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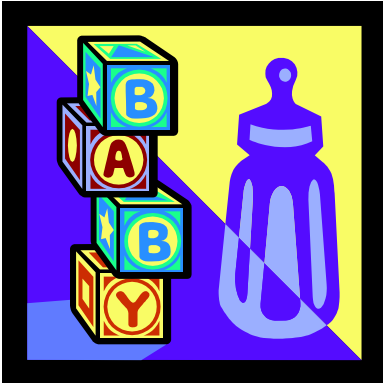
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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN UPDATE



The Spring 2006 Baby Bottle Collection is nearly complete, and we have raised \$6,923 so far. Since two churches have scheduled their collections this summer, we are confident that we will meet our \$8000 goal.

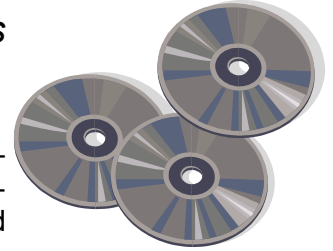
Donors could elect to honor a special person with a Mother's Day or Father's Day card, or with a memorial. These honorees are listed on page 2.

The spring bottle collection and the Walk for Life in the fall are our two yearly fundraisers. Your donations make it possible for us to provide emotional, spiritual, and material assistance to women and men who face pregnancy or abortion-related issues; they are blessed by your generosity.

PARTICIPATING CHURCHES

- Albany Baptist Church
- Athens Church of Christ
- Athens Community Church
- Bethel Worship Center, Reedsville
- Chesterhill United Methodist Church
- Christ Community Wesleyan Church
- First Baptist Church, Athens
- Middleport Church of Christ
- Nelsonville Wesleyan Church
- New Life Assembly of God
- Rolling Hills Baptist Church
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- St. Paul's Catholic Church
- St. Sylvester Catholic Church, Zaleski

DVD Training Series Purchased



The PRC recently purchased the Care Net training video series titled "Serving with Care and Integrity." This series allows the Center to efficiently train volunteers in crisis pregnancy center philosophy and technique.

A few of the training topics are: The Role of the Gospel, The Biblical View of Sex and Relationships, The Nature of Crisis, Principles of Communication, Confidentiality, How to Present the Gospel, Charting, Fetal Development, Special Pregnancy Concerns, Abortion Procedures, Identifying the Options, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Counseling Victims of Domestic Violence, Rape Issues, Post-Abortion Support, and The Male Client.

We would like to share this new opportunity with you. Please phone 592-4700 to request a volunteer application and to begin the training series.

Care Net Volunteer Training Manuals Available



The Women's Care Center in Parkersburg, West Virginia has donated 13 new Care Net volunteer training manuals that can be used as an accompaniment to the DVD training series. Community members are welcome to peruse a training manual to understand what is involved in helping our clients.

* The PRC re-uses the baby bottles every year, so if your church has uncollected bottles, please consider a second collection date. If your church would like to know how many bottles need to be collected, please phone Rachel at 698-4012.



2006 Baby Bottle Honorees



In Honor Of:

Mary Goodnite
 Nan White
 Carolene Bing
 Roy Jenkins
 JoAnn Francis
 Jim Hawthorne
 Ferra Barringer

 Helen Ashcraft
 Angie Denney
 Ron Durham
 Phyllis Arthur
 Tom Arthur (KY)
 Mark Burson
 Maritza Tamayo-Sarver
 Peggy Wandling
 Shirley Carr
 Hazel Schultz
 Kathryn L. Hatem
 Marjorie Johnson
 Carrie Roediger
 Julia Finney
 Eulaine Prevost
 Nida McClure
 Audra Stuart
 Thea Mash
 Michael
 Sheila Guthrie
 Mary Ellen Rice

Honored By:

Norma Bing
 Denise Arnold
 Dale Bing
 Rochelle Lamm
 Laura Guthrie
 Laura Guthrie
 Selena, Shayla, & Skyler
 Honaker
 Joy Burdette
 Rhonda Durham
 Rhonda Durham
 Tom Arthur
 Tom Arthur (OH)
 Joan Burson
 Diane Parry
 Lauren Howard
 Jodi Schoonover
 Frank & Maureen Morgan
 Mr. Thomas J. Hatem
 Vanessa Arthur
 Mary Roediger
 Leah Finney
 Tracey Prevost
 Diane Paulsen
 Nida McClure
 Pam Scholl
 Pam Scholl
 Tammy Goodin
 Mark Rice

In Honor Of:

Peggy Holbrook
 Susan Holbrook
 Robert & Erma Guess
 Dawnette King-Gould
 Cindy Cloutier
 Sara Cheadle
 Dorothy Booth
 Stephanie McCatheran
 Bernie Baldwin
 Mitchell Wheeler
 Nell Sugg
 Eileen Conlon
 Virginia Brooks
 Tina Bryson
 Marie Garrett
 John Pauley
 Betty Pauley
 Kathleen Noble
 Barbara Musser
 Dorothy Warth
 Brandy Wyatt
 Mrs. Gloria McCoy
 Donna Wilson
 Lavern Smith
 Ruth Barnhart
 Patty Sharp
 Cynthia Law
 Jeannine Thomas

Honored By:

Robert (Lenie) Holbrook
 Adam Holbrook
 Judy K. Brooks
 Chelsea & Trace Buckley
 Tom Tigner
 Mary Cheadle
 Ellen Lash
 Mary Buhl
 Carolyn A. Johnson
 Michelle & Ira Muncy
 Stacy Roark
 Driscoll Family
 Don Brooks
 L. Sebastian Bryson
 Marsha Wilson
 Heather Lewis
 Bobbi Pauley
 Patty & Steve Burchett
 Mr. & Mrs. Don Anderson
 Ann Collins
 Billy Jo Bentley
 Art & Terri Trese
 Mike Wilson
 Susan Holbrook
 Cheryl & Rodney Bailey
 Mike Sharp
 Rob & Mary Thomas
 Rob & Mary Thomas



2006 Baby Bottle Memorials



In Memory Of:

Parker Otis Montel
 Rose Ann Jenkins
 Norma Hawthorne
 Ernie Barringer

 Edith & Lafe Cogar
 Jane Bowman
 Mathilde
 David Sanford
 Pamela Burson
 Trevor Jordan Howard
 Ida Digney
 Lee Cates
 Robert Miller
 Marvin Knowlton
 Pauline Knowlton
 Velma Hickel
 Harley Dale Corbin
 Elizabeth Ohlinger
 Doris Jennings
 Robert E. Guess
 Leta Faye Tigner
 Sharon Swintek

Remembered By:

Tiffany Colburn
 Rochelle Lamm
 Laura Guthrie
 Selena, Shayla, Skylar
 Honaker
 Martha Reed
 R.J. Bowman
 Barbara Love
 Madeline O'Dell
 Joan Burson
 Lauren Howard
 Frank & Maureen Morgan
 Kelly Cates
 Mr. Thomas J. Hatem
 Connie Knowlton
 Connie Knowlton
 Tammy Goodin
 Bob & Debbie Sifford
 Mike & Sandy Ohlinger
 Mike & Sandy Ohlinger
 Judy K. Brooks
 Tom Tigner
 Mary Cheadle

In Memory Of:

Sun Ae
 Maxine Johnson
 Nicholas Wheeler
 Wanda K. Maynard
 Jack & Lena Humphrey
 Thelma Bell
 John Brookhart
 Skyler Alexis Lewis
 Phyllis Hennessy
 Al & Jean Matusewicz
 Jean Smeltzer
 Phyllis Hennessy Poulin
 Emily Stafura
 Baby Ally
 Beatrice Bennett
 Robert & Scott Mouw
 Robert "Bob" and Jean Hoddeson
 Rachel Danielle Bailey
 Martha Jeffers
 Eva Belote
 Bernadine Main
 Melissa Ruth & William Patrick McKinney
 Chesterhill UMC members who passed in 2005

Remembered By:

Carolyn A. Johnson
 Michelle & Ira Muncy
 Linda K. Cox
 Thomas D. Humphrey
 Marsha Wilson
 Delores Brookhart
 Heather Lewis
 Mr. & Mrs. Don Andersen
 Joe & Dorothy Thompson
 Ann Collins
 Steve & Barbara Musser

 Billy Jo Bentley
 Mike Wilson
 Evonne Mouw
 Jeanne Slawter
 Cheryl & Rodney Bailey
 Margie Lawson
 Bill Biggs
 Linda Clark

THIRD CLIENT ROOM FINISHED!

The PRC now has a fully furnished third peer-counseling room, thanks to a generous donation from Myron and Cynthia Law of Senecaville, Ohio. May God reward their generosity!



Above and below: two views of the newly furnished room. Clients are able to relax and feel comfortable during their visit to the center.



DONATE WITHOUT SENDING MONEY!

What if up to 26% of each online purchase you made went to the Pregnancy Resource Center?



Register at www.igive.com and choose the PRC as your "cause". You'll be ready to shop at hundreds of online stores and donate automatically with each purchase! It's completely free. Join today!

AND A NEW PRINTER/COPIER TOO!

The PRC is very pleased to have received a new printer/copier as a gift from an anonymous donor



who designated funds through the baby bottle campaign. This newsletter was printed on the new copier. We think it looks great! Many thanks to our anonymous donor; may God bless you and your family!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Retreat
<http://www.rachelsvineyard.org>

When: September 22-24, 2006
Where: Wheeling, West Virginia
Contact: Jackie Hamilton 304-230-2229 ext 104

When: October 13-15, 2006
Where: Greater Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky
Contact: Peggy Feirstine 513 588 0080

When: October 13-15, 2006
Where: Steubenville, Ohio
Contact: Sharon Maedke 740-283-3636

Christmas in July
July 15, 2006
Nelsonville, Ohio
Place: Nelsonville Wesleyan Church
Time: 10:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Remember Life Rally
July 24, 2006
Pomeroy, Ohio
Place: Pomeroy Amphitheater on the river
Rain location: Church of Christ Family Life Center, Fifth & Main, Middleport
Time: 9:00 — 10:00 p.m.

Pregnancy Resource Center Walk for Life 2006
Sunday, September 17, 2006
Athens, Ohio
1:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Plan to attend! A postcard with details will be mailed in late August.

Athens County Fair
August 4—12, 2006
Athens County Fairgrounds
West Union Street, Athens
Come visit our booth!

Kenny Rogers Song "Water and Bridges" Touches on Father's Abortion Regret

by Steven Ertelt, LifeNews.com Editor

April 3, 2006

Nashville, TN (LifeNews.com) -- In an abortion debate long considered a "women's issue," the pain that men feel about a past abortion is often lost in the shuffle. But millions of men who may have prompted or agreed with their partner's decision to have an abortion often face regret years later.

Longtime country music singer Kenny Rogers, known for his romantic touch and everyman approach, highlights a father's abortion pain in the title track from his latest album, *Water and Bridges*.

The album has a 67 year-old Rogers, whose hits span the last several decades, looking back on life.

Though the tune isn't about him, Rogers told CNN that "*Water and Bridges*" is "really about choices you make when you're young that you pay for when you're old."

"It's an interesting -- it starts off with a young couple who have an abortion," Rogers explained. "And the guy says, 'If a father could hold his son, I could undo what's been done, but I guess everyone is living with water and bridges.'"

Dr. Wayne Brauning, the founder of Men's Abortion ReCOVERY, knows many men who feel the pain of an abortion that occurred during their relationship with a woman.

"Men have told me that they knew they were guilty of getting the woman pregnant, of pressuring her to get an abortion, or of not coming to the rescue of the child," Brauning writes.

"Participating in an abortion always produces real guilt before God in the person who is responsible for the decision to take the life of the child," he explains.

In the Rogers song, the father relates a common story for many men involved in an abortion decision: "I was young, so was she. Life didn't stay a mystery for very long. We could do no wrong."

"Then she called, said she was late, So we took a little drive upstate an' took care of that. Yeah, just took care of that," the father says.

Expressing his regret, the father explains, "But now

I'm longin' back at some of my decisions ... it's much too late to change."

Rogers didn't write the song -- it was penned by country music songwriter Craig Wiseman who found his music talent arranging and transposing songs at church camp so everyone could sing along.

"I'm not a songwriter. I'm just a writer," Wiseman said once. "You observe the stuff everybody observes -- what makes people point at the radio and go, 'Exactly!' 'Man, that's just how it was.'"

Rogers likes "*Water and Bridges*" because it fits in with his venerable look back on life.

Explaining to CNN about the song and why he liked it, he said, "Music should do one of three things: it should make you laugh, make you cry, or make you think."

Dr. Brauning tells men who have been a party to an abortion to actively grieve and express the pain and emotional trauma related to it.

"Don't hold back. The reason for this sorrow is genuine and profound," he said.

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Post-Abortion Support for Men

The PRC has several post-abortion support resources for men. Videos include: *Beyond Regret*, featuring Sydna Masse and Stephen Arterburn; *Healing A Father's Heart* by Linda Cochrane; *Men and Abortion (A Path to Healing)* by Catherine T. Coyle, Ph.D. Brochures include *Forgotten Fathers*, and *Secret Sorrow*, both published by Life Cycle Books.

Baby Store Needs

Would you like to donate items to the Center? The following items are in great demand by our Baby Store clients.

- Brand-name Diapers such as Pampers or Huggies; Newborn, Size 1, Size 2
- Baby Wipes
- Soaps and Shampoos
- Grooming Sets

A fun way to collect these items is to host a "Baby Shower". For further information, to schedule a speaker, or for a donation pick-up, call 592-4700.