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plans to prosper you and not to harm
you, plans to give you hope and a
future."*

Jeremiah 29:11

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March 24, 2011

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Convocation Center

6:30 pm

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Celebrating 30 Years of Ministry





Spotlight ... on Client Services

Dana Futrell
Client Services Manager



Launching our Sexual Integrity Program in 2011

Our Sexual Integrity Program celebrates the complexity of human life and explores the sexual aspects of our social, physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual being. It is a fast paced, fun, and interactive program that is designed to help young people understand that sex is more than a physical act.

We are using a new faith-based DVD curriculum for students, *Love Lessons: Purity is Possible* by Pam Stenzel. Students love Pam because she tells it like it is, no holding back, yet speaks the truth in LOVE and in a language they can easily understand. This series is a fantastic teaching tool for one-on-one, youth groups, and teen Bible studies!

Our sexual integrity program is currently available to clients. It is offered as a four to six week program and caters to the individual need of each client. Clients are encouraged to bring a friend(s) to participate in the program - as an outreach into the community.

This spring Abbey Latham, a volunteer and an Ashland University intern at the center is developing a Community Youth Rally for girls 6th- 9th grades through the local churches and hosted at the Park Street Brethren Church.

The program has been piloted this winter with the junior and senior high Sunday school class at the Christ Community Evangelical Church. A portion of the program has also been presented at Pioneer Career & Technology Center with rave reviews. Our goal is to empower students to make the best and healthiest choice and help them to understand how Christ and His tremendous love fit into the picture.

If you are interested in knowing more about our Sexual Integrity Program please contact Dana Futrell, Clients Services Manager, at 419.281.1111 or at dana@ashlandcarecenter.org.

ACC Boutique Needs

- ◆ Cribs & Crib Mattresses
- ◆ Other Items



We are in need of cribs and crib mattresses that are in excellent condition. If you or someone you know has a gently used crib and/or crib mattress, please consider donating it to the ACC Boutique.

Other Items

- * Diapers - Size 1, 2 & 3
- * Wipes
- * Baby Wash & Lotion
- * Diaper Ointment
- * Strollers
- * Boppy Pillows
- * Baby Clothes - to size 18 mos.
- * Pack & Play
- * Funds to purchase updated books for our library

Items may be dropped off at ACC's main office:

119 Sloan Ave., Ashland, OH
M-T-W 10am-4pm -or- Th- noon-6pm

Our clients must earn "Baby Bucks" by doing a variety of educational activities in order to 'purchase' items at the Boutique.

Spring Spruce-Up

ACC is in need of a church, group or individual that is willing to donate the labor and materials for the following project:



Replace the large landscaping timbers surrounding our parking lot that have fallen victim to dry rot.

In order to keep the great relationship that we have with our neighbors the project needs to be done this spring.

Please contact Ducia Hamm at 419.281.1111 if you are able to help.



THANK YOU



A note from the Executive Director...

Ohio - Bellwether State for Pro-Life Legislation: “Heartbeat Bill”

Many of you are aware of a bill that is being proposed right here in Ohio dubbed the “Heartbeat Bill”. It is being sponsored by **Rep. Lynn Wachtmann** (75th District), and supported by at least 49 Ohio State Representatives, including our own **Rep. Dave Hall** (97th District). In a nutshell – if this bill is passed it will no longer allow an abortion procedure once a baby’s heartbeat can be detected.

Did you know that a baby’s heart starts beating 18-21 days after conception? Did you know that a baby’s heart can easily be seen beating during an ultrasound as early as 5 weeks after conception? Did you know that abortion is currently legal through all 9 months of pregnancy in Ohio?

Some, yes even some organizations that advertise themselves as pro-life, have stated that they feel it foolhardy to support this legislation giving as a rationale that “it would never hold up in court”.

I am here to let you know that we at Ashland Care Center stand behind the “Heartbeat Bill”. We are 100% pro-life and stand firmly on the principle of the sanctity of human life and that every life is created by God for a purpose.

Maybe the “Heartbeat Bill” won’t stand up in court – but for over 7 years neither did the ban on partial birth abortion until it was finally upheld by the courts in 2007. The way you get a “yes” from the courts is not to second guess whether the courts will approve or disapprove. The way you get a “YES” is to unashamedly stand on principle and ask for what you want.

We at ACC stand in support of those courageous lawmakers who are refusing to sit on their hands until the courts give permission for legislative action. They are pro-actively moving forward and standing firmly on the principle of the sanctity of human life in support of the “Heartbeat Bill”.

I encourage you to do your own research, then call your state representative and ask them to support the “Heartbeat Bill” legislation which will effectively stop over 90% of abortions in Ohio.

Ohio is the first state to draft legislation such as this. If passed, it would become the most protective legislation of pre-born children in our nation. Much of the credit goes to the tireless work of **Janet Folger Porter**, founder of Faith2Action (www.f2a.org) and former Legislative Director of Ohio Right to Life. Thank you Janet! Many other states, including Georgia, Texas and Oklahoma are looking to Ohio – what happens here in Ohio will affect the rest of our nation.

YOU matter! Call your legislator today in support of the “Heartbeat Bill”. (To find your legislator go to <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/>)

In it for Life,

Ducia Hamm





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Save the Date:

**“Love Lessons”
Girls Night Out
April 28-29, 2011
Overnight @ Park St. Brethren
For Young Women Grades 7-9
Call 419.281.1111 for details**

**Forgiven and Set Free
Post Abortion Recovery
Call 419.281.1111 for details**

**ACC's 30th Anniversary
Fundraiser Celebration
Thursday, March 24, 2011
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MISSION STATEMENT

Ashland Care Center is a Christian ministry equipping people to make healthy choices consistent with God's gift of life. Through outreach, education and support to women and men in unplanned pregnancies and to the community, we promote choosing life, sexual integrity and healing with God.