Hope Pregnancy Ministries has been serving the people of the Flathead Valley since 1999, with the express purpose of showing love, bringing hope and offering support to those who are hurting. From a heart of compassion, thousands of men, women and children have been helped, with no expectation of anything in return. Our sole focus is on compassion and love through service.

Two years ago, the local abortion clinic was vandalized. Then, as now, Hope Pregnancy Ministries was shocked and saddened by such senseless destruction of property. Inherent in our prolife position is the opposition to all lawlessness and violence against people or property; this act was inexcusable. At the time of the incident, unfounded allegations were made against Hope Pregnancy Ministries, and against me, attempting to link this crime with us. These accusations have no merit, but have continued to be bandied about in the press. Recently, a civil lawsuit was filed, naming Hope Pregnancy Ministries and myself, among others, though the vandalism had absolutely nothing to do with the ministry of Hope.

While we are disappointed by this turn of events, I want to assure you that I and the board of Hope Pregnancy Ministries feel confident that, in due time, the truth will prevail. While it can be frustrating to go through this process, we are determined to persevere. I’m reminded of Psalm 145:18-19, “The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.’ Our God is a God of truth. He is a God of love. And we are a people of compassion. As we walk this road, let’s focus on that. The ministry of Hope will not falter. We will not be discouraged. We will continue to offer love, compassion and TRUTH to the men and women we serve. And we will never give up. Please join us in praying for a heart of compassion and truth to spread through this valley in a way that shows love, brings hope and changes lives. Because our God is big enough to do just that, through a situation like this.

Michelle Reimer

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please don’t hesitate to call. I would be more than happy to speak with you. Just call 257-5700.

Hope Family Resource Center Partners with

Hope Pregnancy Ministries is pleased to announce a new and exciting partnership with Kalispell Regional Medical Center! Several months ago, the medical staff of the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at KRMC approached us. They were working hard to provide quality education to the parents of their tiny patients, to prepare them to take their babies home. Many of these babies have complicated medical issues, and some are simply early and tiny; all need a little extra TLC, as do their parents. Having been made aware of the mentorship and education provided at Hope Family Resource Center, they asked to meet with us. As we visited, it was clear that our mission and goals are the same – to provide quality education to moms and dads, in an environment of compassion. After months of meeting and planning, KRMC and HFRC have created a unique learning environment for NICU parents; one that reaches them at their point of need – at the bedside of their baby. Partnering together are Hope mentors, KRMC social workers and NICU nurses, with a parenting curriculum provided by Hope Family Resource Center. When a need is identified by the nurse or social worker, a Hope mentor will be notified, a curriculum will be tailored for the patient, and a visit will be made to the bedside of this precious family. Clients will earn Mommy Dollars and Daddy Bucks for their work, and be allowed to shop for needed baby items in the HFRC Baby Boutique. A place will be made for them in the schedule at Hope, if they wish to continue their education after their baby is discharged from the hospital. Parents will be encouraged and supported in their effort to care for their children, and stronger families will be built. And the blessings go both ways – Kalispell Regional has graciously made available to HFRC clients many of their services, including free weight checks, lactation consults, and access to their educational offerings, such as much-needed smoking cessation classes. Hope Pregnancy Ministries is proud to partner with a center of excellence such as Kalispell Regional Medical Center, and looks forward to contributing to the success of the parents they serve.
Not long ago, a young woman we’ll call Mandy walked through the door of Clear Choice Clinic. While she suspected she was pregnant, she was unsure, and quite possibly in denial of her situation. Mandy was determined that, if she was indeed pregnant, she would choose to have an abortion. At the young age of 21, she had experienced much pain, and was convinced that the world was a dark and corrupt place – one she and her boyfriend Joe did not want to bring a child into. As she shared her heart with her Patient Advocate, Mandy declared that she didn’t believe in God…she was completely without hope, and needed to figure this out and move on. Just minutes later, as Mandy received her ultrasound, it became clear that her options were now quite limited; at 28 weeks gestation, she was too far along in the state of Montana to even consider abortion. What now? The nurses and counselor spent time with Mandy, comforting and supporting her, providing her with education and referrals, and encouraging her to return to Clear Choice for further help as needed. Mandy left the clinic in shock.

A few days later, the Patient Advocate called Mandy to see how she was doing. Through tears, Mandy revealed that within days of her appointment at Clear Choice Clinic, she went into premature labor – her baby girl was born at home, and had been admitted to the local NICU. Later that day, Mandy and her boyfriend stopped by Clear Choice and spent the next few minutes proudly sharing pictures of their beautiful daughter, beaming with pride as they declared their love for her. I’ll never forget the moment that Mandy looked at me and said, as she described her journey, “I’m so glad my choice was taken away from me.” WOW. How many parents never know the joy experienced by Mandy and Joe, simply because their “options” rob them of that gift? How many parents will never be able to say, as Mandy said to us, “I’m very excited. We’re preparing a home for our family…this whole experience has motivated me to grow up a little bit and work harder. Little Paige is the best thing that has ever happened to us.”

Choice. A word that was very important to Mandy when her journey began. And one that she looks at in an entirely different manner, now that motherhood has stolen her heart.

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Hope Pregnancy Ministries is honored to be the recipient of a $100,000 matching gift from the Gianforte Family Foundation! The grant is part of a fundraising effort to complete the funding for the expansion and renovation of Clear Choice Clinic. The Gianforte Family Foundation is active in the state of Montana and beyond, making financial grants to organizations that equip people with the knowledge and means to improve their lives and circumstances for the long term, as well as creating lasting change in their communities. We at Hope feel that this partnership is a good one, and are blessed to join hands with them.

Thank you, Gianforte Family Foundation!

Clear Choice Clinic Expansion Update

By now you’ve heard of the expansion and renovation planned for our building at 1281 Burns Way, which houses Clear Choice Clinic and the offices of Hope Pregnancy Ministries. As our patient numbers have continued to increase, so does our reach across the state of Montana and the western United States. We need more room! The planned expansion will double our patient exam space, double our counseling space, create a teaching space for educational outreach for clinics across the nation, and add much needed records storage space. Our goal is to also update both the interior and exterior of the building, moving away from a 1970’s design into something more relevant for today. We’re excited about the opportunities this new space will afford, and hope that you have caught the vision! We hope to break ground this May, just a few short weeks from now. To date, we’ve raised nearly three-fourths of the estimated budget for this project; would you consider partnering with us? Our goal is to raise an additional $150,000, which would allow Hope Pregnancy Ministries to complete this project and remain debt free. Your partnership means the world to us. Let’s create a space where the work of compassion can continue, reaching men and women both far and near.

Financial contributions can be made online at hopepregnancyministries.org, or by completing the giving insert included in this newsletter.

Exciting News!

We are growing, and so is the generosity of the Hope family; that’s you! The 2015 Christmas Card Campaign focused on raising funds for the expansion and renovation of Clear Choice Clinic, scheduled to break ground this spring. Your year-end contributions totaled over $70,000 toward a $100,000 matching gift from the Gianforte Family Foundation, and we are so grateful! Thank you for your generosity, revealing a desire to see the ministry of Hope expand to reach more men, women and babies in our community.

Clear Choice Clinic
Hope Pregnancy Ministries is a Christ-centered compassion organization providing emotional, practical and medical services that encourage healthy, life-affirming choices regarding sexual integrity, childbearing and family life, particularly when an unplanned pregnancy occurs.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Every year the Baby Bottle Campaign gains more momentum, and this summer we are looking forward to another resounding success! Start saving your change... a supply of bottles will be distributed to your church on Mother’s Day, May 8th. You can make a huge difference by encouraging your friends and family to fill a bottle with cash, coins or a check. Bottles will be collected on Father’s Day, and you can look for the grand total in the following newsletter! Last year, hundreds of individuals from 62 churches raised over $50,000 for the cause of life.


(Gasp!)

Your church or organization doesn’t participate?!
Join the fun! Call our office and we will happily place some bottles in your hands.