

### Women's Resource Center Newsletter



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## Walk for Life 2023

The Women's Resource Center held its "Walk for Life" fundraising event on Saturday, May 20, 2023, from 8:00 – 10:00 am at the downtown Cleveland walking trail. Our fundraising goal was to raise \$20,000. We came so very close to achieving that goal by raising \$18,073.53 after expenses. We want to thank everyone for their participation. Thank you to The Williams Trio, The Disciples, and Anchored Ministry for providing music for our event. We feel like the walk was a success with around 75 active walkers. Our Corporate Sponsors were First Baptist Church, Cleveland State Bank, Planters Bank, Bolivar Medical Center, Cannon Motors, Cleveland Lumber, Magnolia Advertising, Vowell's Marketplace, and Robinson Electric.



Helen Satchfield raised the most money through sponsorship with \$510. Rose Strahan raised the second most with \$500, and Judy Haney raised the third most money with \$400. They were awarded Amazon Gift Cards which were provided by Magnolia Advertising. Two board members, Dianne Schattner who raised \$1375 and Judy Richardson who raised \$525, actually raised enough money to take 1st and 2nd place but willingly gave up those positions to our supportive community members. If you would like to donate towards our walk for life fundraising events, please visit www.friendsofwrccleveland.com. Next year's walk is scheduled for May 4, 2024. We hope to see you all in attendance!!

# **WRC Statistics:**

1/1/23 - 6/30/23

- 62 visits
- 23 Pregnancy Tests
- 6 Ultrasounds



Call us at (662) 843-8877

#### Choose Life MISSISSIPPI

Buy a Tag And Help Women Choose Life!

Grant Mississippi's Unborn Babies a 'LICENSE TO LIVE' by Helping Their Mothers "Choose Life!"





Take your current license plate to your local tag office and order a new Choose Life Tag for \$31.

You don't even have to wait until your current tag expires. It's just that easy! Your new tag will be mailed to you within a week.

Over 40 MS Pregnancy Care Centers receive funding from the sale of the Choose Life specialty tags.

Have a question? Visit chooselifems.org and submit your request.

Each quarter Choose Life Mississippi sends pregnancy care centers and adoption agencies monetary grants for their operating expenses to keep their doors open to women who need safe places to go for physical, emotional, and spiritual support in their unplanned pregnancies.

Your DECISION to purchase a specialty tag contributes to the size of the grant given to your local care center

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#### Baby Bottle Boomerang

Help us meet our \$15,000 medical expense goal with Baby Bottle Boomerang!!

600 bottles @ \$25 each = \$15,000
This year-round fundraiser is designed for churches, groups, or individuals to fill empty baby bottles with loose change when it fits best into their activities or programs. This is an easy way to support those who need you most, the mommas and daddies who need the courage to stand up for their unborn babies.

Please contact Ginger at

Please contact Ginger at gworthington@wrccleveland.com or call 662-843-8877 if you are interested in doing this in your circle of influence.



#### National Celebrate Life Day

Saturday, June 24, 2023 was a big day, It was National Celebrate Life Day! We celebrated the one-year anniversary of the reversal of Roe v. Wade and the tens of thousands of babies who have been saved this year.

We are so excited that two of our Students for Life of DSU (Breanna Jurgenson and Amy Pressey) were able to be in attendance at the National Celebrate Life Rally in Washington DC!!



Our Bassinette Ministry helps to provide items such as diapers, wipes, and all things baby for our Mommy Store. Would you be willing to donate items to keep our Mommy Store stocked for our babies? You can bring donations to the center or you can schedule a specific amount of time to have a bassinette at your church, workplace, or organization in order to collect items for the Mommy Store. Call us at (662)843-8877 to schedule a bassinette.

Are you a business owner looking for a tax credit?

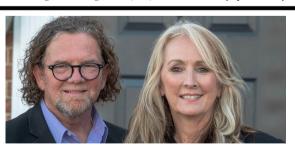
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If you are a business owner, a dollar for dollar tax credit is available for voluntary cash contributions to the Women's Resource Center which is a Pregnancy Resource Charitable Organizations ("PRCO"). The amount of the credit is limited to fifty percent (50%) of the taxpayer's total income tax liability, fifty percent (50%) of the taxpayer's total insurance premium tax liability and, in the case of taxpayers not operating as a corporation, fifty percent (50%) of the total real property ad valorem tax liability. The tax credit may be carried forward for five (5) years.

Under the Pregnancy Resource Act, up to \$10,000,000 of the tax credits allocated during the 2023 calendar year may be allocated for contributions to PRCOs. No more than twenty five percent (25%) of the credits may be allocated for contributions to a single PRCO, resulting in a per PRCO cap of \$2,500,000. DOR expects these funds to go fast. Businesses must have their contribution(s) certified by completing an application and sending it to the Department for review. Instructions are included in the application.

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Call Ginger Wortington at (662)843-8877 for any questions you may have regarding this awesome opportunity for you to use your tax dollars to help in our local area.



SAVE THE DATE!

### Celebrate Life Banquet

November 14, 2023 6 - 8 p.m. Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church



Sheila Harper is the Founder and President and her husband, Jack, is the Vice President of SaveOne, a global outreach ministry helping men, women, and families recover after abortion. SaveOne currently has 330 chapters in 27 countries.

Sheila holds a Master's degree in biblical counseling, is a certified mental health coach with the American Association of Christian Counselors, and is the author of 10 books. Her first book, SaveOne-A Guide to Emotional Healing after Abortion, has been translated and distributed in 23 languages. She has been featured in many magazines and articles about her work in the abortion recovery field and has appeared on The 700 Club, Ministry NOW with Joni and Marcus Lamb, Table Talk with Joni and friends on Daystar TV, and most recently had the great honor of being named one of "Huck's Heroes" on The Mike Huckabee Show.

Jack is a certified mental health coach with the American Association of Christian Counselors, and is the author of Gifts from God- His Response to Our Obedience, as well as co-authoring SaveOne- The Men's Study. This study is available in four languages and is being used worldwide to help men recover from the aftermath of abortion. Jack has traveled the world preaching and speaking on the topic of abortion recovery. He is also a SaveOne trainer, having trained hundreds of leaders to teach the SaveOne studies.

Jack is an Ordained Chaplain with the Assemblies of God, and a fully-appointed U.S. missionary.

Jack and Sheila planted Crossroads Church Assembly of God, and pastored there for 11 years before working together at SaveOne. Jack walked with Sheila through the aftermath of abortion, and they have worked together in this fight for life since 2000.

Jack and Sheila have two sons and a daughter-in-law. Jack and Sheila live in Nashville, TN