

Hope

SUMMER 2019

PREGNANCY MINISTRIES

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From the Executive Director

2019 marks twenty years that Hope Pregnancy Ministries has been providing compassionate care for women, men and children in the Flathead Valley. The ministry of Hope was founded in 1999 by Tricia Goyer, Kathy Keller and Twyla Klundt, with the support of Pastor Daniel Lambert. Since that time, Hope Pregnancy Ministries has been led by only two Executive Directors, but supported by many talented board members, staff and volunteers. In twenty years, Hope has grown from the corner of a tiny office in a local church, to a thriving non-profit organization with a local, state, national and international impact.

All of this is reason to CELEBRATE! And we plan to do just that at the 2019 Fall Fundraising Event: A 20th Anniversary Celebration! Will you join us as we celebrate a legacy? You don't want to miss an evening of nostalgia, fun and vision, as we look at not just where we've been, but where we're going! We'll be encouraged by a heart-warming message from Jim Daly, President of Focus on the Family, whose own story of adoption and hope will inspire and encourage. We'll have the opportunity to connect with like-minded friends,

eat amazing food (our infamous shrimp bar will be back!), and learn how to partner with Hope Pregnancy Ministries, your local organization on the front lines in a culture of hopelessness and pain.

We're selling tickets this year, because we know that admission to this CELEBRATION will be in high demand, and we want to be sure you get a seat! You may purchase your tickets now! Go online at hopepregnancyministries.org, mail in your ticket payment in the envelope provided, or visit Clear Choice Clinic to purchase your tickets in person! Please remember that the ticket price will cover your admission, hors d'oeuvres and dessert, entertainment, and encouragement. At the event, an opportunity will be given to join our fundraising efforts. With so many additional ministry opportunities this year, our operating budget has expanded by more than 20%, and all of us are needed to keep the wheels turning. Would you begin praying now about how you will give generously to this fundraising effort? Hope Pregnancy Ministries needs each and every one of us.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our event. If you're excited about what's going on, join us, bring a friend, and share the love of Hope Pregnancy Ministries. Seating is limited for this event. Don't. Miss. Out.

Michelle



FEATURED SPEAKER:

Jim Daly, *President of Focus on the Family*

Jim Daly's personal journey from orphan to head of an international Christian organization dedicated to helping families thrive is a powerful story. Abandoned by his alcoholic father at age 5, Daly lost his mother to cancer four years later—a wound deepened when his grieving stepfather emptied the family home and took off with almost everything while Daly, the youngest of five children, and his siblings were at their mother's funeral. Several tough years in foster care followed, before Daly became a Christian in high school and found meaning, purpose and a sense of belonging.

"I am living proof," he wrote in his 2007 autobiography *Finding Home*, "that no matter how torn up the road has already been, or how pothole-infested it may look ahead, nothing—nothing—is impossible for God."

Daly assumed the presidency of Focus on the Family in 2005 after 16 years with the ministry. He has appeared on such television programs as *Glenn Beck*, *Hannity* and *Your World with Neil Cavuto*, and is a regular panelist for The Washington Post/Newsweek blog "On Faith" alongside leading academics and theologians.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 25, 2019 AT 6 PM

Join us for an elegant evening at
Hope Pregnancy Ministries' Fall Fundraising Event!
Hors d'oeuvres & Dessert will be served.
Tickets will go on sale
August 1.

Mobile Medical Unit

launch

After more than a year of planning, and months of prep and promotion, the Clear Choice Clinic Mobile Medical Unit is on the road! After receiving warm receptions in Polson, Eureka and Browning, Montana, the mobile unit began seeing patients in these locations on June 26. Offering the same services that are provided in our brick and mortar clinic in Kalispell, our hope is to offer quality care and positive sexual lifestyle education to men and women in need of our services. Special thanks to the Gianforte Family Foundation, The Northwest Montana Knights of Columbus, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, and Light and Life Mobile Ultrasound, Inc., along with our faithful Hope Pregnancy Ministries supporters for allowing this dream to come true. **This is truly a joint venture!**



Quito Update

You may remember that Kent and I visited South America last summer, to support the launch of pregnancy resource centers in Ecuador and Argentina. I want to share with you the success of the center in Quito, Ecuador. Led by Brian and Jill Tibbs of Ardeo Global, the pregnancy resource center in Quito is well on its way! Jill, a registered nurse serving in Quito, had a contact who donated a portable ultrasound machine for the center, and has a small but mighty staff of volunteers who are equipping women with truth! The first of its kind in the country of Ecuador, this resource center is offering education and support to women facing an unexpected pregnancy. They have received extensive and favorable press coverage, and women are starting to know not only who they are, but where to come in their most difficult times. While it has been a slow start in a country where the abortion conversation takes place in secret, Centro de Esperanza para la Maternidad (Hope Pregnancy Center) is reaching women with education, friendship and true hope in this, their most difficult time. Thank you for continuing to join in prayer with this sister ministry in Quito, Ecuador!



*Centro de Esperanza
para la Maternidad*

Michelle

Did you know?

Did you know that Clear Choice Clinic is now offering professional counseling to our patients? For years, Clear Choice Clinic nurses have given counseling referrals, knowing full well that most patients would not, or could not, follow through. While excellent patient care at Clear Choice could relieve the physical problems that brought our patients to us, we were not equipped to meet the deep emotional and psychosocial needs of our patients. And so, in April of this year, professional counseling was added to the scope of care at Clear Choice Clinic. Partnering with Thrivology, Inc. of Kalispell, Clear Choice Clinic nurses may refer a patient for professional counseling, at no cost to them. Patients are seen in our clinic, where they feel safe, loved and accepted; it's not a stretch for them to come back for a counseling session. We're already seeing great results from this new offering, and will continue to offer hope and healing to any patient who is willing to do the work. We're thrilled to offer this important service to our patients!



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2019 Campaign BOTTLES *for* BABIES

Do you still have a baby bottle to return to Hope? Almost 2,000 bottles went out on Mother's Day for our *Bottles for Babies* Fundraising Campaign, and many are still out there! If you, or your church or organization, have bottles to return, you may do so Monday–Thursday at 1281 Burns Way in Kalispell. This is a very important fundraiser for HPM—don't delay returning your bottle (or envelope) with your generous donation for Hope Pregnancy Ministries! Together, we can make a difference!

Call 257-5700 with questions, or if you would like us to stop by to pick up your bottles!