SUMMER 2023

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NEWSLETTER



WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CHOICE

LIFE Pregnancy Center

Invites you to our Annual Fundraising Dinner With special guest speaker Melissa Coles

Thursday, November 2, 2023

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE Shawn Lachat - Director

The State of Ohio is at a crossroads between LIFE and DEATH!

November 7, 2023 the citizens of Ohio will vote to choose either LIFE or DEATH!

Issue 1 is the <u>proposed constitutional amendment</u> that would allow the death of precious unborn babies up to the moment of birth, 9 months gestation. This amendment would rip away parental consent for abortion, sex changes, and hormone replacement therapy for minors. This amendment will also legally enable abusers and leave minors unprotected!

> It is time to take a stand for LIFE! **VOTE NO ON ISSUE 1**

"This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now CHOOSE LIFE, so that you and your children may live..." Deuteronomy 30:19



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Center Hours of Operation:

Monday: 10 AM-7 PM Tuesday: 10 AM-3 PM Wednesday: 10 AM-5 PM Thursday: 10 AM-3 PM 10 AM-3 PM Friday:

Group Parenting Class:

The Parent Connection Wednesdays: 4 - 5 PM

LIFE Pregnancy Center 2023 Fundraising Banquet

LIFE Pregnancy Center will host its 13th Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Grace Community Church at 6:30 pm. The banquet theme this year is

LIFE: What A Beautiful Choice!

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We are excited to have Melissa Coles as our Keynote Speaker this year. Melissa Coles' testimony inspired the box office and now international movie, LIFEMARK, which originated from the documentary "I Lived on Parker Avenue" where she reunites with her birth son 19 years after he was placed for adoption.

Sharing from a birthmother's perspective, Melissa's story raises the rough, tough, loving, selfless raw truth of the adoption option. Melissa brings the perfectly imperfect beauty of adoption through her unfiltered truth. A secret for 19 years, even from those closest to her, including her mom and dad, she shares from her heart about the pregnancy, how her birth son was less than five seconds away from being a non-existent person and why she chose adoption. Her heart for God and people shines through her speaking as she assists families in unplanned pregnancies, helps to raise support for pregnancy centers and maternity homes in addition to speaking for other nonprofit organizations, schools, and churches.

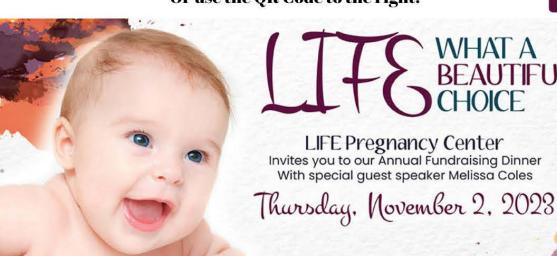
We look forward to sharing Center updates with you, moving testimonies, and a time of worship. This year our banquet highlights the beautiful gift of adoption and what that looks like from both the birth mom's and the adoptive parent's perspectives.

Our annual banquet is the Center's largest fundraiser and the successful outcome of this event relies on donations from individuals, businesses and churches. The dinner is complimentary but an invitation for a financial contribution will be extended to guests. It is only because of generous gifts from friends, like YOU, that our staff can provide the life-saving hope and practical help to **EMPOWER WOMEN TO CHOOSE THE BEAUTIFUL**, **LIFE-AFFIRMING OPTION OF PARENTING OR ADOPTION** for their precious unborn babies.

Please plan to join us for a spirit-filled evening to celebrate and advance LIFE in our community. Formal invitations will be extended and an RSVP is required. If you did not receive an invitation and would like to join us, PLEASE contact the Center at 740-333-3030. We would love to have you join us.

CALL 740-333-3030 TO RSVP OR GO TO OUR EVENT PAGE TO REGISTER ONLINE https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/?e=25776 Or use the QR Code to the right.





Keynote Speaker Melissa Coles

WALK FOR LIFE 2023

Thank you for WALKING, GIVING or PRAYING for the Walk For LIFE 2023! The rain could not stop our supporters from walking for precious babies, moms and dads! Together, we raised \$25,000 for LIFE!



Each heart placed represented 28,000 aborted babies! These 250 hearts represented the almost 7,000,000 babies lost to abortion in Ohio since 1952!



Pastor John Pfeifer & Father Haddad

Elrich family





Supporters who walked "with us" in New Jersey!



Bob & Lisa Peterson

BABY BOTTLES & BABY BOOTIES

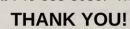
13 LOCAL CHURCHES & 86 LOCAL BUSINESSES

have participated in LIFE Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle & Baby Bootie Campaign 2023,

raising \$13,538.31!

Every penny raised goes directly to provide life-affirming options to women & men facing an unexpected pregnancy and to moms and dads needing baby necessities and emotional support!

If you would still like to participate in the Baby Bottles or Baby Booties, give us a call at 740-333-3030. There is still time!





COMMUNITY OUTREACH

LOVING OUR COMMUNITY

The staff and volunteers of LIFE Pregnancy Center have been busy this spring and summer, daily serving our clients and reaching out to our community through various events. This would not be possible without the financial support YOU provide! THANK YOU for the opportunity to serve our community - babies, moms, dads, grandparents, and families in Fayette County and surrounding areas.

In June, the Center set up a table at the Health Fair to share the services at the Center with our community. The following weekend, we partnered with area agencies to provide a Community Baby Shower for pregnant moms and moms with newborns. Seventeen moms were showered with gifts and prizes from LIFE Pregnancy Center, Comp Drug, Help Me Grow, Fayette County Head Start, Early Intervention, and Hands of Christ Ministry.

We always love our outreach at the Fayette County Fair each year. We share the Sanctity of Life, inform people of the Center services, talk to many supporters, and educate local teens and young adults about the importance of sexual health and healthy relationships. We handed out over 700 fetal models that week! These 12-week, life-like babies show how we are FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE!

The Scarecrow Festival this month was another "golden opportunity" to reach out and love on our community. We offered a diaper changing and breastfeeding area for parents. We were blessed to talk with many of you who stopped by the LIFE tent.

LIFE Pregnancy Center is supported by our community so that we can serve our community. It is an honor and privilege to serve our Lord and Savior by ministering to moms, dads, and children. THANK YOU for your financial, material and prayer support!

