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**Raise \$250
In less than 1 week!**

Day 1
Sponsor yourself \$25

Day 2
Ask 3 family members
to sponsor for \$25

Day 3
Ask 5 friends to
sponsor for \$10

Day 4
Ask 2 co-workers,
neighbors or
classmates to sponsor
for \$10

Day 5
Ask 5 church members
to sponsor for \$10

Day 6
Ask your boss,
company or school to
sponsor for \$30

Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center Baby's Breath



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THINK ABOUT THIS:

- ✓ You want to walk in the upcoming **SOPC Walk for Life**, but you have another commitment, you are physically unable or just plain out of shape.
- ✓ You've dreamed of feeling free on a motorcycle . . . the wind in your hair . . . bugs in your teeth ☺! The **SOPC Bike for Life** sounds like so much fun! If you only had a motorcycle . . .
- ✓ You wish to release the "inner child" in you. What would it be like to relive those carefree days of riding your tricycle? The **SOPC Trike for Life** would be such fun. If you could only become a child once more.

Well . . . here is your **VIRTUAL** opportunity to
Walk or Bike or Trike for Life.

We know that all our friends can't physically take part in the **SOPC Celebration of Life Event on Saturday, October 1**. But we hope you will consider taking part in the Celebration and help raise needed funds for the ongoing work of the Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center and for the Center's Abstinence Education Program.

Be a **VIRTUAL** Walker, Biker or Triker and ask your friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc., to sponsor you in this very important Celebration of Life Event! By participating, you will **VIRTUALLY** be changing lives as we continue to meet the needs of those who come through our door and as we take the Abstinence until Marriage message into our schools.

Celebration of Life Event Goal: \$20,000

\$10,000 for the work of the Center

\$10,000 for the Abstinence Education Program

Join the Fun . . . **VIRTUALLY** . . . as we Celebrate Life!
Why? Because . . . Life Matters!

Detach and return to the above address.

Yes, I want to be a virtual:

- Walker Name _____
 - Biker Address _____
 - Triker Phone _____ Email _____
- Donation Amount \$ _____

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From the Director's Desk



Our last issue of *Baby's Breath* was the most lengthy we've ever published. This issue is the shortest. In our final issue for 2011, we will catch you up on all those who have contributed since June, 2011 and also those who participated in our **Celebration of Life Event**. In our next issue all of our regular quarterly updates will return. Our focus this issue is on our **Celebration of Life Event on October 1, 2011**.

There is much going on here at the Center:

- as we make the final plans for our upcoming Celebration of Life Event.
- as we come to the close next week of another successful Circle of Friends/Road to Fatherhood class.
- as we begin a new HUGS class this week.

Each day our phone and our doorbell ring more and more as the number of clients continues to increase. Each school day our Health Educator, Connie Huber, presents the abstinence message in our county's schools.

Each day we realize the importance of what we have been called to do here as we meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of our community. We can't do what we do without you. The ongoing work of the Center continues to grow. The need to reach our young people with the abstinence message is crucial.

This Celebration of Life Event (formerly the "Walk for Life") is probably the most important fundraiser we've ever had. As I write this column we are already 70 clients ahead of where we were at this time last year. In 2010 we saw 676 clients. Contrast that to 294 in 2007. The needs in Highland County and the surrounding counties continue to grow.

If you are physically joining us at the Southern State Community College track on October 1, that's great. We can't wait to spend the day with you. If you can't be at the track, would you please consider being a VIRTUAL Walker, Biker or Triker?

Lives are being touched here every day. And your gift to the Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center makes a difference in touching more lives. That matters to us here, and it matters to those we will see here at the Center and those we see .in the classroom.

Thank you for helping us make a difference as we **Celebrate Life!**

Cathy