

# Heartbeat of Fremont

## PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER

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### Letter from the Director

Dear Friends,

It was the day of our annual fall fundraiser. Things were hectic around the center as we prepared for our big event, but God had other plans. I remember walking back to my office and seeing a woman coming down the hall with a panicked look on her face. I asked her if she needed help and she was quick to say yes. As she began telling me her story, I made the connection with a phone call we received earlier in the day from her friend, Maggie\*. When Maggie called, she explained her co-worker, Tanya\*, had a daughter who had recently been sexually assaulted and was now pregnant. She wanted to know if we could talk with the mother of this young girl. We assured her this is exactly what Heartbeat is for and we would be happy to talk to her.

As I sat with Tanya in my office, she explained to me that her thirteen year old daughter, Wendy\* had been in the wrong place at the wrong time and was sexually assaulted by an adult male. Her daughter had been taken to the hospital, and to prevent pregnancy was given the morning after pill. Charges were filed against the male and court dates were set. Wendy began receiving treatment to help her deal emotionally with the assault. In the meantime, Wendy missed her period, but Tanya thought it could be a side effect of the morning after pill. Tanya gave her daughter two home pregnancy tests and both were positive. At first Tanya was in denial. After the second test, reality set in, but she did not know how to tell her daughter that she was pregnant. So, she told Wendy there was no result because she had done the tests incorrectly.

Tanya began to seek advice from co-workers and friends. Almost all of them told her she needed to take Wendy to have an abortion. She called the abortion clinic and made an appointment for her daughter. That's when Maggie spoke up and told her about Heartbeat.

When Tanya came in, I listened to her story and as a mom myself I couldn't even imagine the pain and fear she must have been feeling. We talked, we cried, and we prayed together. We decided to have her daughter come in. She brought Wendy in to the center and we did a pregnancy test confirming that it was positive. Our nurse then did an ultrasound and we saw a beautiful eight week old baby. Tanya and Wendy both knew they could not abort this baby. In the weeks to follow we spoke about adoption and parenting. In the months following I was blessed to be able to keep in contact with Tanya, offering prayers and support.

Recently, I had the privilege of receiving a text with a picture of a precious, healthy, baby girl. In that moment, as the tears fell, I was humbly and powerfully reminded of the very mission of this ministry. I believe that God has BIG plans for this new little girl and I can't wait to watch it unfold.

Don't ever think that as one person, you can't make a difference. One friend spoke up, made a phone call and one baby was saved and given life.

In Jesus,  
Toni Brubaker

\*Please note that the names have been changed

# IMPORTANT NEWS

## Upcoming Events

August 1- Volunteer Orientation 6:00 p.m.  
August 7- Volunteer Orientation 10:00 a.m.

August 11 - "The Cookie Classic" - A Bicycle Event With A "Sweet" Twist. This includes a classic car show and classic cookie contest. Music, food & fun!

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September 12-Volunteer Training 9-4  
September 19-Volunteer Training 9-4

November 15- Our Annual Fall Fundraiser- Save the Date: Enjoy an evening of comedy with *Mike Williams*- back by popular demand after ten years! This is sure to be a touching and entertaining night that you will not want to miss!

## A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Wetzel's Sewer Cleaning- Thank you so much for the big job after "the big bathroom catastrophe" during our Walk For Life!

# iKeep Upcoming Events

## Parent/Teen Presentation

### **Teen Dating relationships**

**August 16, 2012 beginning at 6:30 PM**

**FREE**

According to a teen, their dating relationship can be described as: necessary, frustrating, egocentric, inspiring, a learning experience, different, work, emotional, true love, awkward, etc... According to the parent of a teen, the teen dating relationship can be described as: not needed, uncommitted, temporary, shallow, comical, hormonal, confusing, harmful, curious, etc...

If you are a parent of a child who is in 6th-12th grade, we invite you to come to this presentation and we encourage you to bring your teens. We will be meeting as one large group to open up the evening and then breaking into two groups (parents/teens) each led by a speaker who is knowledgeable in the area of unhealthy relationships. The goal is to gain a better understanding of the warning signs of an unhealthy relationship. We will also look at ways for parents and teens to communicate on these topics.

**For any questions regarding this events please contact :  
Crystal Hill, iKeep Coordinator at 419.334.9079**

## Sexual Integrity News

I just wanted to let you know that our Sexual Integrity program is now up and running again! Over the last several months we have had several young women interested in our program, and six have come in to begin going through the steps to become healthy and productive individuals. As with all of our programs, we need your prayers; some of these individuals have been through so much pain and are extremely wounded. I am so excited to see what God does in each of their lives and appreciate the opportunity to be a small part in helping to administer His merciful, healing process.

Monica Church

## Bridges News

Summer is upon us yet again, and I can't believe it's almost the end of July already. This has been a nice season here at Heartbeat so far. We started off with a baby shower for the girls, which was a great idea! We all brought in finger foods and Lori Peters donated a shower cake and some decorations. We played baby shower games, and I made up a gift bag for each girl with some of our donated items. It was nice to take time to just have some fun and enjoy each other's company. Then the rest of the month we used for summer break.

We will be getting back in the groove this month. We have a lot of new girls signed up for Bridges and just had a new birth; she is a beautiful baby girl with more hair than I've ever seen on a newborn! Keep us all in your prayers as we need strength to teach and help these young girls and women every day! I am still in need of meals and speakers for our program, and if you are interested please call me at Heartbeat.

As always, I would like to give a special Thank You to the KRAAK Foundation for sponsoring the EWYL program.

Stephanie Cantu

## **ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS...**

Did you know that just by shopping at Kroger for everyday items you can raise money for Heartbeat?? It's easy; to enroll today go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and click "enroll". Follow the instructions and when you are prompted to put in the organizations NPO number, enter 80634, and you are enrolled.

When you use your Kroger plus card, a small portion will now benefit Heartbeat. Thank you to those of you already participating in the rewards program! You are great!!!

## Who Is She?

She is 14 or 40 or somewhere in between. She is a student or unemployed or has a job or a career. She is single or she is married or she is engaged. Perhaps she is in a relationship that cannot progress or she has no idea who her “baby daddy” is for certain. Her pregnancy is planned and hoped for or unexpected and on occasion “impossible” or so she has been told. Sometimes she smiles and sometimes she cries. She is frightened and overwhelmed. She sees the image of her baby on the screen and her own heart wants to explode with joy – and some disbelief. She is wrapping her mind around the situation and the changes it will bring. She sometimes thinks it will be easy; sometimes she does not feel capable. She is alone or she has much support. She has someone with her who she trusts and can confide in or she is fearful to tell those closest to her. She is carrying her first child or she has had previous pregnancies. She has children at home; babies not carried to term; babies being raised by other families. She is in an ideal situation for this pregnancy, but why is she so disappointed? She wonders what kind of mother feels these emotions. She was raised by her mother or grandmother. She is accompanied by both parents – the product of a loving home. She has been raped or abused for which she has received therapy or counseling...or not. She goes to church regularly with her family or she has no faith, but she lets us pray for her. She has been here before, or she was referred by a friend. Sometimes she seeks us through the phone book or by way of the computer. She feels comfortable. She appreciates having someone to talk with in a caring, nonjudgmental environment. She is glad we are here for her. She is the recipient of your prayers and your support. She will not forget Hope Medical.

Lori Peters- Nurse Manager

## Walk For Life Update

A Huge ***Thanks*** to everyone who came and walked or sponsored a walker in this year’s event. The day was beautiful and many attended on May 12th. The atmosphere was abuzz with talk of the sunshine, the children whose smiling faces were being painted in many bright colors, and delicious cookies on the refreshment table. We were able to raise over \$24,000 this year with 29 churches represented, 39 area businesses, and 6 groups of teens all helping to promote, advertise or raise money. The board and staff of Heartbeat/Hope Medical Center are so thankful to all of you!

### **Congratulations to our top walkers!**

#### Top 3 Youth Walkers:

Blake Stinson, Laura Szymanowski and Darrin Barlow

#### Top 10 Walkers:

Donna Durst, Blake Stinson, Vicki Hoffman, Laura Syzmanowski, Liz Peck, Lori Peters, Darrin Barlow, Amy Snyder, Deb Snyder and Lori Laurer

**THANK YOU!!!!!!**

### 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	145
New Clients	30
Repeat Clients	25
Pregnancy Tests Performed	49
Positive Test Results	30
Negative Test Results	19
Ultrasounds	19
Miscellaneous Items	36
Phone, E-mail or Text Contacts	32
Office - Follow up Counseling	19
Phone - Follow up Counseling	35

### Heart Program

Total Clients in Program	0
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### Bridges Program

Total girls in program	33
Total guys in Father Factor	
Cards sent/calls made/visits	97
Large baby furniture issued	5
Small baby furniture issued	11
Clothing items issued	184
Baby supplies/diapers issued	96

<u>Total Clients served at Center</u>	789
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<u>Sexual Integrity Program</u>	6
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### iKeep Abstinence Program

Total Presentations	28
Total Attendance	602

**Volunteer Opportunities are needed more now than ever. We are asking our volunteers to come in during operational hours (See training dates in the upcoming events column). If you are interested please call the office and ask to speak with Toni. Thanks!**



**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)

- ~ Donna Durst
- ~ Chuck and Bev Krumel
- ~ Barb Sprouse

*Janice Phillips*

Given by ~ Brian and Lisa Edris

*Agnes Mathias*

*Theresa Hoffman*

*Jordan Adkins*

Given By~ Alice and Michael Reineck



*He who has pity on the poor, lends to the Lord, and that which he has given He will repay to him.  
Proverbs 19:17*