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# Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center



# Baby's Breath

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Theme for 2012:

*"A Person's a Person No Matter How Small"*  
from *Horton Hears a Who* by Dr. Seuss.

*"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves"*  
(Proverbs 31:8).

## SOPC NEEDS

- Newborn Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Wash
- Baby Lotion
- Baby Powder
- Large Onesies
- Baby Bottles
- Diaper Bags



## New Arrivals

Hope Olivia – Atreyn – Stephanie Nicole –  
Alliha – Cloee – Franklin – Jaden Lee –  
Amy Nicole – Gwendolyn – Melody – Grace  
- Aniah – Logan – Zander – Gracie Ann  
Nicole – Chantillee – Ziana Renee - Donya

### Staff

**Cathy Griffith**  
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## *A Person's a Person No Matter How Small*

### *2012 Fundraising Banquet*

**Goal: \$30,000**

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

**Friday, May 4, 2012**

**Atrium at Southern State Community College**

**Guest Speaker: Gail McWilliams**

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



### *Abstinence Education Fund*

Special thanks to the churches and individuals who have contributed to the Abstinence Education Fund. (See page 3.) Over \$9,000 has been given since September, 2011. We're thankful for each one who has stepped out in faith with us to help us raise the \$23,000 needed to fund this life-saving program! In 2011, 1,938 students heard the abstinence message!



### *Dry Bottoms-R-Us*

Watch for information about the Highland County Community Diaper Shower:

- local newspapers
- churches
- civic groups

It will be a great opportunity to help those who cannot help themselves.



### *Baby Bottle Blessings Project*

Next Campaign: Mother's Day (May 13) to Father's Day (June 17).  
The bottles are ready. Just call and let us know how many you need.



Detach and return to the address above

### Yes, I want to be a VIRTUAL Banquet Attendee!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Last year at this time we were covered with snow. This year we're in "wait mode." It's 50 degrees again today . . . in February! Such is the weather in Southwestern Ohio! The snow and ice will surely come. We just don't know when.

However, we do know when and where our annual fundraising banquet will be . . .

Friday, May 4 in the Atrium at Southern State Community College. (See page 1 for details.) We also know that Gail McWilliams will be with us that night.

Gail's story demonstrates the affect one decision has on generations yet to come. Gail found herself at the crossroads of choice: "You must choose today between your baby or your eyes," her doctor said. Choosing life cost something of great value for the McWilliams family. Gail's story has been told all over the world. And we are excited that she and her husband Tony will be with us on Friday, May 4.

If your church would like to have Gail come that weekend, please let us know. Check out the story of the McWilliams Family at [www.GenerationsGlobal.com](http://www.GenerationsGlobal.com). You will be blessed!

Our Banquet is a very important event because it is one the Center's major fundraisers. Our goal each year is to have at least 50% new attendees. We look forward to this gathering because it gives us the opportunity to share the ministry with new people.

Last fall as we prepared for our Celebration of Life Event (formerly known as the Walk for Life) we asked our readers and faithful supporters to consider being VIRTUAL participants in the event. Over \$3,000 was sent in by those who couldn't be with us on the day of the event . . . over 25% of the total of all monies collected!

So, we're going to do it again! Most of you reading this newsletter can't attend our Banquet. So, we invite you to be VIRTUAL attendees and to take part in helping the Center continue to raise the funds needed to serve the growing number of clients.

<b>The numbers tell the story:</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>520 clients</b>
2007	294 clients	
2008	357 clients	
	2010	676 clients
	2011	844 clients

We could be overwhelmed by these numbers. Instead we choose to thank God for the opportunity and the privilege that He places in our hands. . . to offer hope . . . to offer support . . . to be His hands and feet.

We invite you to join us. 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!

*Cathy*

## 2011 Statistics

- **844** Clients
- **66** Babies Born
- **1,938** Students Taught the Abstinence Message
- Total Income: **\$114,341.03**
- Total Expenses: **\$118,141.13**
- Donations & Memorials: **\$39,692.65**
- Banquets: **\$26,765.25**
- Celebration of Life Event: **\$11,890**
- Kroger Card Rebate: **\$1,717.19**
- Baby Bottle Blessings Project: **\$7,436.74**
- Campaign to Retire the Debt: **\$10,030**

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.



# Angels Among Us



**December 2011—February 2012**

### \*Church Support

Christian Assembly Church  
 Cornerstone Assembly of God  
 East Monroe United Methodist Women  
 Fairfax United Methodist  
 First Baptist Church  
 Hillsboro Church of Christ  
 Hillsboro Church of Christ, The Web  
 Hillsboro Church of Christ, Peliah Class  
 Hillsboro Church of Christ, Seekers Class  
 Hillsboro First United Methodist Church  
 Hillsboro Free Will Baptist Church  
 Hillsboro House of Worship  
 Lynchburg First Church of Christ  
 Mt. Olive Church of Christ  
 Northview Baptist Church  
 Pricetown Church of Christ  
 St. Mary's Catholic Church

### \*Individual/Business Support

Aukeman, Blair & Sharon  
 Barton, Bonnie  
 Boone, Carl & Sue  
 Chaney, Paul & Sharon  
 Cloud, Phil & Carrie  
 Cluff, Dianna  
 Duncan, John & Shawnda  
 Eidenier, Lisa  
 Elam, Trever & Beth  
 Emery, Steve & Karie  
 Eyre, Hugh & Caryl  
 Evans, Gary & Peggy  
 Faust, Jim & Karen  
 Faust, Mark & Jessica  
 Faust, Todd & Tiffany  
 Fawley, Randy & Sheila  
 Fehl, Jim & Donna  
 Ferriel, Dale & Barb  
 Fisher, Dennis & Barb  
 Garen, Staci  
 Griffith, Cathy

Griffith, Frank  
 Heaton, Keith & Debbie  
 Hersey, George & Carol  
 Hillsboro Junior Women's Club  
 Hodson, Bob & Dorothy  
 Horst, Tom & Maggi  
 Juelfs, Dennis & Ingrid  
 Julliard, Terry & Dorothy  
 Keller, Donald  
 Klump, Patrick & Heidi  
 Kroger Company Rebate  
 Hapner, Louise  
 Human, Myrna  
 Labig, Mike & Wava  
 Marsh, Rebecca  
 Massey, Mark & Cathy  
 Minton, Dave & Joni  
 Minton, Jim & Venita  
 Moore, Jason & Sally  
 Mount, Daryl & Lori  
 Newland, Bill & Karen  
 Newman, Russ & Vickie  
 Price, Gerald & Karen  
 Prudential Chambers Realty, Lowell & Carolyn Chambers  
 Rammel, Rick & Joyce  
 Rhonemus, Virginia  
 Roush, Linda S.  
 Rowley, Jeff & Kelli  
 Sibrel, Sharon  
 Smaltz, Gary & Deanna  
 Smith, Kellis & Joyce  
 Sonner, Sandy  
 Tarrier Steel Company  
 Throckmorton, Rodney & Tonya  
 Van Buren, Danny & Karen  
 Vanzant, Tim & Jean  
 Warner, Richard & Kristy  
 Woodmansee, Carol  
 Wyckoff, Dave & Nancy  
 Young, Lisa

### \*Baby Bottle Blessings

Carpenter's House of Prayer  
 Cinnamon, Brady  
 Collins, Chris  
 Eldridge, Joe & Becky

Fisher, Dennis & Barb  
 Fittro, Judy  
 Florence, Janet  
 Good News Gathering  
 Gossett, Matthew  
 Griffith, Frank  
 Hastings, Don & Carolyn  
 Hillsboro Aglow  
 Kuhn, Leo, Milly & Danny  
 Leesburg United Methodist Church  
 Massey, Mark & Cathy  
 Minton, Joni  
 McLaughlin, Marjorie  
 Montgomery, Herb & Clara  
 Mowrystown Church of Christ  
 Pricetown Church of Christ  
 Rainsboro Church of Christ  
 Ruble, Dean & Linda  
 Setty, Sharon  
 Stroop, Jim & Joyce  
 Union Church of Christ  
 Wallen, Bailey

### \*In Honor

**Larry & Patty Holladay**  
 Scott & Jill Hakes  
**Cathy Griffith**  
 Janet Florence  
**Frank & Martha Griffith**  
**58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
 Cathy Griffith

### \*In Memory

**Martha Griffith**  
 Cathy Griffith

### Joan Woods

Roger & Edie Grimsley  
**Rodney Holladay**  
 Larry & Patty Holladay

### \*Abstinence Education Fund

Anonymous  
 Archdiocese of Cincinnati  
 Jones, John & Diane  
 Mathews, Eric & Marilyn

Pricetown Church of Christ  
 Shafer Heating & Cooling

### \*Moses Baskets

Anonymous  
 Gemstones Ladies,  
 Hillsboro Freewill Baptist

### \*Material Aid

Anonymous  
 Bailey, Jessica  
 Barton, Tausha  
 Blair, Alice  
 Branham, John & Mary  
 Brunicini, Sue  
 Christman, Melanie  
 Eyre, Nicki  
 Gilbert, Jessica  
 Griffith, Caitlyn  
 Hastings, Carolyn  
 Hiatt, Kim  
 Hillsboro Church of Christ, The Web  
 Michaels, Darlene  
 Mycroft, Christy  
 O'Brien, Shannon  
 Pierson, Gerri  
 Quilt Club  
 Rudy, Adrienne  
 Samaritan Outreach  
 White, Amy  
 Wright, Linda

### \*Construction & Maintenance

Fisher, Dennis  
 Gotherman, Marvin  
 Labig, Mike  
 Wyckoff, Dave

**\*Special thanks to Rick & Kay Dodd for preparing 350 baby bottles for the next wave (Mother's Day to Father's Day) in our Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign!**