

Life Line

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"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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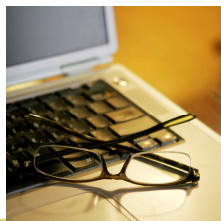
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June 25 - Aaron & Aubrey Bates

August 8 - Joe & Mary Dietz

September 15 - Pat & Chris Miller

September 26 - Karen Hetrick

December 22 - Cynthia Petry

For **\$40.00 a month** you can Sponsor-a-Day of your choosing! Your gift of \$40.00 a month will cover all the costs of **One Full Day** of operations at ACC helping women and men choose life.

How do I get involved? Sign up to give \$40.00 per month by calling ACC 419-281-1111 or go to www.AshlandCareCenter.org/donor and click on the **Contact Us** link to send us a message. Choose a date of your choice - a birthday, anniversary or a date in honor of someone special

What You Receive:

- Recognition in *Life Line* and on the websites front page on your special day
- The knowledge that you have made a difference in the lives of our clients and you have saved lives!



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SEPTEMBER 20-26



A note from the Executive Director...

Ducia Hamm

On the Cutting Edge of 21st Century Missions

When we consider the word "mission" we often think of traveling across the globe or even a project within our borders - but miles and miles away. **One of our most effective mission fields however, may be just minutes from our homes.**

It's no secret that Ashland Care Center is on the front line in defense of life. Each day women and men come in our door in the valley of decision regarding their child's life. Abortion? Parenting? Adoption? These issues are at the forefront of life decisions, and we're in the middle of them.

Yet each person who comes to our Center also faces deeper, spiritual challenges. Many know nothing of Jesus Christ and the gift of eternal life. They may have no idea of what it means to truly follow Jesus and to submit to His Lordship in their lives. To many we see, the term "Jesus" is perhaps nothing more than a religious name with little - or no - significance or worse yet - nothing more than a swear word.

For others who have some understanding of who Jesus is, they may see Him not as a potential hope and Savior, but as someone to avoid during trials of our own making. Hence, they've left their church and have no immediate plans to return.

These realities make this ministry one of the 21st century's ripest mission fields. We're reaching this generation, and because we are touching the lives of soon-to-be parents, the next one as well.

The Christian life is an investment in eternal treasures, is it not? So the question goes to each of us: How will we invest our gifts and abilities if we are to impact our culture with the hope of eternal life?

We at Ashland Care Center ask ourselves that question often. Our goal here at ACC is to develop Godly relationships with our clients and point them towards eternal life.

Face it...our clients don't care how much we know until they know how much we care...That is why we have our Earn While You Learn program that provides material support for our clients...That is why we provide a few evening meals for our clients and their families after coming home with baby...That is also the driving force behind the booth at the Ashland County Fair...That is why we are starting the "Baby Steps" parenting program for women and the "Authentic Manhood" meetings for men at the Kroc Center...to show our clients we care about them because Christ loved us first so they will listen when we share Biblical truths with them.

If you have a heart to change our culture, and need a home for your mission gifts, we're right here. Give us a call at 419.281.1111 or drop me an email at DuciaH@ashlandcarecenter.org. We're always looking for willing hearts for a team that is changing lives...Right here on the mission field of Ashland and the surrounding area. **Check out our new website: www.AshlandCareCenter.org/donor**



LifeWalk 2009



FREE T-SHIRT

IT'S EASY

Just raise
\$75.00
or more in
Pledges!

Prizes will also be awarded for the Adult and the Youth walker with the highest dollar amount raised

Saturday, September 26th
"The Park on the Corner" in downtown Ashland

8:00 - 8:50 Check-in
(Please correct the time on pledge sheet insert)
8:50 Prayer Time
9:00 LifeWalk

This is a fun event that gives you the chance to make a difference in someone else's life. Plan to walk with a group from your Church, club or community. It's much more **fun** and raises even more donations for the life-affirming programs of Ashland Care Center!

Registration Deadline - September 13th
Register at church, at the Center or online
www.AshlandCareCenter.org/donor

NEEDED: CHURCH LIAISONS - Would you consider becoming ACC's liaison at your church - **it's easy!!**
Contact Ducia Hamm for more details

ACC New Program Kick-Off:

Mentors and Moms (M&M's)

The Mothers and Mentors (or M&M's as we call it) are a group of women who volunteer their time and resources to provide several days of evening meals to ACC clients and their family after coming home with their new baby.

Rebekah Rodriguez, volunteer coordinator of the M&M's, has been busy for the past month scheduling meals. We have had 4 clients take advantage of this program already and Amy was our first one - with twins no less!

How does it work? Rebekah asks interested clients to put us on their list of people to call when they have the baby. When clients call, she in turn calls her list of volunteers which then deliver a hot, home-cooked meal right to our clients home.

Interested in helping?

Call Rebekah or Nicole (419) 281-1111.



Amy with twins Brant & Madison

"It was so great to know that I didn't have to worry about getting supper for a few days. It really helped out a lot. Thank you!"



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419-281-1111 so that we may more efficiently utilize God's resources.

Save the Date:

September 20-26 -

ACC @ Ashland County Fair
(Green Merchants Bldg.)

September 26 -

LifeWalk 2009 - @ Corner Park
(see inside for details)

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