

# Heartbeat/Hope Medical

## PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER

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### From Our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

All the way back to the Garden of Eden, the enemy shows his subtleness. Instead of arguing with Eve, the enemy asked a seemingly innocuous question, "Did God really say...?"

Today he does the same thing. And in many cases, the result is tragedy.

To women and men facing unplanned pregnancies – many of them Christians – he asks a simple question: "God will forgive you if you go to the abortion clinic, won't He?"

The enemy won't necessarily fight the battle of right and wrong. Instead, he wants to simply distract us from the truth. Yes, God does forgive all sins. So the enemy uses that truth to his advantage – especially with believers. Rationalization is his weapon, and it is effective.

If the enemy can win that battle and lead that couple to the abortion clinic, he then turns and shows his true face, telling that same couple, "God will never totally forgive what you have done. You have no hope. You may be Christians, but you can never walk freely with Jesus again."

Here at Heartbeat/Hope Medical, we see the enemy in his subtle lies. But each day, we are here to reach out to those who have been victims of those words, offering truth – and healing – to those we see.

To those in the valley of decision regarding a pregnancy, we offer hope and truth. God *will* forgive, but there is joy in following His plan of life.

To those who have made a decision they regret, we offer the hope of healing and wholeness. Make no mistake: the road is not easy. But healing is a destination that is reachable. And we know that God can take the most tragic of circumstances and bring victory.

Many reading this newsletter may need that healing. Our H.E.A.R.T (Healing the Effects of Abortion Related Trauma) Program is here for you. We've found that those most in need are those in our churches, battling a decision made years ago. Please know that we are here for you. You may call either the Fremont or the Tiffin Center for a private conversation that could lead toward your healing journey.

And if you want to help in this process of truth and healing, your gifts make all the difference in the world. Together, we're making a difference, one life at a time.

In Jesus,  
Toni

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# UPDATE FROM MONICA on the iKEEP, BRIDGES/FATHER FACTOR, and SEXUAL INTEGRITY PROGRAMS

Hello Friends,

Christmas is over, The New Year has rolled in, and now we are taking down the decorations, cleaning out the refrigerator, and waiting for the snow and the extra pounds to melt off. As, I am reflecting on all of the blessings in my life, I am thinking of all of you who have blessed Heartbeat! Some of you have been involved for many years while others are new to us, and I am so thankful for each of you!

2013 was a year of changes, which sometimes makes people worry, but here at Heartbeat/Hope Medical we just seem to roll with it! There have been some new faces, new jobs and lots of new babies! Speaking of new jobs, In September I became The Client Services Director for our organization and have since been coordinating the iKeep, the Bridges/Father Factor, and the Sexual Integrity programs. For those of you who know what those programs entail, thank you for your continued prayers.

The Bridges/Father Factor program is running strong! When they leave our center on those Tuesdays, their bellies are filled, but more importantly, so are their hearts. The Bible study led by Barb Moran is well attended on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. The last few months we have had six fathers who have been consistent attendees at the Father Factor meetings, and with eighteen girls currently enrolled in Bridges, that is a good number. Thanks to Mike Sprouse and his compassion and commitment, they are being educated and encouraged to be great fathers. Thanks so much to dedicated volunteers and to The Kraak Foundation for continued support in a great work!

Our iKeep team has been busy in the Bellevue, Clyde, Margaretta, and Tiffin schools and we are heading back on the scene this semester. We are also educating in the WSOS programs at Fremont Ross and Fremont Middle school and grade school this semester. The JDC team is going in three times every month for Sandusky County Juvenile Detention Center, and plans are in progress for Seneca County as well, so stay tuned for updates in the near future. Thank you Team iKeep!

The Sexual Integrity clients continue to prosper as well; however, an area of concern within this group continues to be the consistency factor. The enemy does not like progress, and it seems as though sometimes we get to a certain point in the process where a person realizes that the choices they are making are not good and that they are negatively affecting them, and rather than pressing on, instead run and hide from the truth. It is a battle for sure, but God has called us and equipped us to help!

I am excited and blessed to be part of such an amazing work where each day we actually have an opportunity to reach people for God and help show them the way to a healthy and fruitful future!

God bless and love to all,

Monica Church, Client Services Director

## WHAT AN EVENT!!!!

On November 5, the Annual Event was held at Grace Community Church in Fremont. What a wonderful evening. Inspirational music and testimony filled the hearts of all in attendance. The next morning, November 6, the first annual Tiffin Event was held in the Elizabeth Schaeffer Auditorium at the St. Francis Home. Although the financial gifts are still being calculated, the generosity and spiritual support was awesome! We certainly appreciate each and every one of our supporters. God's Blessings to all!!



*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12*

## WELCOME TIFFIN!!!!



We are very excited to announce the opening of the Tiffin location of Heartbeat/Hope Medical. We are located on the second floor of the Laird Building at 120 1/2 Washington St, in downtown Tiffin. With an ideal location, we are pleased to offer the Tiffin Community the same Heartbeat/Hope Medical Services we have been providing in Fremont for 40 years.

The top photo on the left is a before picture of the waiting area. With much patience and dedication, our board members, volunteers, and a few professionals tore down walls, replaced plumbing and wiring, put up drywall, painted, cleaned, and decorated to create a

loving environment like the bottom photo. A huge thank you to all our wonderful remodelers!! We are in Tiffin on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call for an appointment 567-220-7024 or 419-334-9079.



## 5th Annual Light The Night for Life

Join us as we gather together in prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life. We pray for life, unborn and abortion minded clients, those affected by abortion and their healing, an end to abortion, rulers of our country, decisions made by young mothers around our local area and nation, and for healing and peace. A lighting of candles will take place for those unborn. No reservations are necessary. Sunday, January 19, 2014. 5 p.m. at Heartbeat/Hope Medical in Fremont, 1209 Oak Harbor Rd.



419-334-9079

**Electronic contact!** Would you prefer to receive your newsletter/correspondence electronically? We would love to add you to our email list and send you newsletters and updates electronically. All you have to do is email Shari at [events@heartfre.org](mailto:events@heartfre.org) and she will add you to the list.

The only book where the author is present every time it is read? — THE BIBLE

### In Loving Memory:

*Marie Wagner* ~ Given by Audrey Kupka

*Betty June Harrison* ~ Given by Mike, Sue and Amy Michaels, Brad and Bridget Michaels and Family, Tim and Katie Michaels, and Michael and Katie Estep

*Dave Pickard* ~ Given by Onnalee Churchill

*Richard Hoffman* ~ Given by Alice and Michael Reineck

*William Peters* ~ Given by Ralph and Lori Peters

*Joyce Haubert* ~ Given by Mike and Alice Reineck

*Nan Atzinger* ~ Given By Mitch and Nadine Felton, John and Lory Kobelt, Scot and Holly Flueckiger, Brian and Kathy Smith, Chuck and Beth Ritzler

*Grandma Michael* ~ Given by Brian and Lisa Edris

*Pete Zimmerman* ~ Given by Michael Bass, John and Liz Peck, Heartbeat Board of Directors, Lynne Kusmer, Brian and Lisa Edris, Right There Rentals LTD, JustGive.org, Thomas Knisely, Bernard Lochotzki

### In Loving Memory (continued):

*Joseph Havens* ~ Given by Audrey Kupka and Heather R. Hawn

*Richard Matthews* ~ Given by Brian and Lisa Edris and Onnalee Churchill

*Baby Nash Jayson Lindsay* ~ Given by Mitch and Nadine Felton and John and Lory Kobelt

*Glen Decker* ~ Given by Mike, Sue & Amy Michaels

*Stephen Amsdell* ~ Given by Michael and Alice Reineck

*Charles and Phyllis Reese* ~ Given by Jim and Shirley Robison

*Jim Kohler* ~ Given by Alice and Michael Reineck

*Jeanette Howard, for Tiffin US* ~ Mitch and Nadine Felton

## Sponsor A Day 2013

- March 3rd- Sponsored by Harland and Marie Green  
~ In honor of Matthew David Green's 2nd birthday
- March 19th- Sponsored by Jan and Karen Sorg  
~ In honor of the wedding anniversary of Russell and Virginia Sorg
- May 13th- Sponsored by Ted and Lisa LeJeune  
~ In honor of their wedding anniversary
- May 18th- Sponsored by Kevin and Deb Snyder  
~ In honor of their wedding anniversary
- June 7th- Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Society  
~ In honor of the Feast of the Sacred Heart
- June 22nd- Sponsored by Donna Durst  
~ In honor of the birth-date of Sherry Sprouse
- June 26th- Sponsored by Pat Picciuto  
~ In memory of Douglas Piccuito
- June 28th- Sponsored by David and Catherine Pawsey  
~ In honor of their wedding anniversary
- September 6th- Sponsored by Denny and Jan Snyder  
~ In honor of their wedding anniversary
- September 14th- Sponsored by Harland and Marie Green  
~ In memory of "Grandma" June Hahn
- November 5th- Sponsored by David and Mary Ann Young  
~ In honor of their wedding anniversary
- December 22nd- Sponsored by Dr. John and Diane Roush  
~ In honor of their wedding anniversary

\*\*\* Please note that last year's "Sponsor a Day" does not automatically renew. You will need to contact us to choose your date and give us your payment preference.

### Upcoming events!!!!

- January 19, 2014 at 5 p.m.—Light the Night For Life" in Fremont
- Spring 2014 God, Mom and Me Tea (date TBA)
- Walk for Life in Fremont and Tiffin—May 10, 2014
- Volunteer Training—March 19-April 2 call Toni at 419-334-9079 for more info

### Baby Items Needed

- \*Kmart & Wal-Mart gift cards
- \*Dreft or baby detergent
- \*baby wipes
- \*formula (unopened & not beyond expiration)
- \*new baby bottles
- \*rattles, toys, new pacifiers
- \*diapers and diaper bags

### Office Items Needed

- \*Staples gift cards
- \*copy paper
- \*postage stamps
- \*quality toilet paper
- \*Kleenex/tissues
- \*envelopes

### Program Supplies

- \*We always need generous people to provide meals for the Bridges meetings—1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month
- \*13 gallon trash bags
- \* Kmart & Wal-Mart gift cards
- \*paper cups, plates, napkins, and plastic silverware
- \*cleaning supplies (toilet bowl cleaner, all-purpose cleaner, disinfecting wipes, window cleaner, hand & dish soap
- \*monetary donations for misc. items and updated brochures and curriculum for all programs

## Heartbeat/

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Client Peer Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Support or Receptionist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridges Advocate      | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Ministry                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Liaison        | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Assistants               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events Committee      | <input type="checkbox"/> RN'S and LPN'S                 |

## Hope Medical Volunteers Needed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to volunteer? We are currently looking for the above help (please check all that interest you):

Other skills you may have: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send to: Heartbeat/Hope Medical  
1209 Oak Harbor Rd

## 2013 Year to Date Statistics

### Pregnancy Support Center

Total Clients Served	293
New Clients	62
Repeat Clients	43
Pregnancy Tests Performed	96
Positive Test Results	56
Negative Test Results	39
Ultrasounds	36
Miscellaneous Items	190
Phone, E-mail or Text Contacts	39
Office - Follow up Counseling	14
Phone - Follow up Counseling	64

### Heart Program

Total Clients in Program	1
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### Bible Study

Total participants	55
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### Bridges Program

Total girls in program	36
Total guys in Father Factor	13
Cards sent/calls made/visits	172
Large baby furniture issued	6
Small baby furniture issued	14
Clothing items issued	171
Baby supplies/diapers issued	210

### Sexual Integrity Program

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### iKeep Abstinence Program

Total Presentations	45
Total Attendance	1751

<u>Total Clients served at Center</u>	2579
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***A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE KRAAK FOUNDATION FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE BRIDGES PROGRAM!!!!***



**Our Mission....**

Heartbeat/Hope Medical upholds the sanctity of life. We offer physical, emotional, and spiritual assistance in a warm and caring environment to persons facing issues regarding pregnancy.

We seek to build a better community by stressing the virtue of chastity and promoting strong family values.

**Memorial Contributions**

We invite you to make a memorial contribution in honor of a deceased loved one or to honor special people on any occasion. An acknowledgement letter will be sent to the family or person you designate; however, the amount of the gift will remain confidential. The name of the person being honored by the contribution, along with the name of the person making the gift, will be listed in the next newsletter.

What is the envelope for? We enclose an envelope in every newsletter for you to send a donation—any amount—to Heartbeat of Fremont. We could not exist without your support and we appreciate any and all donations. No donation is too small or too big and it all stays here to support Heartbeat/Hope Medical Centers in Fremont and Tiffin.

**If you wish to be removed from our mailing list, cut out your mailing label on this newsletter and return it in the enclosed envelope, or call the Center.**

**In Honor Donations:**

*Jody Amor's Birthday* ~ Given by Dr. and Mrs. John Roush

*Peter and Joy Chudzinski's wedding anniversary* ~ Given by Brian and Lisa Edris

*Jim and Barb Ronski Quaintance's wedding anniversary* ~ Given by Jim and Jean Wright

*Kathy Smith's 60th birthday* ~ Given by Mitch and Nadine Felton

*Marilyn Rohrbach* ~ Given by Karen and Mike Klepper, Dan and Marsha Rohrbach, Gerry and Alice Rohrbach, Frank and Kim Rohrbach



**Baby Bottle Blessings Current Count**  
**Thank You to All**

Fremont Area Women's Connection:	\$189.86
Journey Church:	\$518.53
Fremont Optimist Club:	\$23.53
Bishop Hoffman Schools K-12:	\$2,918.64
St. Ann's:	\$847.61

*Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:26*