

Hope

SPRING 2018

PREGNANCY MINISTRIES
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SAVING LIVES.



From the Executive Director

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 on-line 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.

Michelle

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.



Amazing!

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 the Staff

7 AMAZING THINGS

Our Donors Made Possible in 2017

Just look how much good a gift to Hope Pregnancy Ministries can do!

- 34** Provided medical services and education for abortion minded women...resulting in the lives of 34 babies being saved from abortion!
- Cared for more than 900 individuals at Hope Family Resource Center and Clear Choice Clinic.
- %** Helped decrease the average length of stay for NICU babies born dependent on drugs by 50%, and foster care placement of the same babies by 80%.
- Trained 8 medical clinics from across the nation to implement STD Testing and Treatment in their clinics.
- Provided abstinence-based sex education for middle and high school students in 19 local classrooms.
- Served as a clinical site for MSU College of Nursing Students giving 3rd year nursing students a glimpse of life-affirming medical care.
- MORE THAN 2,500** Invested in the lives of men and women in our community in over 2,500 appointments at Hope Family Resource Center and Clear Choice Clinic.

Imagine what God can do in 2018 with your help!

The Board of Directors of Hope Pregnancy Ministries believes in the work being done at Hope, and has personally underwritten a **Year End Matching Gift** in the amount of **\$23,500**. Your gift today will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$23,500!

Join us in making 2018 a better year for men, women and babies in our community. Make your tax-deductible gift by returning the enclosed envelope or giving online at hopepregnancyministries.org.

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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?**



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Campaign Dates:
Mother's Day
thru
Father's Day

BOTTLES for BABIES

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

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

SAVE THE DATE...

Staff

Michelle Reimer Executive Director

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WANTED

★ TRAILBLAZERS FOR LIFE! ★

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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to schedule a tour.

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