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## FUNDRAISING UPDATES

### QUILT UPDATE--\$2,080!



Pictured is the beautiful **Prairie Queen Quilt** made for us by the Country Quilters. The quilt is being used as a

“retire the mortgage fundraiser.” We are offering 600 tickets at \$25 per ticket. When the tickets are gone, the winner of the quilt will be announced. Our goal is to pay off the Center mortgage (which now stands at \$14,000) so that donations can be used for the many services offered at the Center. Your ticket purchase will help us continue to make a difference in the lives of those who enter the doors of the SOPC. Thanks to all who have supported this fundraiser so far!

### KROGER REWARD CARD UPDATE Almost \$2,500 since November, 2008!



We love fundraiser that require next to no work, don't you? Using your Kroger Reward Card is a great way to raise funds for the SOPC simply by

#### RELOADING YOUR KROGER REWARD CARD

when you shop at Kroger! The more you shop at Kroger using your RELOADED KROGER REWARD CARD, the more you earn for the SOPC. The Center receives 4% of all earnings when you RELOAD YOUR KROGER REWARD CARD! Call the Center or stop by to purchase your Kroger Reward Gift Card (\$5). Thanks to all those who continue to go “Krogering!”

### CELEBRATE WITH US THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

**Here are a few Christmas shopping ideas that will also help the SOPC!**

- \* Give a gift in memory or in honor of a loved one. A commemorative letter will be sent.
- \* Give a gift in honor of Christ Jesus' birth.
- \* Give a Precious Feet Bracelet. We have all sizes and colors along with gift boxes.
- \* Precious Hand and Feet Pins are available if you need stocking stuffers.

**Some other ideas in the spirit of Christmas giving!**

- \* Host a Birthday Party for Jesus, asking for baby items for the Center.
- \* Baby Bottle Blessings Project (See page 1.) We provide the bottles, You provide the change.
- \* Place a Giving Tree in your church or workplace. Each tree will be filled with ideas for items to be purchased for the Center. We will provide the tree.

### END OF THE YEAR GIVING

The Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center is funded by donations from individuals, churches, and businesses. The SOPC is a charitable organization under IRS CODE 501 (c) (3). Through your gifts to the Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center, the Center is able to provide care for mothers, fathers, and their babies, provide free pregnancy testing, education on pregnancy and alternatives, referrals for medical care, support and encouragement for life-affirming decisions, clothing for mothers and their babies, baby care items, limited baby furniture, first-time expectant parent support groups, education and encouragement for abstinence while single, post abortion lay counseling, and much more. We care for both mother and baby. Our goal is to help women examine their options so they can make the best decision possible for themselves and their babies. That's why we need the help of friends like you—and why we ask you to please prayerfully consider supporting the Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center.



### VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

**THANK YOU HAZEL ALLEN & GLADYS ELMORE  
FOR TEN YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE  
SOUTHERN OHIO PREGNANCY CENTER!  
YOU ARE A BLESSING!**



Gladys and Hazel take care of our Blessing Room. They organize it, sort all incoming clothing, and prepare all the bags for our clients. We appreciate so much the time and energy they give to the Center. Join us in thanking them for 10 years of faithful service. (They don't like to have their pictures taken. Hazel is pictured on the right, and Gladys is on the left.)

## CENTER SERVICES

### CIRCLE OF FRIENDS/ROAD TO FATHERHOOD #2, 2009



Pictured is our second Circle of Friends and Road to Fatherhood

maternity items including diapers, baby clothes, maternity clothes, gifts for moms and gifts for babies. There are a variety of activities clients can complete including parenting education, nutrition education, a Bible study with a SOPC peer counselor, and many other activities.

### CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES

Client: [www.pregnantnotpregnant.com](http://www.pregnantnotpregnant.com)

Donor: [www.sopcwecare.com](http://www.sopcwecare.com)

class for 2009. Each class consists of educational time, a time of Bible study, refreshments and sharing time. When moms complete all eight classes, they earn a Moses Basket filled with baby items needed for a newborn. Fathers-to-be are encouraged to take part in the 8-week Road to Fatherhood program that takes place at the same time! Congratulations, Circle of Friends and Road to Fatherhood graduates!

### HUGS PROGRAM (Helping U Grow Strong)

The SOPC offers assistance to clients who are in need of material items. Through this program, clients can earn baby and



### SHAPE PROGRAM

#### (Sexual Health and Purity Education)

The SOPC can provide your school class, church youth group, or club with an abstinence presentation. To speak to a school class, we must be invited by a teacher to make a presentation on abstinence. Abstinence presentations made to public schools do not contain any references to religion.

### SOPC PRESENTATIONS

The SOPC has speakers available to present information about the ministry and the issue of abortion to your church, Sunday school class, Bible study group, or community service organization. To schedule a presentation, contact the SOPC.

### CLIENT VISITS: JULY--OCTOBER, 2009

7/09: 42      8/09: 63      9/09: 43  
10/09: 45      Year-to-Date: 444

### ABORTION STATISTICS IN OHIO FOR 2008

Total Induced Abortions in OH in 2008: 29,613  
Highland: 38/Clinton: 62/Brown: 42/Fayette: 29/Ross: 86/Adams: 16

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## NEW ARRIVALS



Landon Rocky  
Tristan Lee  
Zadaeha  
Sarah Opal  
olan Bernard  
Gavin  
Damen  
Tristan Michael

Zah'Nicia  
Kermit  
Asa Lane  
Bailey Bristol  
Abigail Rene  
Hannah  
Jude  
Wyatt Jayce

Levi  
Heidi  
Collin Jacob  
Alexander James  
Kraven Alexander  
Raenee  
Keelan William Joseph



## 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. How, you ask? The answer is simple . . . by gifting a life insurance policy with the Western & Southern Life company.

There are advantages to gifting life insurance—both to the insured and the beneficiary. Most of all, gifting is one of the least expensive ways to leave a sizeable legacy that will be appreciated for years to come.

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.



### Newborn Kits Donated to Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center

The Highland County P-16 Council, a college access and success program, donated 600 Newborn Kits to the Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center to raise awareness of the importance of education beyond high school and better prepare pre-school children for kindergarten. Reusable backpacks contain informational literature on development activities that the parents can incorporate into their child's playtime.

Kits were funded with a grant from the Foundation for Appalachia Ohio and collaborative efforts from the P-16 Council Ready for School Committee, Southern State Community College, and the Southern Ohio Center of Excellence Collage Access Network.

Members of the Ready for School Committee are: Art Reiber, Terry Fouch, Scott Anderson, Greg Hawk, Vivian Nutter, Anita Blythe, Deanne Link, and Brenda Martin.



Pictured are: Cathy Griffith, Director of Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center; Dr. Sherry Stout, President Southern State Community College; Katy Farber, Chairman of the P-16 Council Marketing Committee; and Brenda Martin, Executive Director of the Southern Ohio Center of Excellence.

*Disclaimer: As the editor of this newsletter, the Director is allowed to make comments. I didn't know I was that short 😊!*

# ANGELS AMONG US

## Gifts given July—October, 2009



### Church Support

Butler Springs Christian Camp,  
Jr. High Extreme Mission  
Cornerstone Assembly of God  
Fairfax United Methodist Church  
First Baptist Church  
Hillsboro Church of Christ,  
Missions  
Hillsboro Church of Christ,  
Peliah Class  
Hillsboro Church of Christ,  
Seekers Class  
Hillsboro House of Worship  
Lynchburg First Church of Christ  
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  
St. Mary's Catholic Church

### Individual/Business

#### Support

Aukeman, Blair & Sharon  
Bear, Bill  
Boester, Jeff & Debbie  
Boyd, Earl & Lisa  
Brunacini, Tim & Sue  
Chaney, Paul & Sharon  
Duncan, John & Shawnda  
Eidenier, Lisa  
Elam, Trever & Beth  
Emery, Steve & Karie  
Etienne, Debbie  
Ewing, Gregg & Debbie  
Faust, Mark & Jessica  
Faust, Todd & Tiffany  
Fawley, Randy & Sheila  
Ferriell, Dale & Barb  
Fifth Third Employee  
Contribution/United Way  
Fisher, Dennis & Barb  
Fitro, David & Lisa  
Gaines, Tessa  
Garen, Staci  
Gorman, Donna Sue

Griffith, Cathy  
Griffith, Frank  
Grimsley, Roger & Edie  
Haigh, Martha  
Horst, Tom & Margaret  
Huff, Ron & Valerie  
Ison, Cheryl  
Julliard, Jim & Donna  
Julliard, Terry & Dorothy  
Klump, Patrick & Heidi  
Labig, Mike & Wava  
Marsh, Rebecca  
Mount, Aaron & Hillary  
Mount, Daryl & Lori  
Mount, Dennis & Colleen  
Newman, Russ & Vickie  
Price, Gerald & Karen  
Smaltz, Gary & Deanna  
Smaltz, Lance & Allison  
Smith, Farral & Jeaneeen  
Tarrier Steel Company  
Turner, Jerry  
Van Buren, Danny & Karen  
Vanzant, Tom & Jean  
Warner, Richard & Kristy  
Weller's Plumbing and Heating  
Whiting, Rose  
Williams, James & Marsha  
Wyckoff, Dave & Nancy  
Young, Lisa

### Baby Bottle Blessings

Burton, Ronni  
Griffith, Frank  
Hill, Howard & Betty  
Hillsboro Aglow  
Massey, Mark  
Northview Baptist Church,  
Dorcas Class  
Sluss, Bobby & Marjorie  
Smaltz, Deanna  
Union Church of Christ  
Workman, Patty

### Retire the Debt/Quilt

Butler, Marian  
Clay, Sid & Judi  
Collins, Brian & Janet  
Dean, Margaret  
Faust, Jim & Karen  
Fisher, Dennis & Barb  
Greer, George & Janet  
Hapner, Louise  
Heaton, Gary & Edith  
Hillger, Sue  
Hodson, Robert & Dorothy  
Magulac, Lori  
Massey, Mark & Cathy  
Northern Plumbing Systems  
Parry, David & Cathy  
Price, Gerald & Karen  
Riley, Roberta  
Roush, Ralph & Betty  
Ryan, Rosemary  
Samantha Free Will Baptist  
Church  
Shafer Heating & Cooling  
Shaffer, J.C. & Linda

Smith, Farral & Jeaneeen  
Smith, Kellis & Joyce  
Smith, Sue A.  
Taylor, Janice  
Warnock, Darrell & Vickie  
Willis, Howard & Terri  
Wyckoff, Dave & Nancy

### In Memory

**Bill & Lois Stanforth**  
By Lori Magulac  
**Martha Griffith**  
By Howard & Terri Willis  
Cathy Griffith  
Frank Griffith  
Frank Griffith, Jr.  
**Connie Miller**  
By Robert & Angie Miller  
**David Lee**  
By Chris Collins  
**Laura Simon**  
By Gerald & Karen Price  
**Bernice & Ray Roberts**  
By George & Elaine Breuer

### In Honor

**43<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
By Deanna Smaltz  
**Young people who abstain**  
By Marian Butler  
**Granddaughter's First  
Birthday**  
By Joe & Becky Eldridge  
**Birth of Connor Glenn  
Yochum**  
By Roger & Edie Grimsley  
**Our Grandchildren**  
Judge Kevin & Kristy Greer  
**Birth of Great Grandson Noah**  
Barb O'Connor

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### Abstinence Poster

**Contest Sponsors**  
Hillsboro Bible Baptist Church  
Jones, Nick & Many

### Circle of Friends

Cathy Griffith

### Banquet Underwriters

Emery, Steve & Karie

### Material Aid

Amshoff, Shirley  
Barton, Tausha  
Carr, Kim  
Collins, Chris  
Collins, Janet  
Dewes, Rose  
Eldridge, Joe & Becky  
Etienne, Rhonda  
Faust, Karen  
Freeman, Lauren  
Garrison, Deloris  
Greene, Heather  
Grimsley, Edie  
Haag, Becky  
Hawk, Melanie  
Henderson, Amanda  
Kimberly, Norman & Karen  
Lawwill, Jessica  
Lewis, Gary  
McLaughlin, Jessica  
Michael, Darlene  
Mycroft, Christy  
Northview Baptist Church,  
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Peace Lutheran Church VBS  
Rooney, Carol  
Rowley, Miriam  
Seitz, Edith  
Shaffer, Linda  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
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Van Buren, Karen  
Warren, Linda  
West, Andrea  
Yochum, Mike

### Center Volunteers

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

### 2009 Walk for Life

\* Our special thanks to all who walked and those who sponsored our walkers!  
\* Thanks also to all those who volunteered the day of the Walk. We couldn't have done it without you!

### Circle of Friends Teachers

Amurgey, Ada  
Cluff, Dianna  
Decker, Kathy  
Etienne, Debbie  
Faulconer, Cathy  
Hagen, Jill  
Jones, Many  
Julliard, Dorothy  
Klump, Patrick  
Walker, Nita



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