

Hope

FALL 2017

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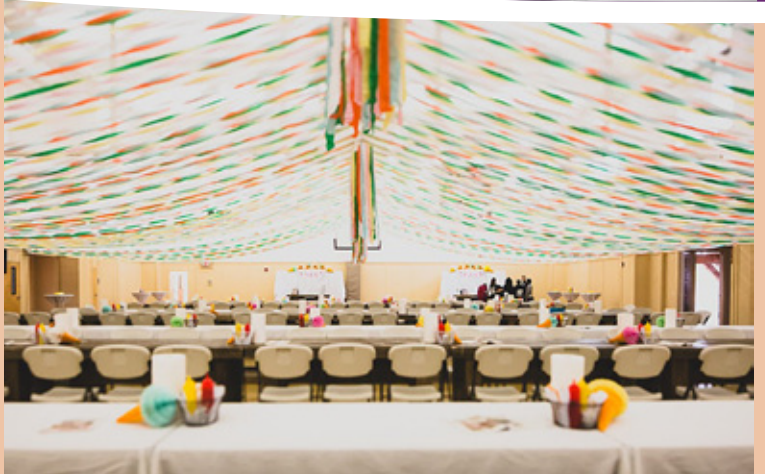
Fall Fundraising Event

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Scoop

\$140,431 ...The amount raised on September 15, as almost 400 Hope Supporters gathered to get *The Inside Scoop* on the ministry of Hope.

As always, we were very generously hosted by Easthaven Baptist Church, our home away from home. Given that the ministry of Hope started within the walls of this church, it's only fitting that our biggest evening of the year should happen there! The evening featured a picnic dinner of Mudman burgers and fries, along with Sweet Peaks Ice Cream! The staff and interns of Potter's Field Ministries served gourmet burgers to heartily enthusiastic guests, some with juice literally dripping off their fingers! Guests enjoyed the meal seated side by side, sharing their passion for life and their support of the ministry. Such a great time with great friends! What fun! And the food? Amazing. Thanks, Mudman, for blessing us in this way. You are a true friend of Hope.

From the earliest planning stages, it was our intent to spend more time this year sharing with you the important work done within the ministry of Hope. We wanted to give you *The Inside Scoop*, a look at the inner workings of this ministry you support, but which you may not fully know. So we created a video celebrating the outstanding achievements of Hope over the last few years. Many of you were unaware of what is happening beneath the surface of this ministry, beyond the declared mission of preserving and defending the sanctity of human life. Did you know that Clear Choice Clinic is nationally accredited? That we are responsible for the sex education at 6 local middle and high schools? Or that we offer youth group tours where your teen will be challenged to form and develop a Christian world view of sexuality and abortion? Were you aware that Clear Choice Clinic is a clinical site for MSU nursing students? And did you know that Hope Family Resource Center and Kalispell Regional Healthcare are partnering together to educate parents of babies in the KRH Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and seeing absolutely unprecedented results? We are so pleased to share these exciting initiatives with you; if you missed it, please visit our website at hopepregnancyministries.org and watch the *Inside Scoop* video. You'll be glad you did.



We are blessed by the kindness of you, our contributors. Through the selfless giving of countless volunteers and event sponsors, *The Inside Scoop* event was brought to you on the smallest budget ever, allowing your gifts to go directly to the care of those we serve. Special thanks to Mudman, who donated the catering of this event as a special gift to the ministry of Hope. What a blessing! Our goal for this event was to raise \$150,000, and we almost made it! Through your generosity, this year's event raised over \$140,431.00. This is an amazing blessing, and we are most grateful for you. If you missed this event, and would like to help us reach our goal (we're so close!), you may designate a gift to "*Inside Scoop*", either online or using the enclosed envelope.

As you will see in the video, Hope Pregnancy Ministries has, indeed, spread its tent, and is affecting change both locally and nationwide. As he did with Jabez, God has poured out His blessing on this ministry, and we are both humbled and energized when we consider what He has done here. It is our pleasure to share the news with you, so you can have *The Inside Scoop*.



\$13,900

...The amount of generous donations given by *new* supporters who read about Hope in the WORLD Magazine article and nomination for the 2017 Hope Awards for Effective Compassion. While Hope did not “win” the ultimate prize, we were honored to have been considered, and to be the Northwest Region Winner of this very prestigious award. We want to send our hearty congratulations to Delta Streets Academy of Greenwood, Mississippi, the winner of the \$15,000 Grand Prize. Hope has been blessed with a \$2,500 prize which is awarded to each regional winner, and we are most grateful for the support and encouragement given by WORLD Magazine. We are truly humbled to be recognized for the attribute we value so highly... compassion.



34

...The number of babies saved from abortion in the past year as a direct result of their mom's appointments and care at Clear Choice Clinic. If we could follow the threads of families also positively affected by these decisions, this number would grow exponentially. Let's never forget the moms and dads, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and other loved ones who will have the joy of knowing these 34 children...and who would have suffered an irreparable loss had they not been born.

Five Hundred Fifty One

...The number of standards required to be met to achieve accreditation with the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Healthcare (AAAHC). In August, Hope Pregnancy Ministries underwent a renewal survey for accreditation of our medical clinic (Clear Choice Clinic). An independent surveyor from AAAHC spent a day examining every nook and cranny of Clear Choice Clinic, assessing our compliance with over 550 medical, legal and governance standards. Last month we were notified that we received a 100% rating, and are accredited for another three years. The surveyor from this independent third party organization, unaffiliated with the prolife movement, had never heard of a pregnancy medical clinic. She was impressed by our mission, compassion, and excellent standard of care. She stated that it had been years since she had awarded a 100% rating, but that no one deserved it more. The staff at Hope Pregnancy Ministries worked hard for this reaccreditation, and have real satisfaction in knowing it was a job well done. But perhaps a stronger sentiment among the staff is in knowing that our surveyor was moved by her interaction with us, and that her view of the prolife movement was positively impacted as a result of her visit to Clear Choice Clinic. An unexpected, and very exciting side benefit that we never anticipated when we began working toward 551 standards.

10

...The number of years CCC has been in practice, caring for 4,841 patients!

10th YEAR ANNIVERSARY
Clear Choice Clinic

7-11/21.25

...The weight and length of the newest addition to the Hope family.

Josiah Alistair Robbins was born on October 3 to Jessica and Austin Robbins, and is a perfect, healthy bundle of JOY! Jess spent the last 6 years as Executive Assistant at Hope Pregnancy Ministries, and is excited to be moving into a new phase of life as "stay at home mommy" to little Josiah. Jess won't be leaving us for good, though. She plans to stay on as a volunteer at Clear Choice Clinic, in the role of Patient Advocate. Jessica and Austin are thrilled to share their news with you, and we at Hope wish them the very best.



Forty

...The number of months Hope Pregnancy Ministries has been blessed with the presence of Rhonda Fisher!

Rhonda started volunteering at Clear Choice Clinic in June of 2014, in the role of Patient Advocate. In short order, Rhonda's many gifts became evident, and it was clear that she had more to contribute to Hope. In February 2015, a role was created at Clear Choice Clinic, designed specifically for someone with the varied gifts she possessed. As a Certified Nursing Assistant and Certified Phlebotomist, and with a strong administrative background, Rhonda christened the role of Clinic Assistant, a position which is now being replicated in pregnancy medical clinics across the country. She became a jack of all trades in the medical clinic, and soon made herself indispensable. When the position of Executive Assistant became available, Rhonda was quickly identified as THE perfect fit. She officially stepped into the position on September 1, and has already made it her own. She is, indeed, an asset to Hope Pregnancy Ministries. Rhonda is well known for her compassion and tender spirit, which serves her perfectly within the ministry of Hope. She's lived in Montana since she was a child, and loves to read, cook and spend time with her family. Rhonda and her husband Doug have two children, Autumn (and husband Jeremy) and Dalton. They love living in beautiful Montana, and worship as a family at Whitefish Naz.

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...The # to call to schedule
a tour of CCC or HFRC!

Baby Bottle Campaign

4,700,100 ...The amount of pennies that hundreds of enthusiastic participants raised by filling bottles with coins, cash and checks in 2017 to help keep Hope on mission.

This year marked another record-breaking year for the annual Baby Bottle Campaign – 70 local churches have caught the vision and raised \$47,001.00! We want to give a shout of thanks to the pastors, leaders and members of the churches and organizations listed below. Your contribution means that men, women and families in our community get to experience a touch of Jesus. Every penny truly does make a difference. If your church is not involved in this annual campaign, let us know! New churches and organizations participate every year, and we would welcome an opportunity to introduce yours. Join in the fun! Help change a life.



seventy churches...

Active Word Ministries
Adventure Church
Aletheia Fellowship
Bethany Lutheran Church
Bible Baptist Church
Bigfork Chapel Assembly of God
Calvary Chapel Whitefish
Calvary Chapel of the Flathead Valley
Calvary Lutheran Church
Canyon Community Church
Central Bible Church
Christ Lutheran Church
Christ's Church in the Valley
Church at Creston
Church of Christ of Kalispell
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS
Cornerstone Community Church
Crossroads Christian Fellowship

Dwelling Place
Easthaven Baptist Church
Faith Covenant Church
Faith Lutheran Church
Family Life Christian Church
Fellowship Church
First Baptist Church of Kalispell
First Baptist Church of Bigfork
First Baptist Church of Whitefish
First Baptist Church of Polson
First Bible Presbyterian
First Church of the Nazarene Kalispell
Flathead Ekklesia
Flathead Valley Cowboy Church
Glacier Church
Grace Church
Happy Valley Missionary Baptist Church
Hillside Church

Hope Church
Hungry Horse Chapel
Journey Church
Kila Country Church
Lakeside Baptist
Lakeside Community Chapel
Liberty Fellowship
Little Brown Church
Living Waters (Kalispell Foursquare)
Mountain Song
Mountain View Mennonite Church
North Valley Baptist Church
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Pablo Baptist Church
Pablo Church of the Nazarene
Polson Foursquare Church
Pope John Paul II
Risen Christ Catholic Church

Selah Fellowship
Solid Rock Bible Church
St. Charles Borromeo
St. Matthew's Catholic Church
St. Richard's Catholic Church
St. Williams Catholic Church
Stillwater Lutheran Church
Swan Chapel
The River
The Rock Foursquare
Trinity Lutheran Church
True Life Church
Valley Community Church of God
Whitefish Assembly of God
Whitefish Church of the Nazarene
Whitefish Foursquare Church