

Ambassadors for Life

At our 2020 Fundraising Night we introduced the opportunity to become an "Ambassador for Life" by giving to Richland Pregnancy Services monthly. If you would like more information about becoming an Ambassador for Life, please contact Amy at (419) 522-8863, ext. 203 or amy@richlandpregnancy.com

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our friends at **Civista Bank** for their \$1,000 donation given to help supply our Boutique.



Lighthouse: Beacon of Hope Maternity Home Update

Since announcing The Lighthouse: Beacon of Hope Maternity Home at the 2020 Fundraising Night, our team has stayed busy preparing for the home's opening in 2022. Last Fall, Executive Director, Amanda Clark and Nurse Manager, Nancy Thorne, along with our generous house donors, attended a Maternity Home conference in Iowa. They spent 2 jam-packed days learning all they could about maternity home operations. In April, they attended a special Maternity Home training at Heartbeat International. As our team works diligently to open this Home with excellence, we know you have many questions. We have been asked if the Home will be open for tours and the answer is YES! We are looking forward to inviting you to see the Home later this year! Look for more information coming soon! The Maternity Home will operate very differently from the main ministry of Richland Pregnancy Services and will have different needs. While we will still need baby items, just as we do at the main office, we will also need to keep the pantry filled, provide linens, maintain the grounds and much more! There will be plenty of opportunities to serve at The Lighthouse!



Change for Life BABY BOTTLE RETURN

Thursday, June 24th
9:00 am - 11:00 am

Volunteers will be available to help unload the heavy coin-filled baby bottles!
Enjoy treats and a goody bag for those returning bottles!

You can also pick up baby bottles for your church to participate in Change for Life!



Upcoming Events

Walk for Life
Saturday, June 12th
North Lake Park

Baby Bottle Collection Day
Thursday, June 24, 9 am - 11 am
at Richland Pregnancy Services
1560 W. Fourth Street, Mansfield

Annual Fundraising Night
Thursday, September 14th
at Crossroads Church
Featured Speaker: Amy Ford



1560 West Fourth Street
Mansfield, OH 44906

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Walk for Life

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH

There is still time to register for this year's **WALK FOR LIFE!**
Register at
www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com/events/walkforlife



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Richland Pregnancy Services



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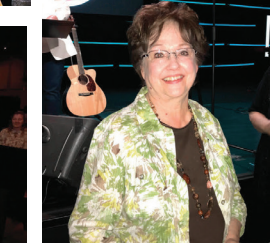
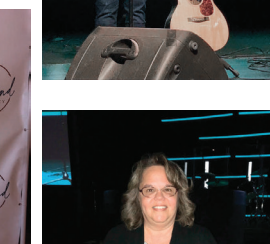
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We ♥ Our Volunteers!

It was our blessing to celebrate the amazing RPS volunteers at our Volunteer Appreciation Night featuring comedian Jonnie W! We enjoyed food from Village Catering and there were so many awards to be given out because God has blessed us with so many faithful volunteers!



"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."
Philippians 1:3



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Executive Director's Report

“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?” Luke 15:4 (NKJV)



We have had quite a few, big additions to the ministry of Richland Pregnancy Services over the past year. We have added on a satellite location at Crossroads City Center, implemented an Embrace Grace discipleship program for single, pregnant women by working with Crossroads City Center and Calvary Chapel Mansfield, we have received a maternity home that we are working hard on, we have launched our post-abortion recovery and healing bible study, we brought on about 30 new volunteers, and we have brought on 2 new staff members. With all the newness comes excitement, but the excitement is fleeting. What’s new today will one day be the norm years later. This is why God has continued to remind me to not focus on what is exciting, but to focus on the one.

With the future maternity home, our housing committee has decided that if we only have one pregnant woman the first year then that is a success. We are not focused on the numbers. We are focused on being able to be the hands and feet of Jesus by providing hope and help to those that are hopeless and without help. If we just help one homeless, pregnant woman in that first year then that means that while we were helping her, we were helping her child too. By helping that one woman, she may be able to change the trajectory that her family history had consisted of and change her family tree for future generations. (It is always my desire that these women that come to us in crisis while pregnant will one day turn into praying grandmas decades later because of the hope and truth they received during their care at Richland Pregnancy Services.)

With our Embrace Grace program, if just one single, pregnant mom clings onto the truths that are shared as we read through and discuss scripture then it is all worth it. If only one woman goes through the abortion-recovery program and grabs on to the truth that there is healing for her today then it is all worth it.

There are other organizations out there that relies on numbers. They need so many in a program or they have to hit a certain number of clients or patients. Not us. It is the good shepherd that goes after that one lost sheep until he finds it. Our heart is to model this in our work here. We continue to grow and expand so that we can reach that one lost woman and/or man during their unexpected pregnancy.

It is easy to begin to focus on statistics and numbers, but God has continually nudged me to keep the one in mind. The one whom is in need of compassion, care, nurturing, and support when they realize their life is not going as planned because now they are pregnant. We provide that. We are here for the one.

For His Glory,
Amanda Clark

Wish List

Pack-n-Plays
New cribs
Booties (Neutral Colors)
Swings
Baby shampoo
Baby lotion
Maternity Clothing
Diaper Bags
Newborn size diapers
Miscarriage Box items
(Lotions, mini manicure sets,
loofas, face masks, nail files,
and lip gloss)
Travel size toiletries
Crib Mattresses
New Car Seats
Booster Seats
New High Chairs
Strollers
Smart TV with Roku
for Dad-to-Dad Program

Sponsorship Opportunities are available
for Annual Fundraising Night
and Walk for Life.
Information is available on our website
at www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com
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Team Spotlight

Meet Elisha Burson



Elisha has been volunteering at Richland Pregnancy Services for just 8 months, but has already fallen in love with the ministry and found many ways to serve. Elisha serves in the office organizing papers, filling packets and sanitizing rooms. She shared, "I have always been passionate about being a voice for the unborn! Being at RPS has taught me that the prolife movement isn't just about the children, but protecting the women as well." Reading, writing, doing nails, and playing tennis on the Ontario High School team are just a few of Elisha's hobbies and she enjoys kayaking with her family!

During the Summer months, Elisha can be found spending time with her family at Cedar Point! "We love roller coasters!"

Thank you, Elisha, for giving your time and talent to support the ministry of Richland Pregnancy Services!

Meet Sue Brown



After seeing a request from RPS for volunteers in her church bulletin for two weeks in a row, Sue couldn't stop thinking about it. "I had no idea what RPS did, and my heart led me to call and find out. I'm so glad I did!" Sue is now in her 4th year of volunteering at Richland Pregnancy Services. She serves as a Mentor Mom and also in the Boutique. When she is not volunteering at RPS, Sue teaches 5th grade and spends time with her husband and three children at their many activities and events! "I love to travel, take pictures, scrapbook, read and work in my garden. I love to bake, too, but I need to watch that hobby!"

We are grateful that Sue answered that call on her heart to volunteer at Richland Pregnancy Services!

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