



"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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Volunteers are... God's Love in Motion

Ashland Care Center wants to say **thank you** to the many volunteers who help women make healthy choices consistent with God's gift of life.



We hosted a volunteer appreciation picnic on July 10th, at Brookside West Park. The Care Center provided meat, drinks and dessert. The volunteers filled the picnic table with salads and old time picnic favorites. It was a wonderful sunny afternoon with fun games; quality food and the joys of summer. **More than 45 volunteers, staff and friends came out to celebrate life!**



Our volunteers can't be commended enough for what they do for our ministry. The volunteer picnic is just a small way to say thank you. These volunteers' extraordinary efforts are essential to promoting life, sexual integrity and healing with God among the hurting women in our community. We are grateful! If you missed it, there is always next year.



A note from the Executive Director... Ducia Hamm

Fundraising Updates

Ashland Care Center is an organization that is 100% privately funded by churches, companies and individuals just like you. You are reading this newsletter because somewhere, somehow you became interested in the ministry of ACC - you are concerned for the men and women who face unexpected pregnancies and you want them to choose life.

Fundraising is a part of our ministry, and likely will always be. The simple truth is that if we want to strengthen our outreach, finding funding is a part of that process. Any financial gift makes a difference. It may be \$5 or \$500 or more - but **every** gift counts and has an impact on the lives of those we see.

Every time a monetary donation is made to ACC - you - our donors place a great deal of trust in ACC - that we are using your money wisely. ACC would like to honor that trust by being transparent with all our supporters about how funds are raised and used.

Please take a moment and read this newsletter for updates on ACC's 3rd Annual Fundraising Banquet (pg. 2), Baby Bottle Campaign 2010 (pg. 2) as well as details on the upcoming LifeWalk 2010 (pg. 3) and special projects (pg. 3).

When you have a chance - visit our website where you can see ACC's Annual Report, Community Impact Report and our 990 tax return. Should you feel led to do so you can also donate to ACC right from the website:

www.AshlandCareCenter.org/donor

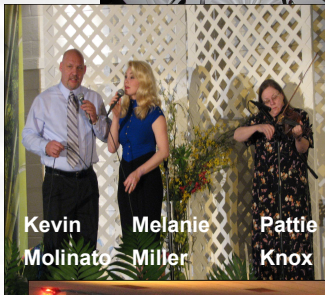
Thank you for "Partnering for Life"! We appreciate YOU!

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Thank You

Partnering for LIFE



ACC's 4th Annual Fundraising Dinner

On Thursday, March 25th - 275 people gathered together at Mozelle Hall on the Ashland County Fairgrounds for Ashland Care Center's Fourth Annual Fundraising Banquet. This year's Luau dinner featured a very moving video that highlighted the stories of 3 of our clients.

Our guest speaker, David Bereit, founder and CEO of the 40 Days for Life Campaign, challenged us all to do our part in re-establishing a culture of life right here in Ashland County. Many people came away that evening having gained a much broader understanding of the mission and services that ACC provides for men and women in unexpected pregnancies.

The theme of the evening was "Partnering for LIFE". Our theme reflected 4 facets of ministry: 1. Helping our clients choose LIFE for their pre-born babies 2. Sharing the joy of eternal LIFE in Christ 3. Teaching our clients about the sanctity of marriage and the joy of a LIFE partner ...and... 4. Partnering with you and others like you as supporters of ACC through prayer, volunteering and financial support for LIFE.

We were blessed to be able to raise \$43,384 (towards our annual budget of \$118,061) in one time gifts and pledges over the next 12 months for the work of ACC.

THANK YOU!!

2010 Baby Bottle Campaign



Spare Change Changes Lives!

Each year ACC receives \$12-15,000 in funding from the Baby Bottle Campaign. This "all year" fundraising program is done in partnership with local churches, groups and organizations. Each group chooses the month of the year that is best suited for them. ACC provides the bottles and everything needed to promote the Baby Bottle Campaign.

This is a fun and easy way for adults, children and families to become aware of how much they can help support pro-life work by just putting their change in a baby bottle.

If you and/or your church has already participated in 2010 - **THANK YOU!** Should you like to participate and have not, we'd LOVE to hear from you! Please contact ACC - Kristen@AshlandCareCenter.org or call the office 419-281-1111.

TOTALS

as of
July 31, 2010



15 Churches
\$6,866.37



LifeWalk 2010

"Partnering for LIFE"

Register Online

www.AshlandCareCenter.org/donor

Saturday, September 25th

"The Park on the Corner" in downtown Ashland

8:00 - 8:50...Check-in

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 12th

Register at church, at the Center or online
www.AshlandCareCenter.org/donor

COMPLIMENTARY GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPH FOR ALL

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

Donate to a SPECIFIC PROJECT:

Billboard Advertising - \$560.00/mo.



ACC Fair Booth - \$1000.00...

(includes booth rental and promotional items)

Sponsor-A-Day Pays for one day of operations at ACC

\$40.00/mo.

- or -

\$480.00 one-time gift



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

Save the Date:

- ♦ **August 17** - LifeWalk Liaison meeting - call ACC for more info
- ♦ **August 19** - Samaritan Health Fair @ the hospital
- ♦ **September 19-25** - ACC @ Ashland County Fair
- ♦ **September 25** - LifeWalk

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is proud to be
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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.



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