

# Heartbeat of Fremont

## PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER

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### Letter from the Director

Dear Friends,

#### “Choices”...

It's a word we are hearing used a lot during this political season.

As the debate continues we are reminded that we are a ministry of choices. We believe in choices.

#### We choose to love

Love is a choice we make every day here at Heartbeat/Hope Medical, because we believe that loving our clients is a way to create a safe loving atmosphere so that they can make the best decisions for them and the children they are carrying. Love matters, and ultimately, love never fails.

#### We choose the truth

Our society often runs from truth in the name of tolerance, but truth – cradled in the arms of love – is a life changer for someone being tossed about by the winds of an emotional hurricane of hurt, rejection and anger. All of us need to hear the soft whisper of truth; it calms the storm.

#### We choose faithfulness

Faithfulness is a journey, carrying on when some grow weary or frustrated. In a ministry such as ours it is easy to become discouraged at times. That is why we hold fast to faithfulness, knowing God is faithful to us in so many ways – and He never leaves us alone.

Three choices: Love, truth and faithfulness. Each contributes to the joy we see every day here at the center. Thank you to all of you who join us in this journey through your prayers, volunteering and financial support. Each of you is making a choice, and your choice is making a difference on behalf of life and hope for those who come in our door.

We believe in choices – and these three choices are a catalyst as hearts are touched and lives are saved, one at a time.

In Jesus,

Toni

Executive Director

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# SAVE THE DATE

*"An Evening With Heartbeat"*  
with featured guest speaker and writer Mike Williams

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NOVEMBER FIFTEENTH - TWO THOUSAND TWELVE

*Six-Thirty in the evening*

*At Grace Community Church - Fremont, Ohio*



EXCITEMENT IS MOUNTING!!!

We are having our annual fundraising event.



The super funny Mike Williams is back by popular demand. This year we are having delicious appetizers and desserts in place of a full meal. Hold on to your funny bone, and join us for "An Evening With Heartbeat".

For any questions please do not call Grace Community Church as they are not hosting this event. Please call Heartbeat at 419.334.9079 or email Monica at [asstdirector@heartfre.com](mailto:asstdirector@heartfre.com).

To register online go to: [www.friendsofheartbeat.org](http://www.friendsofheartbeat.org)

## Bridges News

'Tis the season to have a baby!!! Wow! Our Bridges is hopping with new little bundles of joy everywhere! It seems as though we have a new birth at every meeting. God is good and every one has been born healthy. It is such a blessing to be able to share in the joy of new motherhood! Being the eldest of 7, I have grown up holding and caring for babies, and now that carries through into my adulthood in the form of a "job"! How blessed am I? Thank you, Jesus, for this day and for this place that you have given us to save babies and make an impact on young mother's lives on a daily basis! I would like to give a special thank you to all of our volunteers who make our work here possible! Thank you also to Kristie Baddick, for stepping up and going out of her way these last couple of months to make us some delicious meals, and to the KRAAK foundation for sponsoring our EWYL program!

Stephanie Cantu  
Bridges Coordinator  
[bridges@heartfre.com](mailto:bridges@heartfre.com)



**Give  
Thanks  
With A  
Grateful  
Heart!**

## iKeep News

The iKeep Program is Heartbeat of Fremont's Character Education Program, which has an emphasis on Abstinence Education. We have been fortunate to have the opportunity to enter the classrooms of various public schools in Sandusky and Ottawa Counties for the past few years. iKeep is more than a "just-say-no" approach. We explore a range of factors, such as media and peer influences, and how they alter one's decision-making while doing so in an appealing, entertaining and educational manner. We boldly take a stance on unhealthy sexual activity and its many consequences.

We are currently looking to fill our iKeep 2011-2012 school calendar. We would appreciate it if you know of any surrounding school that is not being serviced in this manner to give us this information because we strongly feel ALL teens should know his or her character plays a role in their decision-making skills.

Keep iKeep in Prayer as our schedule is as follows:  
October 9-11 (Margaretta High School)  
November 5-9 (Tiffin Columbian)  
December 3-7 (Clyde High School)

Crystal Hill  
iKeep Coordinator  
[crystal@heartfre.com](mailto:crystal@heartfre.com)

## Hope Medical News

I would like to give a huge "Thank You" and some much needed recognition to our volunteer nurses here at Hope Medical. Between Sarah Kleinfelter, Gretchen Jones, and Sandy Nearhood we have been able to provide the center with almost 30 additional nursing hours in September alone! What this means for our clients is obtaining the necessary paperwork to initiate medical coverage, which enables them to make those very important prenatal care visits. We can always use more help! If you are a nurse (LPN or RN) with a current Ohio nursing license and are interested in donating a few hours a month, please, give us a call!!

Lori Peters- Nurse Manager



## Exciting Update!

**Pushing Pedals and Pounding cookies . . .sound intriguing? This was the theme of our 1st annual Cookie Classic held on August 11th, an innovative fundraising idea that was not only fun, but delicious as well. The day began with a timed bike ride on the Northcoast Inland Trail complete with a sweet twist. For every cookie a rider consumed they were able to subtract 3 minutes off their final ride time. Once riders arrived at the finish line they could participate in the other festivities of the event which included: a Classic Car show, a Cookie Judging contest, Cookie decorating, coloring contest, prizes and some great live music by the band ClassicTrendz. Keep watching our newsletter for an announcement of the date for next year's Cookie Classic which is planned to be even bigger than this years event.**

**A special thank you goes out to all who helped make this a fun and successful event!**



## Sexual Integrity News

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we have so much to be thankful for. I find myself so thankful for the clients who walk through the doors of Heartbeat full of fear and uncertainty. That may sound like a very strange thing to be giving thanks for, but I say that because without that fear and uncertainty, they wouldn't be walking into a place where God has called each of us to bring truth and change into their lives and to dispel the lies of the enemy who would persuade them that they are worthless. Instead, we get to believe in them and share truth with them that can change their lives forever in a very powerful and positive way.

I assure you this is not without difficulty, and there are days when we are reminded of the battlefield we are on by challenging circumstances. We do what we do because of our belief that God has a plan and a purpose for every life. The very application of Jeremiah 29:11 is what I try to remember for every person I have the privilege and honor to serve while I am at Heartbeat. I recently prayed with a client, as I usually do at the end of our counseling time, and as the tears flowed down her cheeks. She quietly said, "No one has ever prayed for me before." While we can hope that someone, somewhere has in fact, prayed for every one of these hurting people, we can be assured that on this day at least we have.

Monica Church  
Assistant Director  
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### 2012 Day Sponsors

March 3rd	Harland and Marie Green	Matthew David Green
May 4th	Brian & Amber Feeney	Ruby Schabel's Birthday
May 13th	Ted & Lisa LeJeune	Wedding Anniversary
May 18th	Kevin & Deb Snyder	Wedding Anniversary
May 20th	Jack & Loraine Zimmerman	Wedding Anniversary
June 15th	Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Society	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 16th	Pat Picciuto	Birthday
July 4th	American Patriots Against Government Excess	Independence Day
August 4th	Scott & Bethany Widmer	Wedding Anniversary
August 20th	Martha Hall	In Memory of Lucy Fazzini
August 21st	Dave & Mary Ann Young	Brad Young's Birthday
September 4th	Donna Durst	Sarah Durst's Birthday
September 8th	St. Mary's of Millersville Rosary Altar Society	
September 12th	Dave & Mary Ann Young	Doug Young's Birthday
November 14th	Samantha, Emma, & Sophia Widmer	International Girl's Day
December 20th	Brian & Amber Feeney	Ally Feeney's Birthday
December 22nd	Dr. John & Diane Roush	Wedding Anniversary

If you have any questions about the Sponsor a Day program or if you're interested in choosing a day to sponsor for 2012, please call the office at 419-334-9079. You can also e-mail us at [director@heartfre.com](mailto:director@heartfre.com) with the phrase "Sponsor a Day" in the subject line. Thank you!

### Heartbeat of Fremont Volunteers Needed

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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                 |

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 of Fremont  
1209 Oak Harbor Rd  
Fremont, Ohio 43420

Comments or Questions? Call 419.334.9079

CLIP AND SEND

### 2012 Year to Date Statistics

#### Pregnancy Support Center

Total Clients Served	212
New Clients	50
Repeat Clients	36
Pregnancy Tests Performed	75
Positive Test Results	45
Negative Test Results	30
Ultrasounds	28
Miscellaneous Items	54
Phone, E-mail or Text Contacts	51
Office - Follow up Counseling	19
Phone - Follow up Counseling	43

#### Heart Program

Total Clients in Program	0
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#### Bridges Program

Total girls in program	39
Total guys in Father Factor	
Cards sent/calls made/visits	135
Large baby furniture issued	7
Small baby furniture issued	14
Clothing items issued	247
Baby supplies/diapers issued	96

<u>Total Clients served at Center</u>	949
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<u>Sexual Integrity Program</u>	11
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#### iKeep Abstinence Program

Total Presentations	37
Total Attendance	669

According to the [Associated Press](#) more than 7,000 girls get pregnant by the time they are seventeen. It says that more than half of them choose to get an abortion.

Thank you all for helping us to battle these stats, in spite of laws which make it extremely difficult!



**Our Mission....**

Heartbeat of Fremont 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 of Fremont!

**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 Loving Memory Of:**

*Sherry Sprouse* (Birthday 6/22)  
Given By ~ Barb Sprouse

*Theresa Hoffman*  
Given By ~ Alice and Michael Reineck

*Father Omer Rethinger*  
Given By ~ Alice and Michael Reineck

