



*Pregnancy Resource Center of Athens County*

# COMPASSION

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## **PUT ON YOUR WALKING SHOES AND .....**

Join us for our **1<sup>st</sup> annual Walk for Life** on **October 2, 2004**, at **New Life Assembly of God** on South Green. Registration begins at 9 AM, and the walk will take place from 10 AM until 12 Noon. A continental breakfast and games for the children will be available before the walk begins.



The walk is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We are seeking people like you who value the sanctity of life and would like to provide an opportunity for women in crisis pregnancies to receive compassionate care and guidance.

The walk is only two miles, so all ages can participate.

The first twelve walkers to present \$150 in collected pledges will receive a free Walk for Life T-shirt! And you'll be surprised at the number of people who will support you. In fact, nine out of ten people will say YES!

The walker brochure/sponsor forms are being placed in many area churches. If we missed your church, or if you would like to have a form mailed to you, please phone the Center at 592-4700.

This year we have fabulous prizes for walkers who have collected the most pledges: a night's stay at Hocking Hills Cabins with hot tub, Athens Community Center pass for 20 free visits, \$25 gift certificate to Dunkin's Diamonds and Gold, Four OU game tickets (pre-selected), \$25 gift certificate to Maurice's, \$45 gift certificate towards cut and manicure at Attractions, and a \$25 gift certificate to Damon's. Prizes will be awarded based on pledges already collected. Must be present to win.

## **A HEARTFELT APPEAL.....**

The Center is in desperate need of funds for operating expenses. We hope to raise a large part of our yearly budget with the Walk for Life, but the reality is that we need money NOW. There is no paid staff at the Pregnancy Resource Center, and we try to be quite frugal with money, but we do have monthly expenses:

Rent \$600  
Utilities \$200  
Phone \$166 (we're working to decrease this)  
Insurance \$135 (the lowest we can get for liability only)

Other recurring expenses are those involving client education and care, such as brochures, pregnancy tests, and office supplies.

Unfortunately, our donations are averaging only about \$150 a month. Please pray about becoming a monthly donor to the Center. We pray for our donors at every meeting of our Board of Directors. May God richly bless you for your generosity!

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Monday, Friday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.  
Wednesday 6 p.m.—8 p.m.

The Pregnancy Resource Center is a Christian, pro-life ministry providing emotional, spiritual, and material assistance to women and men who face pregnancy or abortion-related issues.

## ***NEEDED: (your name here)!!***

Is God leading you to assist in the pro-life cause? The volunteers at the Pregnancy Resource Center have entered this ministry because they feel called to help women who may be experiencing a crisis pregnancy. This is a terrific way to demonstrate your belief in the sanctity of life. Perhaps you would like to get involved in abstinence education, post-abortion support, or helping out with office tasks. Please contact the center to find out about our volunteer opportunities, and to request a volunteer application.

### ***Client Stats***

*June—August 2004*

*Number of Clients Seen— 12*

*Number of Positive Pregnancy Test— 2*

*Positive Test Clients Intending to Parent— 1*

*Positive Test Clients Intending to Abort— 0*

*(undecided: 1)*



Gifts from Rally on the River 2004 in Pomeroy, Ohio.

A huge “**Thank You**” goes to Rev. Hartson of Middleport Church of Christ and Fr. Heinz, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Pomeroy and president of Meigs County Right to Life, for organizing a collection of items for our baby store. Eighteen churches donated disposable diapers, baby and maternity clothing, and toys. We appreciate their generous gift!

A special thanks goes to Sherwin Williams Co. in Athens for donating paint, wallpaper, and border to remodel our second counseling room. The Center currently has only one counseling room; with our clientele numbers increasing, we hope to be able to furnish our second room soon. Please contact the Center if you would like to make a donation specifically toward the second counseling room.