

Hope

SPRING 2019

PREGNANCY MINISTRIES

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From the Executive Director

My thoughts on the recent abortion legislation:

Anyone who knows me, knows that my heart beats for the cause of life. I used to say I'm Pro-Life, but after 12 years of working with men and women who are walking through the abortion decision, I now more clearly think of myself as being Pro-Compassion. I believe in the intrinsic value of ALL human life, which includes the babies lost, AND their parents. While my heart breaks for every child lost to this tragedy we call legalized abortion, I also mourn for every

man and woman who walks through the hell of having this choice available to them, and choosing it.

If I've learned anything from the women I've served at Hope Pregnancy Ministries, it's

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that NO WOMAN WANTS TO HAVE AN ABORTION. But when faced with the harsh realities of a broken world and her broken life, paired with the lies our culture tells her about abortion, too often fear wins out. And when that happens, men and women make a choice that our culture tells them is no big deal. Their body, their choice.

A clump of cells (yes, abortion doctors are still telling that lie). SHOUT YOUR ABORTION. And, God help us, that she can make that decision up until the day of delivery, and even after. Don't believe the lie that these laws are only for those experiencing a medical necessity; they are not. And do not believe the lie that NY is the only place where this is happening; it is not.

Just days before learning of the New York law legalizing abortion up until birth, I told a group of middle school students to decide what they believed about abortion and then DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. To not be like me...because I was pro-life all my life, but didn't do something about it until I was 40 years old. Over the past two months, I've seen more people responding to this issue than I've seen in 12 years, from friends who may be just like I was...pro-life, but uninvolved. Thank you for taking a stand. Thank you for speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves. And if you decide that now's the time to DO SOMETHING, you know who to call. I'd love to visit with you.

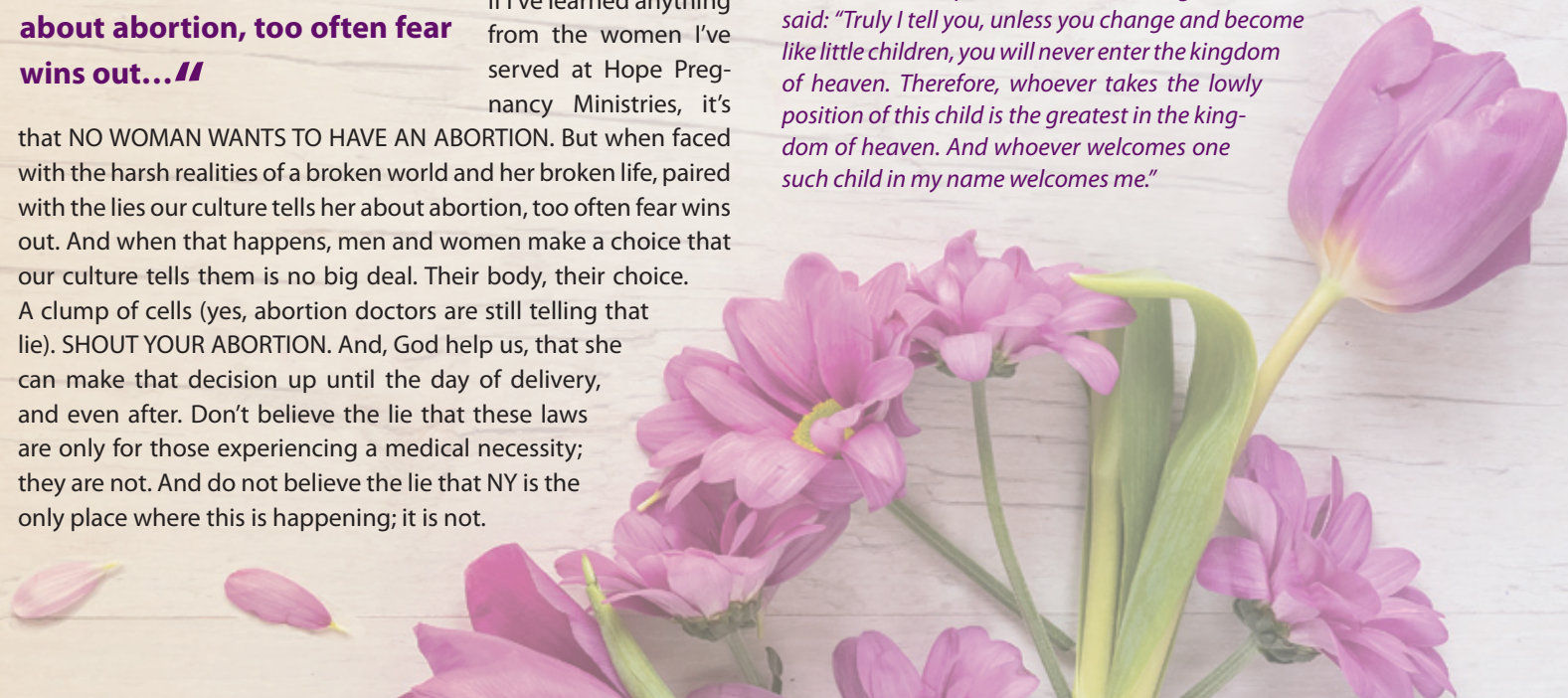
If you care about what's happening in New York, Virginia, and other places across our country, you can do something about it right where you live. Because men and women everywhere are suffering from the pain of abortion, every day. It's not just happening in New York.

For the cause of life,

Michelle

Matthew 18: 1-5

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."





SUPER HERO

Matching Gift Update

At the end of 2018, a generous Hope Pregnancy Ministries donor issued a challenge, and underwrote a Year-End Matching Gift for \$25,000. You took on this challenge, and many of you offered your best gifts, to allow Hope to continue offering life-saving services into 2019. Your year-end contributions totaled an amazing \$62,709.74 and together we raised **\$87,709.74** to see us into 2019!! 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're our HERO.**



Meet Tanaia Wise the Staff

We are pleased to announce that Tanaia Wise has joined the Hope Pregnancy Ministries team! Tanaia will be stepping into the role of Executive Assistant to Michelle Reimer, as Rhonda Fisher moves into another position within the ministry. Tanaia attended the Fire School of Ministry in Kalispell from 2011–2013, and went on to receive an Associate's Degree in Business, and a Social Media Marketing Certificate from Spokane Falls Community College in 2016; she has been working in human resources since that time. Tanaia is also a Certified Wedding and Event Planner. Her organizational and planning skills will make her a great asset to the team, and we are thrilled to welcome her to the Hope family. Tanaia is a fourth generation Montanan (on both sides of her family!), and enjoys many outdoor activities including hiking, hunting, horseback riding and camping, primarily for the memories she creates with the people she loves. She plays guitar, and attends Flathead Valley Cowboy Church, where she has worshiped since age eleven. **Welcome, Tanaia!**

CCC is Going Mobile!

As you may have heard, Clear Choice Clinic is going mobile! Almost a year ago, God gave us the vision of taking our medical services to underserved areas of western Montana. Collaborating with Life Net of Missoula, and through generous donations of so many, this dream is close to becoming a reality! As this article is being written, finishing touches are being put on a Mobile Medical Unit (MMU), which is being called the "biggest, baddest, burliest mobile unit in the country"! Built locally, this 30-foot "clinic on wheels" will offer the same services provided at our brick and mortar clinic, in areas that do not currently have access to similar services. Our goal is to collaborate with existing Pregnancy Resource Centers in those areas, offering much-needed medical services and education to their clients considering abortion. What an opportunity! A first of its kind in Montana, the mobile unit will be shared between Kalispell and Missoula clinics, expanding each clinic's footprint at a fraction of the cost of individual ownership. The mobile medical unit is scheduled to be on the road sometime in April 2019. As we begin this new outreach, will you be in prayer with us? There are so many opportunities to share practical help with those who are hurting, while also showing the love of Christ. Thank you for joining with Hope Pregnancy Ministries as we expand our reach across more of Montana.

MMU OPEN HOUSE!

Saturday, April 27
12pm-4pm
Clear Choice Clinic
1281 Burns Way
Kalispell

A MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT WILL ALLOW US TO:

- Reach the underserved by expanding our territory to include Libby, Eureka, Polson, and Browning!
- Offer the same life-giving services offered at Clear Choice Clinic, for those who cannot travel to our clinic.
- Provide safe, year-round travel for staff in a 30 foot unit, built on a Ford F-650 Quad Cab chassis.



MMU Rendering.
Built by Nomad Global
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of Kalispell.

mobile medical unit

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Never visited HFRC or CCC?
Call **257-5700**
to schedule a tour.



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

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BOTTLES for BABIES



HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

OPTION 1: Take a bottle, fill with change and return.

OR

OPTION 2: Take a campaign envelope, fill with cash or check and return.

OR

OPTION 3: Text "Give" to 406-412-2422



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Hope Pregnancy Ministries or Bottles for Babies,
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Imagine...**\$47,364.65**
in pennies, nickels, dimes,
quarters, bills and (our personal
favorite!)...CHECKS! In 2018,
the Hope Pregnancy Ministries
Bottles for Babies Campaign
raised this whopping total, with
63 churches and organizations,
and over 550 individuals
participating!

The 2019 campaign is set to
begin on Mother's Day. Pick
up your bottle at church, fill it
to the brim, and return it on
Father's Day! If your church
doesn't participate, but you
would like to, give us a call—
we'll happily supply you with
a bottle!

**Won't you be one of many
who fill Bottles for Babies?**