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of saving lives & strengthening Families

## Summer 2022 Newsletter

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## News from RPS Board President

Hello, Friends of Richland Pregnancy,

**Roe vs Wade has been overturned**, we just finished our annual budget/year-end board meeting, and we're processing applicants for a new Executive Director!

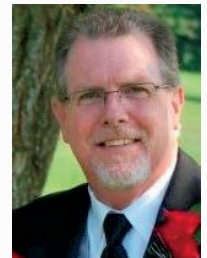
I have served as a board member for 4 years now, with the past year as your board president, and I will continue into the 2022/2023 fiscal year. What a pleasure it has been to learn and grow as the years went on and to be able to witness what the team here at RPS does daily. **You would be awestruck** (or maybe you've already seen this in action) **by the amount of ministry this amazing team puts out every week.** You would also be very proud of how the team has stepped up, being down a leader, with so much happening in just the past couple of weeks.

**Praise the Lord that the ministry continues to be healthy and continues to grow** and change daily with new challenges. You'll be happy to hear there has been an outpouring of support for safety after the Roe decision, and we will continue that process to protect the team in as many ways as we can. Next time you drive by the center, you'll notice the building with a new paint job, as we work to make the building look excellent for our clients. We are looking into freshening up the inside as well to continue that excellence.

The Executive Director search is in full swing, and we have several candidates currently navigating through the process. We know the Lord already has the next leader ready to go, so prayer and due diligence leads the search.

**We are so thankful for your support that keeps this ministry healthy and growing.** Please continue your prayers for the team and the ministry as we navigate new ground.

Clint Saiben  
Board President



Richland Pregnancy Services

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## Registration is NOW OPEN for our Annual Fundraising Gala!

We are so excited to return to **Mid-Ohio Conference Center and a full banquet style meal!**

This year's theme is *11,000 Reasons*  
There have been at least 11,000 pregnancy tests completed at RPS since our opening in 1987. That is **11,000 lives first known** at Richland Pregnancy Services!

Our featured speaker is **Steven Holland**

His testimony is incredible, and will remind us why the ministry of Richland Pregnancy Services continues to be so important in our community.



This year's Gala will be **Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 pm at Mid-Ohio Conference Center.**

There is no cost to attend, however, **reservations are required.**

**Adults only, please, as seating is limited for this mission-critical event.**

**Reserve your seats or host a table by visiting [friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com/events/gala](http://friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com/events/gala)**

## A Protective Presence

Following the Supreme Court announcement of the Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision, protests broke out around the country. A terror group, called *Jane's Revenge*, issued, and carried out, threats to pregnancy centers before and after the decision was announced. They threatened a "night of rage" the night the decision was announced. On June 24th, the night the decision was announced, men from several supporting churches came out to RPS to watch and pray. They stood guard into the early hours of the morning. We are grateful for these men for standing with RPS during this unprecedented time!

While RPS has not received any direct threats, we continue to be diligent with the safety of our clients, staff and volunteers.



In Memory of Marjorie Stanley  
Given by Nancy

In Memory of Vera Noll  
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Mickael Bicknell

In memory of Fernando D. Datu  
Given by Mark & Riza Lynskey

In Memory of Lydia Noel Bellamy  
Given by Greg & Deb Smith

In Memory of Mark Mason Kaufman  
Given by Nora Kaufman

In Memory of Les & Thelma Rapp  
Given by Beth Nunn

In Memory of Sarah Ann Henning  
Given by Diane & Art Bailey

In Honor of the child who lived  
Given by Betty McKeon

In Memory of Thelma Kaufman  
Given by Mrs. Gail Jackson

In Memory of Sue Hamlin  
Given by Tammy Mitchell

In Memory of Michael Karst  
Given by Frieda Gottschling  
Given by Rosemary Lewis

In Memory of my precious husband  
Given by Donna Lowe

In Memory of James Cottrill  
Given by Anna Cottrill

In Memory of Ernest Thacker  
Given by Audrey Thacker

In Memory of Helen Bright  
Given by Claudia (Bright) Snyder

In Memory of Stan & Kay Acker  
Given by Judy (Acker) Mitchell

In Memory of my brother Patrick  
Given by Maureen

In Memory of Freda Bishop  
Given by Randy & Kathy McMillen

In Memory of Richard Dinger  
Given by Carole Dinger

In Memory of Robert & Alice King,  
James King,  
Thomasena Wilhelm  
Given by Fred & Judy Barabani

## Gifts In Honor & Memory

In Memory of Jack  
Given by Marjorie Baldrige

In Memory of Don & Evelyn Miller  
Given by Traci Trumpower

In Memory of  
someone lost a long time ago  
Given by anonymous

In Memory of Nicholas Christus  
Given by Eileen Christus

In Memory of Ernie Fox  
Given by the Ladies Fellowship  
of McElroy Road Church of Christ

In Memory of Linda Imhoff  
Given by Mark Imhoff

In Memory of Jim Cropper  
Given by Maxine Cropper

In Memory of Floyd Swanger  
Given by Erma Swanger

In Memory of Pam Morgan  
Given by Annie Briley, Phil Briley

In Memory of Carl Crowe  
Given by Rosemary Lewis

In Memory of Tanya J. Balliet  
Given by Gary Balliet

In Memory of Ed & Dorothy Mills  
Given by Diane Thacker

In Memory of Les & Thelma Rapp  
Given by A Heritage House  
Beth Nunn

In Memory of Yveetes Simpson  
Given by Joe & Ruth Baxter

In Memory of Jessie Stallings  
Given by Dan & Shirley Stallings

In Honor of Marigold Morgan  
Given by Annie Briley, Phil Briley

In Honor of Tom & Shirley Davidson  
Given by Cy & Joy Smith

In Honor of Joe who is now 15  
Given by Betty McKeon

In Honor of Art Lowe  
Given by Donna Lowe

In Honor of two new grandchildren to  
be born this year  
Given by Lisa Simmons



# Upcoming Events



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**Church Leaders Luncheon**  
**Thursday, September 15th**  
Mid-Ohio Conference Center  
*Featuring Roland Warren*  
*CEO of Care Net*

**Annual Fundraising Gala**  
**Thursday, October 6th**  
Mid-Ohio Conference Center  
*Featuring Steven Holland*  
*Broken Not Dead Ministries*

**Richland Gives**  
**Tuesday, November 29th**



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**11,000 Reasons**

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 6:30 PM AT MID-OHIO CONFERENCE CENTER  
CELEBRATING **35 YEARS** OF SAVING LIVES & STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

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## Richland Pregnancy Services

### Statement on the Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization Supreme Court Decision

Over the past nearly 50 years since the Supreme Court's infamous Roe v. Wade decision there have been over 63 million abortions performed by abortion clinics across the U.S. Each of these lives represent a person with immense value and tremendous potential. Over these past 50 years, much work has been done by pregnancy centers, pro-life organizations, and churches across the nation to limit abortions and offer a viable alternative to the cultural lie that abortion is the only way out. While this work has made huge strides, Roe v. Wade has continued to stand in the way of making abortion unthinkable in our country.

The news today of the Supreme Court's decision concerning Mississippi's 15-week abortion ban in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization has offered a very important legal victory for the protection of the unborn and men and women. This decision will cause people on every side to rethink what abortion looks like in the future. But while this victory will echo throughout the pro-life world, **the battle for life will continue.** This is why at Richland Pregnancy Services, **we believe this decision only provides the beginning of a new phase in the movement to protect all human life.** As this decision with massive implications will be discussed, debated, and applied over the next few months, we do not believe this is a moment to back down. **God continues to call RPS to fulfill our mission of offering the message of life to men and women in unexpected pregnancies. We will remain steadfast in our work to protect the most vulnerable among us, care for families in need, and pray for the life-giving hope of Jesus Christ to overwhelm lives caught in the lie that death is the only option.** Our work is just as important as ever and we look forward to many more years of serving as a champion of life in North Central Ohio.

## Church Leaders Luncheon

Thursday, September 15th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Mid-Ohio Conference Center

Richland Pregnancy Services  
invites all area church leaders to attend the  
**Church Leaders Luncheon!**

**Roland Warren, President & CEO of Care Net,  
will be speaking at the luncheon.**

A graduate of  
Princeton University  
and Wharton School  
of Business at University  
of Pennsylvania, Roland worked



for 20 years in the corporate world, including IBM, Pepsi and Goldman Sachs, before becoming the President of the National Fatherhood Initiative. In 2012, he answered the call to lead Care Net, a national organization serving more than 1,100 pregnancy centers nationwide.

**You won't want to miss this event that will encourage and equip you to serve women and men in your church, community and maybe even your own family, who are facing an unplanned pregnancy.**

Reserve your seats by contacting RPS at (419) 522-8863, ext. 200 or amy@richlandpregnancy.com

**There is no cost to attend this event.  
All church ministry leaders are welcome!**