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2014 Fundraising Banquet

The Difference is LIFE!

Making a difference . . . one life at a time!



“And now these three remain:
faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love”
(1 Corinthians 13:13).

Goal: \$45,000
Banquet Underwriting Goal: \$7,000

Friday, April 11, 2014
Atrium at Good News Gathering
6250 U.S. 62, Hillsboro, OH

Featured Speaker: Jen Martin

(See page 2 for information about being a VIRTUAL Banquet attendee.)

Detach and return to the address above

Yes, I want to be a VIRTUAL Banquet Attendee!

Name _____ Church _____

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One Time Donation Amount \$ _____ Pledge Amount \$ _____

The Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center is a not-for-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible under Ohio Revised Code 501(c)3.

From the Director's Desk

As you can see on the front page, our Banquet is quickly approaching . . . Friday, April 11 in the Atrium at Good News Gathering, 6250 U.S. 62 South, Hillsboro.

Our speaker, Jen Martin, has an incredible story. Here is Jen's biography:



Jen Martin is a woman who strives to be the hands and feet of Jesus. When she was told that she had a one out of two chance of having a stillborn child and that she had "options," she chose life. She told the doctors that it was "God's time." Because of her decision to follow the Lord with blind faith, she and her husband were blessed with Quinlan Faith Martin, a beautiful baby born with Triploidy Syndrome and who was never suppose to make it to day one of life. Join

Jen as she tells of her amazing journey of love, faith, miracles and God's smallest angel.

We're so thankful that Jen will be joining us to tell her story on April 11. The journey she and her family made with Quinnie resonates with our story here at the Center. *We're In It for Life* aren't just words that I use to sign each piece of correspondence. They are the signature of the passion of our ministry. We're thankful that God is allowing us to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we serve this community.

I feel somewhat like Joe Friday, the fictional detective from the old TV show *Dragnet*, saying his famous line: "Just the facts, ma'am," but here they are . . . just the facts:

- In 2013 the Center served 1,164 clients. That is nearly a 400% increase since 2007.
- In 2013 our Abstinence Educator taught over 2,000 students about abstinence in our five Highland County Schools.
- In 2013 more than 50 moms and dads participated in our parenting classes.
- We have to raise funds to do the work that God has called us to do.

The success of our 2013 Banquet in raising over \$48,000 in cash and pledges was due to God's blessing and the involvement of faithful supporters. This is God's ministry. We could be overwhelmed by the increase in the number of clients; or, we could thank God for the opportunities He has given us to share Christ.

We know not everyone can attend the Banquet. That's why we invite our friends to be VIRTUAL BANQUET ATTENDEES. Last year over \$5,300 was given by Virtual Attendees.

I hope you'll consider being a VIRTUAL BANQUET ATTENDEE. You would be helping the Center raise the funds needed to serve the growing number of clients? By VIRTUALLY attending the Banquet, you will VIRTUALLY be changing lives as we continue to meet the needs of those babies and their parents who come through our doors.

Thank you for your interest in and your partnership with the Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center. We are blessed!

We're In It for Life!

Cathy

We invite you to be a VIRTUAL Banquet attendee and to take part in helping the Center continue to raise the funds needed to serve the growing number of clients. Fill out the form found on the bottom of page 1 and return it to the Center. Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of the babies, moms and dads who come through our doors.

