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Ask 3 family members
to sponsor for \$25

Day 3
Ask 5 friends to
sponsor for \$10

Day 4
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classmates to sponsor
for \$10

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Ask 5 church members
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Ask your boss,
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Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center

Baby's Breath



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Celebration of Life Event

for

- Walkers (all ages)
- Trikers (ages 2-6)
- Bikers (motorcycle riders)

Saturday, October 6, 2012

held at the

**Southern State Community College Track
100 Hobart Dr., Hillsboro, OH**

Join us for a morning filled with "carnival" fun . . . face-
painting, popcorn, peanuts, cotton candy and more!



We hope to see you there but we know that all our friends can't physically take part in the **Celebration of Life Event on Saturday, October 6**. If you can't be there, we hope you will consider being a **VIRTUAL PARTICIPANT**. Fill out the form below and send it to us with your donation. 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!
BECAUSE . . . A PERSON'S A PERSON NO MATTER HOW SMALL!**

Detach and return to the above address.

Yes, I want to be a VIRTUAL PARTICIPANT in the SOPC Celebration of Life Event!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Donation 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



This issue of *Baby's Breath* is smaller than most because it is dedicated mostly to our upcoming **Celebration of Life Event on Saturday, October 6!** This year's event will have a "carnival" atmosphere with cotton candy, face-painting, popcorn, peanuts and even a clown. Since our theme for 2102 is "**A person's a person no matter how small**" taken from *Horton Hears a Who*, we've even tried to get an elephant. So far that isn't working out too well for us.

Oh well, with or without an elephant, Saturday, October 6 will be a wonderful day ☺!

There is much going on here at the Center:

- as we continue to make plans for our Celebration of Life Event.
- as we prepare for the Highland County Fair, September 1-8. Come visit our booth in the Merchant's Building. We will be there every day but Sunday. Don't forget, our booth is a diaper-changing station!
- as we continue our Circle of Friends/Road to Fatherhood classes for first-time parents.
- as we continue our weekly HUGS classes for parents who already have children.
- as we continue to meet the needs of our clients. As I write this column we are already 126 clients ahead of this time in 2011.
- as we go into the schools each day with the life-saving message of abstinence.

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. That's why fundraising is so important and why we spend so much time and energy getting ready for our Spring and Fall fundraising events.

If you are physically joining us at the Southern State College track on October 6, 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 PARTICIPANT?**

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

DON'T FORGET THESE TWO VERY IMPORTANT "YEAR-ROUND" FUNDRAISERS!

Kroger Rewards Program

This program has been made easier! No more re-loadable gift cards! Use the instructions enclosed with this newsletter to REGISTER your Kroger Plus Card online or by phone. **Thanks for shopping at Kroger!**

Baby Bottle Blessings Project is a fun and easy way to help raise funds for the Center. All monies given through this project now go to fund the Abstinence Education Fund. Thanks to all the individuals, churches and businesses taking part in this fun and easy project. Give the Center a call . . . we have baby bottles ready for you. **Your change is changing lives!**