

# 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.

January 2019

Happy New Year!

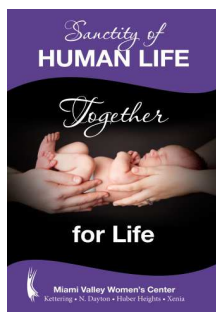
Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights. James 1:17a (NIV)

We look to the new year with anticipation - God will accomplish great things through our volunteers who love the Lord and have a passion for life, each one with their special gifts to meet the needs of our clients. Opportunities for decisions for life, decisions for Christ, and finding hope and a future! May God richly bless each one of you in 2019!

### Sanctity of Human Life!

Liaisons & Volunteers

Please HELP us connect with your pastor.



Are we speaking at your church this year? Pastors are more open to the MVWC when personally introduced to the ministry by an MVWC representative; therefore, you are a crucial link to ensure this life-affirming message and ministry information is provided at your church! Please personally ask your pastor to recognize Sanctity of Human Life (SOHL) this year by partnering with the MVWC.

Contact Jenny at (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1111 or [jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org](mailto:jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org) to schedule a meeting with your pastor, or go to [miamivalleywomenscenter.org](http://miamivalleywomenscenter.org) to request a speaker, client testimony, and brochures.

Listen to our radio ad, airing through January 15 on 93.7 WFCJ and 100.7 WEEC! Click the SOHL icon on the homepage at [miamivalleywomenscenter.org](http://miamivalleywomenscenter.org). We are grateful for their generous support and coming alongside us to promote SOHL!

### Special Request

Will you help us build a relationship with your church, pastor, and church leadership? We want to know how we can support your church and community, but we need your help to connect us with your leadership! Please contact Jenny Shoup ([jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org](mailto:jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org)) or Jeni Newman ([jeni.newman@womenscenter.org](mailto:jeni.newman@womenscenter.org)) or call us at (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1111. Thank you!



Save The Date! Walk 4 Life

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Coming in March - Watch for Pastor and Liaison Kick-Off Event information.

### 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 opportunities with MVWC.

**We need:**

Resource Volunteers, GIFT Leaders, Childcare Volunteers, Client Advocates

### Bulk Mailings for 2019

Friday, March 8 ~ 9:00am Kettering  
Friday, June 21 ~ 9:00am Kettering  
Friday, August 16 ~ 9:00am Kettering  
Friday, August 30 ~ 9:00am Kettering

Please contact Karen if you can help.

For more information, please contact Karen at [karen.morningstar@womenscenter.org](mailto:karen.morningstar@womenscenter.org) or (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1108.

### First Fruits Worship Celebration

Friday, January 25

10:00am to 12:30pm

Apex Community Church

5200 Far Hills Avenue, Kettering 45429

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.

*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*

RSVP: Sign-up sheets are at each Center.



### Resource Needs

**Diaper Drives** - If you are planning a Diaper Drive at your church, business, school, etc., please note that we are in need of **Sizes 4, 5, and 6 Diapers**. Also, please include baby food, baby cereal, Gerber baby formula and baby head-to-toe wash, and baby lotion.

**Baby Showers** - If you are planning a Baby Shower at your church, business, school, etc., please check out our needs on Amazon Smile under Miami Valley Women's Center. Please contact Teresa at (937) 298-9998, Ext. 1106 or [teresa.ligon@womenscenter.com](mailto:teresa.ligon@womenscenter.com) for ideas, brochures, and more information.

We accept baby and maternity clothes and most baby items. Please contact your nearest Center Director or Resource Coordinator with questions.

**Needs at Our Huber, Kettering, and Xenia Centers:**

**New Items:** Gerber Baby Formula, Baby Food, Baby Cereal, Baby Head-to-Toe Wash, and Baby Lotion

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

**New or Used Items:** 2T-5T Clothes, 2T-5T Coats, 12mo-5T Hats/Gloves/Mittens, Toddler Socks, Hooded Towels, Wash Cloths, Crib Sheets

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CLIENTS!

### 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.

### November Statistics

	Kettering	Huber	Xenia	North Dayton
Total Client Visits	125	78	79	8
Initial Client Visits	35	27	18	8
Ultrasounds	11	16	16	1
Chose Life	15	15	17	2