

Come
grow
with us

Lifelines

Fall 2019



Record Walk for Life Fundraising Total



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WAY TO GO TO OUR TOP FUNDRAISERS!

Top 5 Walkers

- 1st Place: Ann Kline - \$5,350.00
- 2nd Place: Melanie Miller - \$4,350.00
- 3rd Place: Traci Counts - \$1,180.00
- 4th Place: Jesecia Coffman - \$793.50
- 5th Place: Chris Edwards - \$590.00

Top 5 Teams

- 1st Place: A.D. CoB - \$610.00
- 2nd Place: GemSeekers/Southview Grace - \$440.00
- 3rd Place: Team Haven - \$370.00
- 4th Place: Trinity Lutheran Ashland - \$325.00
- 5th Place (tied): Ministries of Hope and Healing & Leedy/Talbot - \$150.00



THANK YOU for growing with us and walking to support Ashland Pregnancy Care Center's life-saving mission on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, for our annual Walk for Life & 5K Fun Run. We had a total of 143 walkers, 14 runners, and 2 dogs! **Praise God!** We exceeded the 2018 fundraising total by 14 percent. This year **YOU helped raise \$24,115.00 for LIFE!**

Our Vision:

We envision a culture where the sanctity of human life is celebrated by all, making abortion unthinkable for generations to come.

Mission Statement:

The Ashland Pregnancy Care Center is a Christ-centered ministry offering compassion, hope, and help to women and men facing critical pregnancy decisions by *establishing* trusted relationships, *equipping* with education and resources, and *empowering* families to live life according to God's plan.



Staff

- Executive Director
Melanie Miller
- Administrative Assistant
Traci Counts
- Client Care Coordinator
Jackie Beaty
- Client Outreach & Volunteer Coordinator
Amanda Bowman
- Boutique Coordinator
Pat Rogers

Medical Staff

- Medical Director
Dr. Debbie Cowden
- Prenatal Specialist
Dr. J.A. Klobutcher
- Sonographers
Mandi Ross, RDMS
Katie Kline, RT

Board of Directors

- Joyce Mansfield, President
- Travis McKenzie, Vice-President
- Joan Scott, Secretary
- Lorin Weaver, Treasurer
- Eric Abel
- Aaron Bates
- Renee Maggelet
- Adrea Tennant
- Melanie Miller (ex-officio)

A special thank you to our Corporate Sponsors:



Invest for Life

Leave a Legacy of Love



The Ashland Pregnancy Care Center endowment fund, held at the Ashland County

Community Foundation, provides an excellent opportunity to support our efforts through end-of-life giving, working with your estate planning and tax professionals. The earnings from this fund will be used to provide long-term operational support for our ministry, ensuring that our life-saving mission will continue for years to come.

For questions or more information, please contact us at 419.281.1111.

Commemorative Gifts

In Loving Memory of Deborah Bemiller

Given by:

Douglas & Christy Haidet

In Loving Memory of Bobbi Gilmer

Given by:

Charee Aldrich

Kathryn Baker

Christopher & Kimberly Boyd

Charles & Marcia Fritz

Jeffrey & Cynthia Gilmer

Thomas & Sharon Harvey

Terry & Lynn Howie

Steven & Melanie Huber

Mark & Roxanne Icenhour

Rose Marie Imhoff

Douglas Long

Thomas & Bonnie McGee

Sharon Monroe

Park Street Brethren Church

Parkview Christian Church

Jeff & JoAnn Seaman

Steve & Lindsay Silveus

Glenn & Susan Sprunger

Randolph & Barbara Swanson

The Brethren Church

Melvin & Karol Walker

JoAnn Watson

Ronald & Kay Yoder

Message from the Executive Director



Dear Friends,

Every day we see God at work. Everyday we personally have the great privilege to witness miracles and prayers being answered. When the center has a need, faithful friends like YOU are quick to respond and meet these needs. Recently our fridge stopped working. We shared the need, and the next day a family came forward to meet the need. I received a call a few weeks ago that a donor had a like-new front loader washer and dryer that they would like to donate to the center. What a gift for our ladies at our Boutique who wash baby clothes (at their homes) each week. When we shared that we were low on diapers and wipes for our mommies and babies, YOU responded! Our team prayed, and as soon as we said "Amen!" the doorbell rang, and here walked in a mom with a diaper donation. And throughout the day and week, we continued to receive generous donations from individuals, businesses, and churches who were excited to meet the need in Jesus' name, including the sweet children in Mrs. Miller's kindergarten class at Ashland Christian School. These sweet little ones (pictured below with the APCC staff) each traced their handprint and labeled each pack of diapers with the words, "Jesus loves you." We are in awe (every day) of our mighty God, how he is faithful to meet each and every need.

We want to make Champions for Life in our community. There have been great opportunities to speak to special groups and children like Ashland Christian School, Grace Girls, and others who are hungry to learn more about the sanctity of life. Speaking to individuals at the fair has allowed

us to engage the community in dialogue about where life begins and the truth about abortion.

This past September, I was invited to represent APCC at a national pregnancy center conference to share how our center is onboarding and training new volunteers with excellence so that they can also be life champions. Our volunteer team has really grown. This past year, we have onboarded 16 new volunteers! We are continuing to expand our reach in the community. At the Sanctity of Human Life Community Service, I look forward to sharing with you a new strategic partnership and initiative with the local church that will begin February 2020.

Until then, we covet your prayers. Please pray specifically for clarity, wisdom, and direction as we make decisions about the future location and building operation of APCC. We are believing for a miracle!

"I will perform miracles that have never been performed anywhere in all the earth or in any nation. And all the people around you will see the power of the LORD—the awesome power I will display for you."
- Exodus 34:10

Melanie Miller
Executive Director



Executive Director Melanie Miller was interviewed at the national Care Net Pregnancy Center Conference in St. Louis, MO, this past September by CEO Roland Warren. Melanie shared how APCC is onboarding and training volunteers with excellence by using new online training tools like Centers for Excellence University.

Making Life Champions in Our Community

School & Group Visits at APCC



The APCC Staff recently hosted different children's groups. Mrs. Miller's Kindergarten Class from Ashland Christian School (pictured above) paid a special visit with 13 children and donated diapers and wipes. APCC Staff Jackie Beaty (top right) & Melanie Miller (bottom right) taught the Grace Girls grades 3-5 how to wrap and swaddle a baby. Both groups learned about the miracle of life, the ministry of APCC, and took a tour of the center.



National Pro-Life Cupcake Day



Pictured left to right: AU Newman Student, Amanda Bowman APCC Staff, Becky Weaver "Solid Ground" Grace Group, Melanie Miller APCC Executive Director, & Renee Maggelet APCC Board of Directors.

October 9 was National Pro-Life Cupcake Day! APCC partnered with Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Newman Catholic Ministries, and "Solid Ground" small group at Grace Church to provide 300 free cupcakes to students and faculty at Ashland University to celebrate life and the babies who are denied a birthday because of abortion. Cards were passed out sharing about APCC's free services.

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Filled With Gratitude for Our Volunteers

Appreciation Brunch Honors Volunteer Service

Every year we look forward to honoring our amazing volunteers, the heart of our ministry, for their dedicated service. About 50 individuals gathered together on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Salvation Army Kroc Center for a delicious brunch buffet catered by Bella Bleu's, fellowship, a time of thanks, and a time of worship. Our volunteers were honored with words of love and appreciation and were presented with special gifts. Local area businesses also showed their gratitude by donating gift certificates to our volunteers who have invested over 100+ hours of service. A special thank you to Belly Busters, Buffalo Wild Wings, Buehler's, Crazy Monkey Baking, Lyn-Way, and Uniontown Brewing Co. for your generosity.

From the beginning of 2019 through October 31, our volunteers have donated **more than 2,468 hours of service!** Thank you for GROWING with us!



Well done, good and faithful servant. - Matthew 25:23

CELEBRATING SPECIAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Years of Service Awards

5 Years of Faithful Service
MARK, LISA, & CAMDEN
SNIVELY



10 Years of Faithful Service
MARYANNE WISE



Top Hours of Service Donated

(as of 10/31/19)

100+ Hours:

Andrew Foster - 101.50
Maryanne Wise - 109.50
Lynn Keefer - 112.00
Belinda Foster - 123.50
Mary-Rose Andersen - 169.50

200+ Hours:

Sharon Carr - 225.00

300+ Hours:

Judy Weaver - 301.75



Total Hours Served in 2019

2,468

Thank You!

2019 LIFESAVER Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to Sharon Carr for being selected as the **2019 LIFESAVER Volunteer of the Year!** Sharon has served 7 years as a Boutique Worker. Her picture and plaque are on display at the center. This award recognizes an outstanding volunteer who exemplifies faithful service, commitment to the Lord, and embodies the spirit of APCC while displaying an attitude of excellence through compassion, hope, and help.



In Honor of the Late Sue Hubacher



We remember and honor our dear friend and longtime volunteer, Sue Hubacher, who went home to be with the Lord earlier this year. Sue would have been celebrating her 5th year of faithful service. Sue served at the office every week, special events, and

always decorated the center for each season, making the center feel warm and welcoming for our clients. She has left her fingerprints. It was a privilege to honor her family (picture below with our staff) at our Volunteer Appreciation Brunch with a custom-made succulent wreath and to share that Sue's legacy will continue to live on and grow for generations to come.



Commemorative Gifts

In Loving Memory of Sue Hubacher

Given by:

Anonymous
Doug & Becky Abel
Bob & Jackie Beaty
Stanford & Diane Brechbuhler
Robert Brown
Marjorie Camp
Lee & Rebecca Conwell
Larry & Ruth Ann Donelson
Mark Donelson
Thomas & Teresa Drushel
Gary & Chris Edwards
Richard & Mary Foote
Don & Marcia Fratz
Friends of the Galilean ABF of Grace Church
Janelle Friesen
Jerry & Carol Guthrie
Lynne Hammer
Jesse & Christy Henry
Brian & Jessica Hubacher
Donald Hubacher
Margaret Hubacher
Benjamin & Teresa Humrichouser
Amanda Jones
Joel Kennedy
Titus & Katelyn Lamb
Ron & Julie Larabee
Joseph & Dandi Mackall
Richard & Cindy Mayer
Rex & Barbara McConahay
David & Bonnie McQuown
Tim & Stella Metcalf
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James & Carolyn Smith
Mark & Lisa Snively
Laura Steiner
Michael & Deborah Sullivan
Roland & Nancy Tanner
John & Jane Teevan
Neil & Patricia Toohey
Danny & Lisa Vesper
Dean & Becky Weaver
Kevin & Jolene Young



Ashland Pregnancy Care Center

119 Sloan Ave.
Ashland, OH 44805
419.281.1111

Open Mon, Tues, Thurs.
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Boutique

Emmanuel United Methodist
322 Cleveland Ave.
Ashland, OH 44805

Open Thursday
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Special Holiday Hours:

Center Closed: Dec. 20, 2019 – Jan. 1, 2020
We will open on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020



Wrapped
IN HIS
Majesty

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Join us 4:00-6:00 p.m. at New Life Community Church
1489 OH-511, Ashland, OH 44805
Fellowship and refreshments following the service



GUEST SPEAKER:
Kailee Perrin
a powerful story of redemption

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Upcoming Events GET READY TO JOIN US

New Volunteer Info Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 6, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Take a tour and learn more about our mission,
vision, services, and volunteer opportunities.
RSVP to Amanda at 419.281.1111.

Prayer Walk

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Ashland Pregnancy Care Center

Come when you can, leave when you must!

Annual Fundraising Banquet

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Ashland University Convocation Center

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER:

ABBY JOHNSON



Former Director
Planned Parenthood

Founder
"And Then There
Were None"

Author
"Unplanned"

Restore Post-Abortion Recovery

Restore Connection Meetings

3rd Thursday of each month

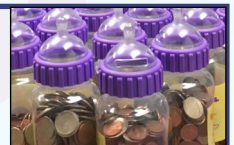
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Monthly confidential support group for
individuals who have a shared abortion
experience to connect with each other
and restore, reclaim, and recover.

For more information, please contact
Marianne at restore@ashlandcarecenter.org

Baby Bottle Campaign

Final results and tallies from 2019
will be announced soon.



Reserve bottles for your group's
2020 Baby Bottle Campaign by contacting
Baby Bottle Coordinator Mary-Rose Andersen at
babybottles@ashlandcarecenter.org or 419.281.1111.