God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. Psalm 46: 1–3

As most of you know, in early February we saw the opening of All Families Healthcare in Whitefish, reestablishing the only abortion clinic in the Flathead Valley. It appears that this clinic returns with a higher profile than ever, and strong support from the pro-abortion community, including a $100,000 grant. Although this comes as a crushing blow, it also encourages us to rethink how to more effectively reach women who now have instant access to abortion, right here in our community. The challenge for Hope Pregnancy Ministries is to impact abortion-minded women with positive alternatives to abortion before they walk into a facility which, I believe, will likely present options education which focuses on their abortion services. If we’re called to share truth, extend compassion, and offer hope to men and women walking this difficult journey, we must be prepared to meet the challenges that we see being presented by the opening of this clinic. Now, more than ever, we are charged with the awesome responsibility of being a light in the darkness that is now so present in our community. We must be prepared to serve every single woman seeking answers, and we must dig in with greater resolve than ever.

How can you help? We’re determined to ramp up our advertising campaign, extend our reach, and do everything possible to combat this returned threat in our community. Our current advertising budget has been committed down to the last penny. Our plan is to double our online presence, boost our radio advertising by 50%, and fortify our print campaign to a bolder and more recognizable ad. This means an increase of roughly $26,356 in advertising expenses over the next year, beginning immediately. Can you help us meet this most important need with a special gift toward this effort? Your generosity and sacrifice today might be the difference between life and death tomorrow, for someone right here where we live. Thank you for continuing your support for the cause of life, in this very important battle being fought in our community.

He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Psalm 46: 9–11.

To contribute to this action: visit www.hopepregnancyministries.com or mail a check to 1281 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.
Matching Gift Update

At the end of 2017, the Board of Directors of Hope Pregnancy Ministries issued a challenge. Board members dug deep, and personally and collectively underwrote a Year-End Matching Gift in the amount of $23,500. When you read about the 7 Amazing Things our donors made possible in 2017, you were excited to jump on board and see what we, together, could accomplish in 2018. Your year-end gifts totaled an amazing $50,148.87 and together we raised **$73,648.87** to see us into 2018!! This generous display far exceeded our expectations, and left us feeling abundantly blessed. Our most heartfelt thanks to each one who contributed to the effort to reach this goal. YOU have done AMAZING THINGS.

Meet Renee Clark

Hope Pregnancy Ministries is thrilled to welcome Renee Clark back to the team at Clear Choice Clinic! Renee served as Director of Hope Family Resource Center from 2012-2015, and was greatly missed when life circumstances took her away for a time. In February 2018, the Lord led her back to Hope, and she now fills the role of Clinic Assistant at Clear Choice. Renee’s kind disposition and gift of compassion makes her the perfect person to greet our patients as they walk through the door or call to schedule an appointment. Renee is the mother of 2 grown daughters and one young son, and loves spending time with her 5 grandchildren who live in the valley. She enjoys many outdoor activities, and is passionate about empowering people with truth. We at Hope are so glad to welcome Renee back to the family.
Baby Bottle Campaign

Coming to a Church Near You!

We all know that baby bottles are a source of life-giving nutrition for babies…but did you know that baby bottles are also a source of financial sustenance for the ministry of Hope? Last year, 70 churches joined the campaign, and a whopping $47,792.15 was raised by people like YOU who filled a baby bottle with coins, cash and checks between Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. It’s as easy as 1, 2, 3! Won’t you be one of many who fill Bottles for Babies?

If your church isn’t involved, please call us! We’d be happy to help launch this effort in your congregation.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

1. Take a Bottle Home
2. Fill it with Change, Cash, or Checks!
3. Return your Bottle

Hope counts & reports your total.

For more information about Hope Pregnancy Ministries or Bottles for Babies, visit: hopepregnancyministries.com

SAVE THE DATE...

Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 6 pm

Round up Your Friends to Celebrate Life! at the
Hope Pregnancy Ministries Fall Fundraising Event

Watch for more information in the summer newsletter!
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