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into your estate plan and joining
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You too can leave a Legacy for Life!

If you are interested in volunteering at Elizabeth's New
Life Center in any way, please contact Kelley Parker at
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Temporary Problems, Permanent Solutions

Tilly* walked into our Women's Center-Dayton for confirmation of a positive home pregnancy test. She flatly told our receptionist at the window, "This has got to go." She was immediately placed in a consulting room and given first priority. She described her life filled with chaos and problems, stating that she would rather abort this child than deal with these issues within her family.

The consultant could feel the anger, hurt, and resentment emanating from her. Tilly didn't realize that she was pursuing a permanent solution for a temporary situation; anger doesn't last forever, but terminating this pregnancy would. We explained abortion procedures and risks to her, and she realized these procedures had risks with which she was uncomfortable. A softening of heart was clearly seen in her eyes. We stressed the importance of going into this decision with her eyes wide open in order to make the best decision for this pregnancy.

Tilly agreed to receive an ultrasound scan, which revealed a much older child, eliminating the chemical abortion (abortion pill) option. The child on the screen began moving around, and it was obvious Tilly's heart was moved towards her child. She walked out of the ultrasound room with a new state of mind. She said she could not abort this baby!

Tilly decided to visit Choosing Hope, our adoption agency partner located just upstairs from the Women's Center. Staff from Choosing Hope began explaining to Tilly what an open adoption plan could look like in her situation. Tilly went from "this has got to go" to "I can't abort this baby" in an hour, through the caring concern of our staff and partner, as well as the amazing technology of ultrasound.

*Not real name

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**ELIZABETH'S
NEW LIFE CENTER**

SAVING BABIES. CHANGING LIVES.

*Saving Babies
& Changing Lives!*

New Life News

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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.

Dear friends,

While the world battles the pandemic, the fight for life is not isolated to flattening the COVID curve. With Planned Parenthood and other Big Abortion organizations using the fear and uncertainty of the moment to push telemedicine abortion, and the Supreme Court striking down the Unsafe Abortion Protection Act in *June Medical Services v. Russo*, the work of Pregnancy Resource Centers has become both more difficult and more critical. Trusting that God will provide, we have continued to walk confidently forward and to expand our services whenever possible in response to these attacks.



Our Women's Centers of Ohio, Holy Family Prenatal Care (HFPC), Marriage Works! Ohio, and Youth Services departments have stayed busy throughout the shutdowns, conducting many services online. With the help of safety protocols, the Women's Centers and HFPC remained open, and we are humbled by the many heroic young women who chose life in this time. The Marriage Works and Youth Services staff, through their creativity, were also able to reach dozens of students through online classes and pre-recorded podcasts.

Several key updates also took place this summer. With the assistance of a grant from the Ohio Parenting and Pregnancy program, we replaced our phone system and hired staff for a consolidated call center responsible for handling all incoming Women's Center phone calls and scheduling tasks. We have also expanded our Men's Ministry program and are working to provide services for fathers as well as mothers since paternal support is a key factor in a mother's choice to carry her child to term.

In June, we hosted an Open House at our new Women's Center-N. Dixie (Dayton) to introduce the community to the pregnancy services available at that new location. The event was a success, with many visitors stopping by to tour the facility. We are also coming closer to the opening of a new center in Mt. Healthy (Cincinnati)! Even in the midst of the chaos, God has still blessed our efforts and continues to guide us in our mission, "to empower individuals and families to make Godly life choices." To all who support of ENLC, whether through time, talent, treasure, or prayer, thank you for the gift you are to this ministry!

Lighting the Path for Life,

Vivian Koob, MEd, MRC
Executive Director

Light the Path for Life

Monday October 26
or Tuesday October 27

The light shines
in the darkness &
the darkness has
not overcome it.
John 1:5



ELIZABETH'S
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2020 North Partnership Banquet



Speaker: Rebekah Hagen

The speaker for our banquet this year is Rebekah Hagen, a passionate advocate for grace-centered outreach. Rebekah uses her story to unravel the mindset of women in unplanned pregnancies, and to equip and encourage others to lead with hope and compassion. She is one of today's youngest speakers on the issues of teenage pregnancy, abortion, and abortion pill reversal. Raised in a Christian home where abortion was never discussed, Rebekah's role in the pro-life movement was unplanned, fueled instead by firsthand experience. Please join us as Rebekah shares her own story of hope and redemption!

Register:

at www.ElizabethNewLife.org
or call Lori Ernest at
937.226.7414 ext. 430
Deadline for registration October 9, 2020

When:

Monday October 26, 2020
5:30pm Guest Check-In
6:15pm Dinner & Program
Tuesday October 27, 2020
11:00 Guest Check-In
11:30 Lunch & Program

5:30pm Guest Check-In
6:15pm Dinner & Program

Location:

St. Michaels Hall
33 Elm St.
Ft. Loramie, OH 45854



Holy Family
Prenatal Care

SPOTLIGHT

Holy Family Prenatal Care: Celebrating 20 Years of Pro-life Prenatal Care

One hundred and thirty-four babies. One hundred and thirty-four mothers. That's 268 unique, irreplaceable humans whose lives were forever changed when those little ones were delivered through Holy Family Prenatal Care (HFPC) in 2019. Established in 2000, the purpose of HFPC was, and still remains, to provide pro-life continuum of care to low-income pregnant women served in our women's centers. HFPC is one of the few prenatal care practices in the United States that is connected with a pregnancy resource center. Dr. Ann Moell, the physician at HFPC, credits its success to Jane Lingo, RN, who labored tirelessly to establish the medical office which serves women throughout pregnancy and delivery.

According to Dr. Ann, because many patients face significant life stress and lack personal and material support, offering an ideal continuum of care can be challenging. To best meet patients' needs in the midst of the many difficulties they face, all staff members are dedicated to staying up-to-date on the highest standards in the healthcare field and to providing loving, life-affirming care. They frequently follow up with patients and actively work to remove barriers to regular attendance at appointments such as poor transportation. Moms are encouraged to visit after delivery so they can receive a baby gift in celebration of their child's life!

Tammy Elter, who has worked for HFPC since 2005 and is currently the Medical Office Manager, expressed great pride in her staff. "Having extremely knowledgeable nurses on staff allows patient care to be individualized and followed closely," she remarked. "The strong faith and the close working relationships of our staff create a warm environment and a positive and caring experience for our patients." Dr. Ann, reflecting on her time at HFPC, spoke of her gratitude to God for the incredible team with which she serves patients. "Even in the midst of tragedy, I have seen God work to bring healing to families, restore relationships between parents and daughters, and draw people to himself. All thanks be to God!"

Senior Staff Spotlight: Greg Schutte

1. Tell us a little about yourself. What do you like to do in your spare time? I'm a bit of a "Jack of All Trades." I've played guitar and sung in a band, written many songs, enjoy woodworking and doing home repair jobs, and love inventing new games for my family. I've been married to my beautiful wife Stephanie for 27 years and have seven loud, crazy children. They are my inspiration, and I love building memories with them. Prayer is central to our family life, and God binds us together.

2. How did you become passionate about strong marriages? Stephanie and I had been involved with ENLC since 1998. Soon after a difficult period of our marriage, I became the Director of Marriage Programs, and in 2008 became the Director of Marriage Works! Ohio (MWO). As I learned how to make my own marriage healthier, I also grew more passionate about strengthening other marriages. Over time, Christ showed me the importance of rebuilding the family.

3. Tell us about the programs you oversee. Why are they important to the pro-life movement? I oversee grants that fund abstinence and healthy relationships classes at schools seven counties, as well as one for marriage mentoring for low income families. I also teach Christian marriage curricula that I wrote and offer marriage therapy to couples. The work we do at MWO is vitally important for the pro-life movement because each child should have a chance at a healthy and joy-filled life.

