

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.

September 2020

Dear Volunteers,

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers! Your prayers and encouragement, even when you are not able to physically be in our center locations, are such a blessing. We are beginning to bring some volunteers back to our centers and we are accepting applications for new volunteers as well. If you or someone you know would like more information about becoming a volunteer, please email the Volunteer Coordinator, Kim Merritt, at Kim.Merritt@womenscenter.org. If you would like to tour one of our centers, please call and schedule a tour. We would love to show you around and share our mission with you!

The Miami Valley Women's Center is currently seeking candidates to fill two staff positions as well: *Kettering Center Director* and *Nurse Sonographer*. If you interested in expanding your commitment to the cause, contact Darla Webb for more information. Please pray that we would find suitable candidates who are passionate about the cause for life to fill these key staff positions.

Join us for the first ever Virtual Gala Fundraiser "For Future Generations"

Friday, October 30, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Psalm 78:6 says,

"That the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children."

If we're the FIRST choice, abortion becomes the second choice. Let's ensure we're the FIRST choice, then we can change the culture.

Be a part of spreading the message of help, hope, and life for the sake of future generations! We believe God will help us reach our \$425,000 goal, just as He has in the past; and with your help, we'll involve more people than ever before! We'll email the link so you can watch the Gala "LIVE" in the comfort of your own home!

Here are 3 ways you can share your heart for life:

1. Be a virtual Gala host by sharing the virtual Gala link to your family and friends
2. Host the virtual Gala in your home! Invite family and friends over to watch the Gala together
3. Host the virtual Gala at your church (Youth groups, Sunday School classes, Women's/Men's Ministry groups, etc.)

Interested in supporting this event and encouraging others? Please consider becoming an Event Sponsor (deadline is Friday, Sept. 18, 5pm) at any of the following levels:

Friend of Life - \$500
Guardian of Life - \$1,000
Defender of Life - \$2,500
Champion of Life - \$5,000
Benefactor of Life - \$7,500
Other

Contact Jenny Shoup at jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org or call (937) 298-9998, ext. 1111 or for more information.

Additional information, including this year's speaker, will follow next month. We're excited to see what the Lord will do!

Resource Needs

**The Beginner's Bible: Timeless Children's Stories
Need at all Centers**

Huber Heights

New Items: Health Care Kits, Bathers, Bouncers

Gently Used Items: Crib Sheets

Kettering

New Items: Baby Shampoo, Baby Wash, Wipes

Gently Used Items: Diaper Bags, XL-3X Maternity Clothing, 24m-5T Children's Clothing

Xenia

New Items: Baby Cereal, Soy Formula, Hooded Towels, Wash Cloths

Gently Used Items: Crib Sheets, 5T Children's Clothing

N Dayton

New Items: Gerber Gentle Formula, Similac Pro Advance Formula, Hooded Towels, Washcloths, Wipes

New or Gently Used Items: Crib Sheets

Care Net Award

Every year, Care Net selects one exemplary center that has demonstrated a commitment to abundant life by:

- reaching clients at risk for experiencing abortion and helping them choose life
- sharing the gospel consistently as God opens doors
- welcoming men as clients and promoting healthy marriages
- cultivating healthy church partnerships and connecting interested clients with grace-oriented churches.

This year, the Miami Valley Women's Center was the ONE center chosen out of over 1,100 centers, to receive the Guy Condon President's Award!

Care Net will officially present the award to The Miami Valley Women's Center at its National Conference later this year.

Congratulations to all of our wonderful volunteers and staff! This is an amazing achievement!

Volunteer Opportunity

Our North Dayton Center is in need of volunteers who can help to clear tree branches and other growth near their Memorial Garden. If you have the skills, willingness, and equipment to help to accomplish this important task, please contact the North Dayton Center Director:

Tojuan Minus at 937-262-7420 or

Tojuan.Minus@womenscenter.org.

Volunteer/Staff Training Saturday, October 17

9:00am-5:00pm

Kettering Center

2345 West Stroop Road, Dayton, OH 45439

The October training will take place in person on Saturday, October 17. This training session will also include an online component which potential volunteers will complete on their own. We are very excited to welcome volunteers back for training! The application deadline for training is September 25.

For more information about how to become a volunteer, please contact Kim Merritt at (937) 298-9998 ext. 1108 or Kim.Merritt@womenscenter.org.

July Statistics

	Kettering	Huber	Xenia	North Dayton
Total Client Visits	97	55	40	49
Initial Client Visits	48	13	17	17
Ultrasounds	44	10	13	13
Chose Life	23	7	14	8

[Click HERE to View the Prayer Calendar and Event Calendar](#)

