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PREGNANCY MINISTRIES

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*From the
Executive
Director*

Welcoming New Life with Extra Support: Introducing Doula Services

At Hope Pregnancy Ministries, we're always looking for meaningful ways to come alongside the women we serve—not only during pregnancy, but throughout their entire journey into motherhood. That's why we are excited to introduce a new resource available to clients enrolled in the Hope Family Resource Center mentoring program: **free doula services**.

For many women, pregnancy and childbirth can feel overwhelming, especially without consistent support. A doula provides emotional, physical, and informational care before, during, and after birth. This kind of steady presence can make a profound difference, helping mothers feel confident, cared for, and equipped every step of the way.

We are thrilled to welcome **Catharine Bailey** and **Charity Leppert**, two compassionate and skilled doulas who share a heart for serving women and families. Both Catharine and Charity bring not only professional training, but also a deep sense of calling to walk alongside mothers during one of life's most significant moments. Their calm presence, encouragement, and practical support will be a tremendous blessing to our clients.

Through this new offering, women in our mentoring program (who meet specific program criteria regarding involvement and commitment) will have access to personalized support throughout their pregnancy journey. From answering questions and helping create birth plans to offering comfort during labor and guidance in those first days with a newborn, our doulas are there to ensure no mother feels alone.

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This addition reflects our ongoing commitment to whole-person care... meeting not only physical needs, but emotional and spiritual ones as well. It's another way we are living out our mission to provide hope, help, and life-affirming support to every woman who walks through our doors.

We are grateful to God for opening this door and for the opportunity to expand the care we offer. Please join us in welcoming Catharine and Charity to the Hope team, and in praying for the mothers who will be impacted through this new and exciting ministry.

Michelle



Meet the Doulas

Catharine & Charity



We are excited to introduce the compassionate doula serving through Hope Family Resource Center—Catharine and Charity!

Catharine Bailey began supporting births in 2017 and became a certified doula in 2023 through Elite Doula & Co. A wife and mother of five, her family worships at Grace Church in Kalispell. She is passionate about ensuring that mothers feel supported, safe, and loved during the life-changing experience of birth.

Charity Leppert has served as a doula since 2023 and is a wife and mother of three (almost four). Her family moved to the valley in 2017 and worships at Family Life Christian Church. She believes every mother deserves support and sees this work as both a calling and a ministry...sharing God's love through compassion and presence.

Through the Hope Doula Program, both women are honored to walk alongside mothers, offering care and encouragement every step of the way.

Trinity Lutheran Students Make a BIG *Impact!*

Throughout the month of January, students at Trinity Lutheran School turned a little friendly competition into something truly meaningful. Their chapel offering became a serious competition—boys vs. girls, coins vs. coins, all for a great cause!

By the end of the month-long coin drive, these students had collected an incredible \$3,041 to support the work of Hope Pregnancy Ministries. What an amazing example of generosity and enthusiasm from young hearts eager to make a difference.

While there may have been some spirited competition along the way, everyone came out a winner. Every coin given will help provide hope, support, and life-affirming care to the women, men, and families we serve.

We are so grateful for Trinity Lutheran School, their students, and staff for their creativity and commitment. It's inspiring to see the next generation stepping up in such a big way!



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Hope's Fall Fundraiser

Serious Hope. Seriously Funny.

It's never too early to start planning for Hope Pregnancy Ministries' Fall Fundraising Event, and we can't wait to see you there!

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, September 17**, as we gather for an evening of encouragement, connection, and impact. This year's theme, *Serious Hope. Seriously Funny.*, sets the stage for a night that blends meaningful mission with plenty of laughter.

We're also excited to welcome you to a **new location at Canvas Church**, providing more space and an inviting setting as our event continues to grow. We remain deeply grateful to Easthaven Baptist Church for their generous hospitality over the past two decades.

You won't want to miss our special guest, comedian Tim Boyd, whose unique blend of humor and insight will leave you both encouraged and entertained.

Think of it as a night out with a purpose—a chance to enjoy great food, uplifting fellowship, and a deeper look at how lives are being changed through Hope Pregnancy Ministries.

So go ahead and save the date! Invite your friends, and plan to join us for an evening that promises to be both meaningful and memorable.

More details are coming soon, but for now, **September 17, 2026** is a date you'll want to keep open!

FEATURED SPEAKER Comedian Tim Boyd



Tim Boyd is an engaging Christian comedian and gifted speaker who brings laughter, inspiration, and purpose together in a powerful way.

With over 20 years of experience as a pastor, Tim shares from a place of deep faith, wisdom, and authenticity. His storytelling is not only genuinely funny, but also meaningful and impactful...leaving audiences encouraged, uplifted, and motivated to make a difference.

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Tim's personal story adds a heartfelt layer to his message. He and his wife of 25 years have raised five children and have witnessed God's faithfulness through both challenges and unexpected blessings—including

their son's life-saving international adoption and the joy of a "bonus" child.

As the author of *God Heard His Cry* and *Loser: The Two-Talent Servant*, Tim weaves together humor and truth in a way that resonates long after the evening ends.

Join us for a night of laughter, encouragement, and purpose—and be part of what God is doing. Your presence will make a difference.

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BOTTLES for BABIES

Your Change. Real Impact. Every Day.

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

There's something powerful about simple generosity, and every spring our Bottles for Babies campaign brings that truth to life in a big way. This year, we're excited to see what God will do as we come together once again.

Beginning on Mother's Day, bottles will be distributed through participating churches, ready to be filled with coins, cash, or checks. Over the following weeks, those small, everyday gifts add up to something extraordinary. Then on Father's Day, bottles come back, each one representing lives touched, families supported, and hope restored.

Last year, you showed up in an incredible way. Forty-six churches took part, raising nearly **\$66,000** to support the life-affirming work of Hope Pregnancy Ministries. Bottles came back filled with gifts of every size, and each one played a part. Your generosity is a powerful reminder that this mission is shared by so many.

Every bottle tells a story. A young mom choosing life. A father stepping up with confidence. A family finding support when they need it most. And it all begins with something as simple as your spare change.

Not part of the campaign yet? We'd love to change that. If your church isn't currently participating, reach out to our office. We'll gladly get bottles into your hands so you can be part of what God is doing!

Because when you give, even a little, you help change everything.



Pockets Empty?

This year, consider using our unique "Bottles for Babies" QR code!