

DIAPERS AND LOTIONS AND BATH TIME, OH MY

Center needs:

- Diapers, size 4, 5, and 6
- Diaper Wipes
- Baby Wash, Baby Shampoo & Baby Lotion
- Baby Bath Towels (we have plenty of wash cloths)
- Nursing Pads – Disposable or cloth

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The Starfish Story

A young girl was walking along a beach upon which thousands of starfish had been washed up during a terrible storm. When she came to each starfish, she would pick it up, and throw it back into the ocean. People watched her with amusement.

She had been doing this for some time when a man approached her and said, "Little girl, why are you doing this? Look at this beach! You can't save all these starfish. You can't begin to make a difference!"

The girl seemed crushed, suddenly deflated. But after a few moments, she bent down, picked up another starfish, and hurled it as far as she could into the ocean. Then she looked up at the man, smiled and replied, "Well, I made a difference to that one!" author unknown

Touching Lives 2017

| | Jan-Nov |
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| Pregnancy Test/1st Visit | 68 |
| Positive Tests | 40 |
| Negative Tests | 11 |
| No Test Needed/Inconclusive | 17 |
| Abortion Information Visits | 7 |
| Abortion Information Calls | 4 |
| Confirmed Babies Saved from Abortion | 4 |
| Material Assistance | 32 |
| Babies Born/Completed Program | 7 |
| Total Client Visits | 202 |

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Jeremiah 29:11

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- Alice Olson
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- Brandi Williams, Special Events
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The Meaning of Christmas

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Far away in Bethlehem, a baby boy was born,

Born with neither riches, nor with fame,
Yet wise men came from all around to bring Him their gifts,
And peace was felt by all who heard His name.

Angels watched him as he slept, and gently rocked His bed,
Their voices singing softly in His ear;

His mother and his father both gave thanks to God above
For the greatest gift of all, their Son, so dear.

They knew His life upon this earth would not be filled with wealth,

They also knew He would encounter strife;
But most of all, they knew that He would be a loving Child,
And teach the love of God throughout His life.

At Christmas we celebrate this birth of Jesus Christ,
Let's keep in mind the truth of Christmas Day;
For it's not the Christmas wrappings, nor not the gifts that lie within,

But our gift of love to others in every way...



Wishing you a wonderfully blessed Christmas and New Year!

Board, Staff and Volunteers of Sav-A-Life of Dale County

ONE LIFE... SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE – January 21, 2018

We've all heard the story of the starfish – in fact, it is included here in the newsletter for you. Before even thinking of our theme for Sanctity of Human Life, the Lord had been impressing upon me...**ONE LIFE**. What is one life worth? We have always heard it said that Jesus would have gone to the cross for even **ONE LIFE**. Of course there is no one scripture that bears this out, but there are many scriptures that bear out His love for us, and because of His love for us He went to the cross. John 10:10-11 "...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." And, of course, we all know John 3:16.

Then, we think about the Pregnancy Center. **ONE LIFE**. What is one life worth? Matthew 22: 37-39 says, "...You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment.³⁹ And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." So, if we love the Lord and we love our neighbor, we will certainly love the one who comes through the door of the Pregnancy Center, but in her case it is two lives, maybe three or more, because there is always a family involved.

When a young woman chooses abortion for her unborn child, it not only takes the life of the child, it affects her life, the baby's father, grandparents, siblings, and even future generations. If only one baby's life, one mother's life or father's life, was spared the tragedy of abortion through the efforts of the Pregnancy Center this year, we have fulfilled the mission God has called us to.

We want to thank you for your support, through prayer, finances, material items, and time. Without any one of those items, we would not be able to be here for our young families who come to us, and especially for that **ONE**

LIFE that may not be given the opportunity to live out God's plan.

If your church would like Sanctity of Human Life materials for Sunday, January 21, 2018, please let us know as quickly as possible. We will need time to order and have them ready for you. It is our privilege to supply these materials each year for our churches.

Mommy & Me...



An After Birth Support Group – meets every fourth Thursday from 2:00 pm till 3:00 pm, and will begin again on January 25, 2018. If you are a new mother or know a new mother who would benefit from a support group, this is it! A group of peers supporting each other in this new journey of parenthood. **Not your first baby**, please come and share your knowledge with first timers. Please call 774-4419 to register!

Walk for Life

Thanks to all you came out for the Walk for Life and who sponsored our Walkers. The Lord provided us with a beautiful day, some fun entertainment by Miss Nabo Mae Rose TheyLefMe! (Christian comedy – Miss Vicky Gissendanner), games provided by American Heritage Girls, our cooks, Joey & Tammy Maes, our Volunteers and Board members, and all who helped in any way - you are each one appreciated! Thanks to Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls who raised \$2208.95, earning the Pizza Party, and making our total for the Walk this year **\$7538.95**. What a blessing to help reach out to Moms and families and babies!

We want to thank all our T-Shirt Sponsors: Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Ozark Veterinary Clinic, Premier Carpet, Gilland Chevrolet GMC Ford, Ozark Baptist Church, Faith Christian Center, Dale Medical Center, First United Methodist Church of Ozark, Walmart – Ozark, Dale Timber Company, Inc., Ozark First Methodist Child Development

Center, Circle Insurance Company, J Bryan DeLoney DMD, Moates Auto Xchange, Larry's Small Engine Repair, Pain Relief Chiropractic, CarQuest Parts & Service LLC, Saunders Medical, Inc., Vickers Electrical Signs & Rentals, Danny & Kathryn Ferrell, Ozark One Hour Optical, Wiregrass Family Medicine, Pine Hills Farms LLC, and Friend Bank.

And, of course, those who gave door prizes: Dale Florist, Our Place, Marvins, O'Reilly's Auto Parts, Jim Whaley Tires, Auto Zone, Road Mart, Goody's, Wendy's, Waffle King, AMC Theaters, Dothan Lanes, Bango's Skate Center, Factory Connection, Sonic, Subway, Leah Harlow, Julia's Restaurant Troy, All About Art Enterprise, and The Herbal Toad.

If you have never participated in the Walk for Life, or have not come for a while, won't you consider joining us next October. It is a fun family day with lunch provided and great door prizes – all while raising funds for the Pregnancy Center.

Our Thanks to You

Beta Sigma Phi XI Alpha Nu Chapter: monetary donation
Skipperville UMW: monetary donation
Rocky Head Baptist Church: strollers, diapers, wipes and assorted baby items

Honorariums and Memorials

In Memory of

Richard Short by Pat Short
Larry Larkin by Charlie & Jeanelle Strickland
Mamie Free by Carolyn Tolbert
George & Tyler Medley by DeAnn Medley
Virginia Logan by Ronald and Judy Wright

In Honor of

Andrea by Paula Grissett
Debbie Sellers McCall by Tom & Freddie Sue Walker
Isabelle, Scarlett & Clara DeLoney by Robert & Connie DeLoney
Lukas Weil by Connie Johnston