



MyLife Medical & Resource Center

Fourth Quarter, 2016

WHERE IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!

IN THIS ISSUE

Twins? Really?

Kim thought she had enough children already. She felt there was really no way she could be pregnant again. This guy she had been with a couple months ago turned out to be a not-so-good guy and she was so glad she had finally been able to end it with him. The last thing she wants now is to try to explain that she might be pregnant by him!

With tears in her eyes she acknowledges that there are two lines on the pregnancy test we have just performed. She is, indeed, pregnant again.

As we make our way back to the counseling room after performing the test she says, "I won't be able to keep it. I will have to have an abortion."

Over the next several minutes we, once again, go over all the options with an unplanned, unwanted pregnancy. Kim silently cries during this time and simply shakes her head saying, "there is just no way."

We had determined that Kim was not quite far along enough for an ultrasound with us so I schedule one for her for the following week--that would put her a bit closer to our 7 week threshold.

When we called Kim to check in with her and remind her of the upcoming appointment she stated, "Oh, I will be there. I will decide on that day if I will be having an abortion or not."

Kim came in for her ultrasound on the appointed day. As one of our medical staff began her ultrasound she noticed something different about this one. There was not just one baby floating around in there--but two!

We witnessed these tiny babies literally auditioning for their very lives that day! And, what a show they put on. They were tiny but they had strong heartbeats and moved around inside of momma.

As so often happens in our ultrasound room, a heart was changed that day! Kim began quietly crying and asking questions in a quiet voice. Then, loudly and boldly stated, "Well, this changes everything! There is no way I can have an abortion now!"

As you can imagine, we were all elated! Sometimes the thought of TWINS may push a momma to loudly proclaim "Now I know for sure I cannot do this!" But, this time, God performed another miracle! Praise God.



Ways to Get Involved

Ever wondered how you can get involved in the Pro-Life Movement? Want to give a helping hand to someone in need? At MyLife Medical Center there are numerous ways YOU can make a big difference!!

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Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

Appreciation of our many volunteers was the theme of the evening. Having fun was the goal.

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Ways to Get Involve

"But I don't think I'm really qualified to talk to your clients about their options. So, really there is nothing for me to do there, right?"

No, that isn't "right" actually. There are so many different ways to get involved--some requiring actual time at the center, some you could do from home, and some opportunities for community outreach, etc.

Below is a list of some of the volunteer opportunities right now. This is not an exhaustive list, however! I don't have room to list everything, We provide the training for each position.

- Choose2Know Abstinence Presenter
- Peer-Counselor
- Development Director
- Grant writer
- Parenting Class leader
- Help babysit during parenting classes
- Medical Personnel & students
- Office Management
- Outreach to the community
- Resource person (work with the donations we receive)
- Resource Procurer (find someone to donate the major items we need)
- Client Follow-up person
- Church liaison--be the person we can contact to keep MyLife active in your church
- Put together a basket for our Silent Auction--maybe with your Sunday School class or Women's/Men's group
- The list goes on and on!



HOST A BABY SHOWER

You and your group get to have the "party" and the cake and the clients of MyLife Medical Center benefit from all the gifts! If you would like, we can come to your baby shower and talk about what we do. Contact us to find out some more details. 636.495.6566



Current Needs List

Here at MyLife Medical Center we are always being asked, "what do you really need?" My first thought is usually "money and volunteers!"

Yes, that is still very true but that is typically not the type of answer the curious person is asking. There are several things we are always in need of.

This list is not a complete list by any means. Please give us a call if you have something else in mind you would like to donate.

Luckily, quilts and blankets are not needed at this time. We have been richly blessed with those items.

Some items we are in need of at this time are:

- Size 5 & 6 diapers
- Pull-ups-all sizes
- Wipes
- Gas cards (so our clients can attend parenting classes each week)
- Medium to large baby gift bags
- Personal care items such as shampoo, body wash, razors, etc
- Department store gift cards that can be used as incentives to attend parenting classes
- New (not used) car seats
- New (not used) baby beds
- If you have something else in mind, please contact us. 636.495.6566

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Volunteer Appreciation Banquet 2016

WHAT FUN WE HAD!



So many people give of their time, talents, and treasures so that lives can be touched, saved, and changed in and through MyLife Medical Center.

On Thursday, October 20, we celebrated those wonderful volunteers in a very special way at our Second Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet.

This year, once again, we held this very special occasion at Jilly's Restaurant here in High Ridge. We reserved a private banquet room in their beautiful restaurant for the evening.

The food was superb. The service was outstanding. The folks at Jilly's made our evening even more special.

Great time had by all!

Would you like to join us at our Volunteer Appreciation Banquet 2017? Contact Karen at 636.495.6566 to learn about all the ways you can volunteer!

The cake below is actually PURPLE & white! The lights made it look black and white.



Oh, but what to do besides eat? Our Executive Director had decided we would all have FUN for the evening!

After dinner we split up into four teams and played "Volunteer Feud"! Some of us haven't laughed that hard in quite awhile!

The evening ended with a winning team going home with a small prize and all the bragging rights! Each guest went home with a small token of appreciation, however.

Next year, we would love to have YOU on our list of attendees. Today, give Karen a call at 636.495.6566 to learn about all the many ways you can volunteer. The amount of time is entirely up to you! Every hour volunteered is vitally important.



Silent Auction Request

Please consider putting together a basket for our Silent Auction at our Spring Banquet. You could do this individually, for your business, with your Sunday School class or group. The possibilities are endless! Some baskets that have gone over well in the past include a Movie/Game Night basket, Family Fun basket, Cardinal basket, Chocolate Lover's basket, etc Please contact Karen at 636.495.6566

Baby Bottle Campaign

What could be more fun than filling up a cute baby bottle with change? Our Baby Bottles can be used all year long! Would you consider having a Baby Bottle Campaign in your group or class? Talk to your pastor about having one through-out your church! Give us a call and we will have your baby bottles ready to go!



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Save These Dates!!

***Sunday, January 22, 2017**

LIFE Celebration at our office from 2p-4p.

We will have an Open House with appetizers and desserts. Let's gather together and celebrate LIFE and light a candle for all the lives lost to abortion since Roe v Wade. What better time to unite with other Pro-Life folks than the anniversary of that decision?

RSVP is appreciated but not required. Put it on your calendar and plan to join us!

***Thursday, April 6, 2017**

Our Annual Banquet night! What fun we had last year with Comedian Paul Aldrich. Well, we have already asked him to join us again! This year, would you please consider being a Table Host and inviting your friends to join you at your table?

Call Karen at 636.495.6566 to find out more and to get your name firmly planted on the guest list!

***January 23, 2017**

Forty-four (44) years of legalized abortion! How are you and your church family planning to recognize this very important time in history? And, most importantly, what are your plans to help END abortion in this country?

***Tuesday, November 29, 2016**

#GivingTuesday! Watch for emails, letters, Facebook, etc. concerning a very easy way you can donate to this incredible ministry of LIFE!

***EVERYDAY**

The days you are appreciated! Without YOU we would not be able to touch the lives that we do. **THANK YOU!**

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!



Banquet, 2017

Thursday, April 6

See page 3 for our Silent Auction request

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