

# Miami Valley Women's Center

## Volunteer and Liaison Newsletter

We value you, our volunteers and liaisons, for your ongoing faithful service. Please share this information with your Pastor and congregation through bulletins, announcements and other venues.

December 2018

All volunteers and staff are encouraged to come on this special day set aside to honor God at the beginning of the year as well as to take time to personally surrender to the Lord our ministries at the MVWC. Sign-up sheets will be in the Centers after Christmas. *Our God is High and Lifted Up For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.* Isaiah 57:15



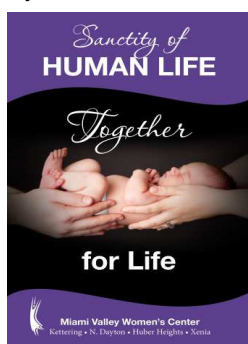
**2019 First Fruits Worship Celebration ~ Friday, January 25, 10:00am to 12:30pm**  
Location to be announced.

### January is Sanctity of Human Life Month

According to Care Net, two out of five women who had an abortion attended church at least once a month. We want people to know that the MVWC is a safe place for the abortion-vulnerable to turn when they are facing their toughest decisions.

#### Will you help us?

**Our vision is to be the best-known resource to women, men, and students facing a pregnancy decision. We're asking volunteers and liaisons to personally ask their pastor** to schedule a MVWC representative to share the ministry and the Sanctity of Human Life (SOHL) message at your church this January.



Letters, SOHL brochures, and request forms will be mailed to area church pastors and liaisons November 29. Information, client testimonies, and request forms will also be available at [miamivalleywomenscenter.org](http://miamivalleywomenscenter.org).

**Sharing this information will spread MVWC awareness so we can be the solution to abortion in our community!**

**Please help us!**

If you have questions, contact Jenny at (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1111 or [jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org](mailto:jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org).

### SOHL Speakers' Bureau

#### Check all that apply:

- Are you excited about what the Lord is doing through the ministry?
- Do you enjoy sharing that good news with others?
- Do you want churches to be a part of the solution to abortion in our community?

If you checked any or all of the boxes, then join the SOHL Speakers' Bureau! Throughout January, area churches request MVWC representatives to share the ministry, and we need speakers! Even if you're only available one Sunday, or only want to speak at your church, we want you! We provide the scripts and help with your presentation skills.

Please RSVP to attend the training (if you want to be a member but can't attend the training, please contact Jenny).

#### Speaker Bureau Training

**Thursday, December 6  
10:00-11:00am**

**MVWC Kettering Multipurpose Room**

Contact Jenny to RSVP or for more information: (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1111 or [jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org](mailto:jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org).

### Resource Needs

#### The Beginner's Bible: Timeless Children's Stories

##### Huber Heights

Gerber Gentle Formula, Stage 1, 2 Baby Food, Baby Wash/Shampoo, Baby Towels/Washcloths  
Boys/Girls 2T-5T Clothes, 2T-5T Coats

##### Kettering

Gerber Baby Formula  
10-15oz Head-to-Toe Baby Wash, 10-15oz Baby Lotion;  
**Gently Used or New:** P-5T Boys/Girls Coats, Hats, Gloves, Mittens; Boys/Girls 2T-5T Clothes; Infant/Toddler Socks; Bassinets, Cribs, Toddler Beds, Crib Sheets, Wash Cloths, Hooded Towels, Baby Monitors, Humidifiers, Handmade Toys (Dolls, Bears, Balls)

##### Xenia

Gerber Formula, Stage 1, 2, 3 Baby Food, Single Foods, Baby Food Pouches, Baby Cereal; Head-to-Toe Baby Wash  
**Gently Used or New:** 2T-5T Boys/Girls Winter Clothes; 2T-5T Boys/Girls Winter Coats, 12MO-5T Hats, Gloves, Mittens; Crib Sheets, Convertible Car Seats

### Volunteer Opportunities

If you are feeling God's calling to be a part of demonstrating Christ's love and making a difference in lives, there are many volunteer opportunities with MVWC. We need Resource volunteers, GIFT Leaders, Childcare volunteers, Client Advocates and occasional help in various ways. I would be happy to share how you can become involved. Please contact Karen at [karen.morningstar@womenscenter.org](mailto:karen.morningstar@womenscenter.org) or (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1108 for more information.

### Volunteer Training

**February 15-16 at Kettering**  
**Friday 6:30pm - 8:30pm ~ Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm**  
Application Deadline is January 31, 2019

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering and attending the Training, please contact Karen at [Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org](mailto:Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org) or (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1108.

### October Statistics

	Kettering	Huber	Xenia	North Dayton
Total Client Visits	201	96	109	17
Initial Client Visits	59	26	22	13
Ultrasounds	31	14	19	7
Chose Life	25	14	15	3

### Gala 2018 Update

Thank you to everyone who supported the Gala Fundraising Event on November 2! **We praise the Lord!** So far, \$301,360.50 in cash and pledges has been raised! If you or your church would like to contribute to help us reach our goal, we gladly accept contributions at any time. Donations can be mailed to 2345 W. Stroop Rd., Dayton, 45439 or made online at [miamivalleywomenscenter.org](http://miamivalleywomenscenter.org). We believe the best is yet to come! Thank you for helping us to continue *Sharing His Light* through the MVWC!