



SOPC Baby's Breath

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See page 2 for some exciting news about our Quilt Fundraiser!

2010 Fundraising Banquet Goal: \$35,000

Banquet Underwriting Goal: \$7,000

April 23 in the Atrium at Southern State Community College

Banquet Goals:

- To not only raise funds, but also to introduce new people to the ministry.
- To have at least half of those attending the Banquet each year be new attendees, resulting in:
 - More community support.
 - More avenues to reach those in the community who need our services.

Join us in prayer as we strive to reach these goals.



From the Director's Desk



Winter has definitely hit southwestern Ohio! Snow, snow and more snow! Here at the Center we're really looking forward to spring! It will be nice to see green grass and the blossoming trees and flowers. Spring also means that it's time for our annual Fundraising Banquet.

In 2008 we changed the way we do our annual Banquet. We knew that if we were going to be able to meet the ever-growing needs of our community we would need to raise more funds. As you can see above, our goals for the annual Banquet have changed. Many of you reading this have been faithful donors over the years. We realize that you will remain faithful donors whether you attend the Banquet or not. You believe in this ministry, and we are thankful for each of you . . . more than we can say!

The needs are great . . . our God is greater!

Here are the facts:

Banquet Totals: 2007	\$10,000	Client Totals: 2007	294
2008	\$29,000	2008	357
2009	\$31,000	2009	520

The number of clients continues to grow. We thank God for those who support us. Without our Monthly Givers, those who save change in Baby Bottles, those who purchase Quilt Tickets, our Kroger Shoppers, those who Walk for Life each year, those who support us through our annual Banquet, and others who support us in various ways throughout the year, our doors would not be open. The needs of so many in our community and surrounding counties are met because God's people give. God has blessed us, and we thank Him continually for allowing us the privilege of being His hands and feet in our community.

Cathy

Fundraising Updates

And the winner is . . . Jenny Penn!



Jenny is the winner of our **Prairie Queen Quilt** made for us by the **Country Quilters**. (Pictured is Tim Penn, Jenny's husband, with her new quilt.) For the past year and a half we have sold tickets for the quilt as a fundraiser to "Retire the Center Mortgage."

Just recently the **Country Quilters** made a new quilt for us, so we decided to draw from the tickets already sold for the **Prairie Queen Quilt** and to start all over with the new quilt (pictured below). Our heartfelt thanks to the **Country Quilters** for making these beautiful handmade quilts for us! Pictures do not do them justice.

Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser so far! **And again, thank you, Country Quilters!**

One hundred and five tickets were sold for the Prairie Queen Quilt for a total of \$2,625 to help pay off the \$15,000 mortgage.



A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A QUILT!

Now, we will start all over again with our new queen-size quilt called **Caribbean Sparkle**. As you can see, it is beautiful! The tickets are \$25 each. Tickets will be available in each *Baby's Breath Newsletter*, at our upcoming Banquet in April, at the Highland County Fair in September, our Walk for Life in October, and can always be purchased here at the Center.

But here's a new twist! On page 4 of this newsletter you will find a sheet of 10 Quilt Tickets. Help us raise money to pay off our mortgage by selling 10 Quilt Tickets. Sell the 10 tickets on page 4, and 5 Quilt Tickets will be entered in the drawing in your name! Be sure to put your name on the line that says "Tickets sold by:" so we will know who sold the tickets! I hope you win ☺!



Baby Bottle Blessings Project Update

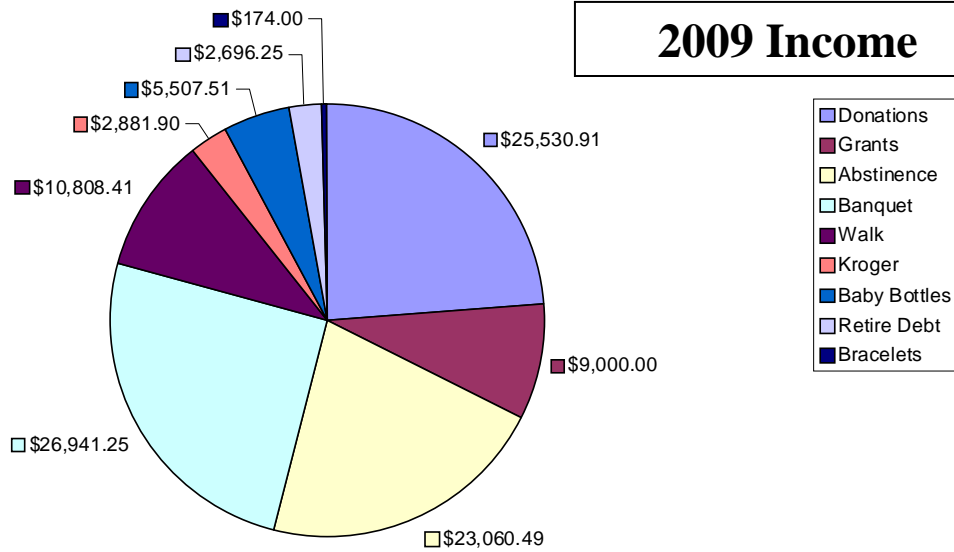
Your change continues to change lives!

If you want to see something funny, you should see us wheeling suitcases full of change up the ramp to Fifth Third Bank. WE LOVE IT!

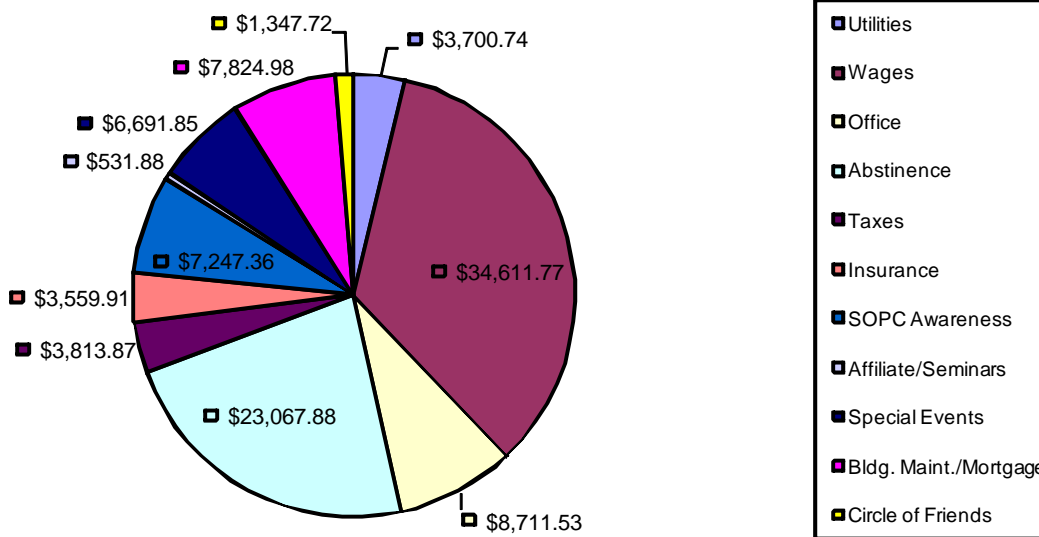
Each year we invite people to join us in saving change through our **Baby Bottle Blessings Project**. Through this fun project \$5,690.19 was given in 2009! In January and February this year 450 bottles were handed out to individuals, in churches and at civic organizational meetings. **As of February 24, ninety-nine bottles have been returned for a total of \$2,212.69.** Twelve more bottles were just brought in and are ready to be wheeled to the bank.

What a blessing to see God's people continue to give. **Baby Bottle Blessings is a project that keeps on giving!**

2009 Income



2009 Expenses

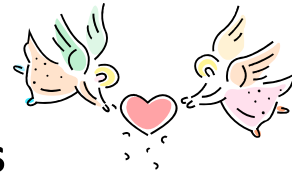
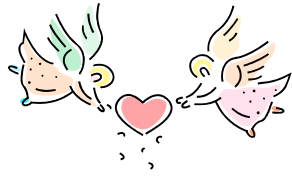


Another Way You Can Impact the Ministry of the Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center
CHARITABLE GIVING
Leaving a legacy just got easier . . . and less expensive!

It's safe to say that most of us—regardless of our financial situation—would like to leave a legacy that could impact generations to come. Many of us feel that, in order to do so, we have to acquire a great deal of money in our lifetime. This just isn't true. The fact is we can leave a sizable amount of money to our family members, friends or favorite charities for a very minimal amount of money each month by gifting a life insurance policy with the Western & Southern Life company.

To find out more, contact Jennifer Swackhamer, a Western & Southern Life licensed insurance agent. Jennifer specializes in Charitable Gifting and Survivor Needs. She is also a passionate advocate for the Pro-Life Movement, the unborn and their mothers.

Private consultations are available by appointments in your home or at her Hillsboro and Washington Court House offices by calling (937) 393-1969, ext. 116 or (937) 403-6379.



Angels Among Us

November 2009—January 2010

Church Support

Cornerstone Assembly of God
 East Monroe United Methodist Women
 Fairfax United Methodist Church
 First Baptist Church
 Hillsboro Church of Christ, Missions
 Hillsboro Church of Christ, Seekers Class
 Hillsboro House of Worship
 Lynchburg First Church of Christ
 Mowrystown Church of Christ Ladies Aid
 Mt. Olive Church of Christ
 Northview Baptist Church, Dorcas Class
 Northview Baptist Church
 Pricetown Church of Christ
 Samantha Free Will Baptist Church
 Samantha Free Will Baptist Women's Auxiliary
 Sonner's Chapel
 St. Mary's Catholic Church

Individual/Business Support

Aukeman, Blair & Sharon
 Beery, Fred & Michelle
 Boester, Jeff & Debbie
 Boyd, Earl & Lisa
 Bright, Tom & Kathy
 Chaney, Paul & Sharon
 Duncan, John & Shawnda
 Eidenier, Lisa
 Elam, Trever & Beth
 Emery, Steve & Karie
 Faust, Mark & Jessica
 Faust, Todd & Tiffany
 Fawley, Randy & Sheila
 Fehl, Jim & Donna
 Ferriel, Dale & Barb
 Fifth Third Employee Contribution/United Way
 Fisher, Dennis & Barb
 Francis, James & Sheila
 Gaines, Tess
 Garen, Staci
 Greer, George & Janet
 Griffith, Cathy
 Griffith, Frank
 Grimsley, Roger & Edie
 Hapner, Jim & Louise
 Horst, Tom & Margaret

Julliard, Jim & Donna
 Julliard, Terry & Dorothy
 Klump, Patrick & Heidi
 Labig, Mike & Wava
 Lawson, Tom & Joyce
 Marsh, Rebecca
 Massey, Mark & Cathy
 Mezger, Patricia
 Michael, Darlene
 Mount, Daryl & Lori
 Newland, Bill & Karen
 Newman, Russ & Vickie
 Price, Gerald & Karen
 Rowley, Jeff & Kelli
 Sluss, Bobby & Marjorie
 Smaltz, Gary & Deanna
 Smaltz, Lance & Allison
 Smith, Kellis & Joyce
 Thompson, Phil & Lana
 Vanzant, Tom & Jean
 Warner, Richard & Kristy
 Wyckoff, Dave & Nancy
 Young, Lisa

Baby Bottle Blessings

Bogard, Floyd
 Bohl, Kenneth & Betty
 Burton, Ronni
 DeRose, Doug, Lydia & Lauryn
 Eldridge, Joe & Becky
 Faust, Todd & Tiffany
 Fittro, Judy
 Florence, Janet
 Griffith, Frank
 Hapner, Louise
 Hastings, Carolyn
 Hatten, Rob & Linda
 Hillsboro Aglow
 Julliard, Terry & Dorothy
 Massey, Mark & Cathy
 Mercer, Bud & Kathy
 Miller, Daryle & Becky
 Minton, Jim & Venita
 Morgan, Amanda
 Peace Lutheran Church
 Pricetown Church of Christ
 Pierson, Don & Gerri
 Rammel, Joyce
 Stroop, Richele
 Thompson, Phil & Lana

Retire the Debt/Quilt

Barber, Ron & Georgia
 Blair, John & Alice
 Burns, Kayla
 Butler, Marian
 Chaney, Sharon

Daniel, Jinny
 Ferriel, Dale & Barb
 Gibbs & Associates
 Holladay, Larry & Patty
 Horst, Tom & Margaret
 Jones, John & Diana
 Louderback, Marsha
 Miller, Tom & Kristie
 Norman, Robert
 Pennington, Larry & Marilyn
 Pierson, Gerri
 Pierson, Jim & Barbara
 Rhonemus, Virginia

In Memory

Spencer Wildasin
 Dale & Barb Ferriel
 Martha Griffith
 Cathy Griffith
 Frank Griffith
 Hazel Caldwell
 J.C. & Linda Shaffer
 McKenna Roush
 Roy & Hazel Allen
 David Lee
 Chris Collins
 Milt Woodmansee
 Dennis & Barb Fisher

In Honor

Six Great Grandchildren
 Marian Butler
 Birth of
 Kerrigan McInerney
 Roger & Edie Grimsley
 Saved Babies
 Carol Woodmansee
 Wee Worship Staff at
 Pricetown Church of Christ & SOPC Board, Staff & Volunteers
 Cathy Griffith

Walk Sponsors

Dr. Christopher Lawley

Material Aid

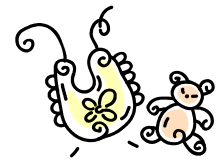
Carico, Judy
 Cloud, Susan
 Cluff, Jerry & Kyle
 Etienne, Rhonda
 Fairview Chapel CCCU
 Francis, Lynne
 Grandey, Madeleine
 Hapner, Louise
 Hastings, Carolyn
 Hicks, Robin
 Hollowtown Church of Christ

Huff, Ron
 Karnes, Cal
 Kimberly, Karen
 Lewis, Gary
 Libecap, Brittaney & Aaron
 McPherson, Stacy
 Michael, Darlene
 Northview Baptist Church
 Pairs & Spares and Harmony Classes of Mowrystown Church of Christ
 Rammel, Joyce
 Rowley, Miriam
 Stewart, Char
 Thompson, Lana
 Turner, Mary
 Union Church of Christ
 West, Andrea

Center Volunteers

Allen, Hazel
 Cluff, Dianna
 Elmore, Gladys
 Holladay, Patty
 Setty, Sharon

Shoppes-a-Latte` Swackhammer, Jennifer



New Arrivals

Ashton James
 Tristan
 Mikkel
 Carter James
 Zachary
 Rilynn
 Norajean
 Dylan
 Augusta
 Zaaven
 Mia
 Noah Michael
 Quinten
 Peyton
 Cole Alexander
 Pierce & Parker
 Alexander
 Obadiah



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Easter Blessings

SOPC NEEDS

Newborn Diapers
#3 & #4 Diapers
Baby Wash
Baby Lotion
Baby Shampoo
Baby Wipes
Medium & Large Onesies
18-24 Month Outfits
(girls & boys)
Socks
Crib Sheets
Baby Bottles
(4 & 8 oz.)



*SOPC Fundraising Banquet
Children Color Our World
April 23, 2010
"Children are a gift of the Lord"
Psalm 127:3*