

Dinner, April 23 or 24 Hope Hotel, WPAFB



Speaker: Dr. Ron Archer

Light the Path for Life

2020 Partnership Banquet

www.ElizabethNewLife.org

Board Spotlight

If you had to introduce yourself in three sentences or less, what would you say?

Boy, that's a toughie. I think the line that best captures me is from the movie "Brazil" when Harry Tuttle says "We're all in this together." We need to look out for each other – you never know what hardships others are facing.

What's one fact about you most people would never guess?

During High School and College, I strung tennis and racquetball rackets as part of my job at a sporting goods store.

How did you initially get involved with the pro-life movement?

My wife Diane's strong pro-life views influenced me greatly. Furthermore, her battle with cancer helped emphasize for both of us how precious life is and how important it is to care for those who need a helping hand.

How long have you been on the Board of Directors? What compels you to continue giving of your time and talents in this way?

I have been on ENLC's Board since 2008 and have been Treasurer most of that time. It is an honor to be a part of an organization that changes so many lives for the better. I am energized and humbled by ENLC's employees and volunteers who do the hard day-to-day work. It is also encouraging to work with the other Board members and ENLC's leadership to continue to expand the boundaries of ENLC's reach so ENLC can save more lives and more families.



**David Hughes,
Treasurer**

Senior Staff Spotlight



**Rosie Prier,
Director of Operations**

How long have you been with Elizabeth's New Life Center?

I've been employed since April 1995 and volunteered for a few years before then.

What originally drew you here, and what has kept you with the organization for so long?

In the early 90s, I prayed for God to allow me to act on my pro-life convictions, and after finding out about ENLC, I offered to volunteer. I sorted used baby clothes and served as a board member. When the all-volunteer staff decided to hire its first employee, I interviewed and got the job, working 10 hours per week. I have basically grown up with Elizabeth's New Life Center and have always been so grateful that there is a place for me here, working behind the scenes, supporting those on the front lines.

When not at the office, how do you like to spend your free time?

I love spending time with my husband, children, grandchildren, and siblings. I also love going to daily Mass. At home, my creative outlet is putting together the layette gift bags that are given to clients when they first find out they are pregnant; last year I made over 900 of them.

If you were to offer advice to someone considering working for ENLC, what would you tell them?

ENLC is a wonderful place to work! It's an important mission field filled with like-minded Christians. Whether you're a paid employee or a volunteer, it's an honor and a blessing to serve God and His people through this ministry.

Marriage Works & Youth Services

We love to teach couples the importance of staying "in the know." Our instructors tell couples, "We change as we have new experiences, get new information, and try different methods of accomplishing things. If we don't commit ourselves to keep getting to know our spouse, pretty soon, we'll discover there are many things about them we no longer know, and that creates a feeling of distance."

We want to keep you "in the know"! Here's what's new with Marriage Works and Youth Services:



With state and federal grants for Sexual Risk Avoidance Education, we've stayed busy teaching relationship classes this year, and we're on target to meet all our goals!

Funded by the Ohio Department of Education, we're teaching classes at the Montgomery County Juvenile Detention Center full-time.

We have four 6-week and three 7-week marriage series scheduled so far for 2020.

Contact us at 937-262-7010 to request a series at your church or organization!