

Life Lines

“For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11

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DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

Crazy as it may sound... According to *The Washington Free Beacon* and confirmed with the White House Visitors Office (WHVO), when registering to take a tour of the White House – a pregnant woman is required by the WHVO to register her unborn child as well. According to WHVO director Ellie Schafer, “An unborn child –still residing in utero – must be counted as a full human being when its parents register for a White House tour. We have received a number of calls regarding how to enter security information for a baby that has not yet been born. Crazy as it may sound you MUST include the baby in the overall count of guests in the tour.” There are detailed directions on how to register the unborn baby and Schafer further instructs, “Once, the baby is born, you should send an email to the VO inbox with the tour request ID number, the baby’s given name, their actual birthday and gender. We can then update the newborn guest’s information within our system.”



I say a resounding “GOOD FOR YOU WHITE HOUSE VISITORS OFFICE!” It is energizing for me and the pro-life community to have even one office of the White House recognizes an unborn baby as a full person. But I must say that I find this rather curious since the current resident of the White House does not assign “personhood” to an unborn baby. The current administration supports and is endorsed by our county’s largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood. “If the White House recognizes “a baby that has not yet been born” in their official White House guest roster – even assigning the little one a guest information record in their database – then why can’t they count unborn babies as children worth saving from the violence of abortion.” states Virginia Cline of HBI. Nine out of 10 pregnant women that enter a Planned Parenthood facility have an abortion. A question for the WHVO - How exactly would one update the status of a registered unborn baby who met his or her untimely death through abortion after a visit to Planned Parenthood?

Virginia Cline said it best “Hopefully, with this new White House strategy of counting and registering “a baby that has not yet been born,” we can stop Planned Parenthood from updating the “newborn guest’s information” with “exterminated.”

Thank you for all your support of Ashland Care Center! Once again you “blew us out of the water” by donating over \$77,000 at this year’s banquet (see the article about the history of banquet giving). We at ACC could not be more honored at the faith and trust you place in this ministry. We are in the business of holding all God-created life sacred and worthy of life as God intended it to be lived. Rest assured – we will continue this life affirming ministry until ALL pre-born babies are recognized as full human beings!

Ducia Hamm, Director

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ASHLAND CARE CENTER 2012 BANQUET



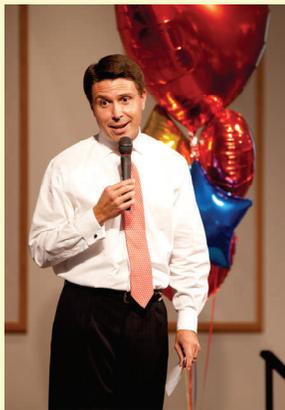
Ashland Care Center's annual banquet in March exceeded expectations in a number of ways. Featured speaker, Christian comedian Gordon Douglas, brought lots of belly laughs to the crowd while the testimonial from the Lance George family about their experience with their long-frozen embryos brought many to tears. Thanks to all those who planned and made it happen and to those who attended and gave so generously.



Tablemates shared a serious moment.

Director Ducia Hamm struck a pose with guest speaker, comedian Gordon Douglas.

Comedian Gordon Douglas's jokes got a hardy laugh.



Master of Ceremonies Matt Miller opened the program.

Local resident Lance George, wife Robin, and daughter Ell told their story.

ASHLAND CARE CENTER BANQUET STATS

YEAR	ATTENDANCE	DONATIONS
2010	275	\$43,324
2011	298	\$60,023
2012	425	\$77,139



Zane Gross offered a word of prayer before the banquet.

Brad Wise posed with his wife, board member Maryanne Wise who found a creative use for her table's centerpiece.



HEARTBEAT BILL RALLY IN COLUMBUS

Several people from the Ashland area joined hundreds of supporters of Ohio's Heartbeat Bill (HB 125) who rallied on the steps of the Statehouse in Columbus on May 19th. Noted speakers and musicians joined in the effort to convince members of the Ohio Senate to bring to a vote the bill which would ban abortions after a baby's heartbeat is able to be heard. The bill was passed months ago in the Ohio House but Republican Senate President Tom Niehaus continues to refuse to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.



CHURCHES THAT SUPPORT ASHLAND CARE CENTER MONTHLY

A huge thank you is due to the following churches for their support of the Ashland Care Center through faithful monthly giving:

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Calvary Baptist Church
Christ Community Evangelical Free Church
First Baptist Church (Ashland)
Grace Brethren Church (Main St.)
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New Life Community Church
Perrysville Baptist Church
Jeromesville Christian Church



Is your church on this list? If not, would you consider prayerfully approaching your church leaders about making Ashland Care Center a regular part of their local mission budget? We will be happy to supply information for you to share with them.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **June 30 - Prospective Volunteer Open House** - Know someone who is interested in becoming a volunteer? Invite them to attend our Open House and explore the opportunities we have available. (See the invitation on the back page.)
- **September 16-22 - Ashland Care Center booth at the Ashland County Fair** - Working in our booth is a good way to meet lots of local people and spread our message of help and hope for pregnant women. We need volunteers from 10 am - 9 pm daily during the fair. If you'd like to help out by taking a short shift in the booth, please call the ACC office.
- **September 26 - LifeWalk** - It's not too early to start thinking about your LifeWalk sponsors!

On the job since March, **Jackie Beaty** is the Care Center's new Assistant Client Service Manager with the job of directing clients to the appropriate resources for things such as questions about their pregnancy, finding an obstetrician, obtaining a medical card, parenting concerns, etc.

And she's just the person for the job with her long history of working with young people. Married to husband Bob for 37 years and with 3 adult sons, she has worked for over twenty years in children's and youth ministry.

Currently, she and her husband attend Ashland's Brethren in Christ Church and it was her minister, Care Center Board Member Keith Tyson, who steered her toward the Care Center. "He knew I was looking for something different...I love working with young people and I love it here," Jackie said, "It's a wonderful atmosphere with the godly women who work here." She admitted that some days are difficult with clients who are struggling with a variety of problems and needs. "They need a lot of prayer," she said.

And we know she will be interceding for them daily. Stop by and say hello and welcome to Jackie!

**WELCOME
NEW STAFF MEMBER
JACKIE BEATY**





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**YOU ARE INVITED TO
A VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, June 30, 9:00—10:30 am

You are invited to the Ashland Care Center Volunteer Rally on Saturday, June 30 from 9:00 - 10:30 am to learn more about our ministry. This will give us an opportunity to meet you face to face, and give you an opportunity to tour our facility, hear specifics on volunteer job descriptions, and fill out a formal application.

Please RSVP by June 25 at 419-281-1111 or by email at dana@ashlandcarecenter.org.

We look forward to connecting with you soon.

With smiles,
Dana Futrell

Client Services Manager/Volunteer Coordinator

CELEBRATE DADS!

It seems we talk a lot about moms at Ashland Care Center but dads are important people, too. It's the month of June and that means Father's Day. Let's honor dads!

WHAT MAKES A DAD?

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

IN MEMORIAM - VIVIAN ELLSTROM

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Vivian Ellstrom who recently went to be with the Lord. Vivian was a dear lady who once served as treasurer for the Ashland Care Center Board. She will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her. The Care Center greatly appreciates the memorial contributions made in Vivian's honor.

