



Sixth Annual Walk for Life

The Choices for Women Sixth annual Walk for Life will be held September 18, at 10 am. This year we have added a new dimension—online registration and sponsorship options. The process is easy and walkers can create their own customized website with just a few clicks of the mouse.

Walk participants will be treated to a tour of the facility, live music and a picnic lunch afterward.

We have set a goal of \$25,000 for this event. To achieve this goal, we also set a goal for individual

walkers of \$200. With the added dimension of online registration and payment, this is very reasonable. Shari, our Client Services Director received \$180 in just two days after sending out an email that directed her friends to her personalized walker website!

For those of you who aren't in the techno loop—no worries—we still

have the faithful paper forms!

Please call the office with questions or go to our partner website (listed on the back page.)

We hope to see you here!



Tommy and Barbara Wagner—volunteers and walkers

From the Director

Sometimes I get discouraged when I look at the news reports about the abortion industry and how much money and power they have. I get almost physically ill when I think that every 20 seconds of every day of the year a child's life is snuffed out. My daughter, who is almost twenty and very physically fit is always telling me about her mile pace in running, her heart rate, etc. One day she said her resting pulse was 60 bpm. For some reason this number stuck in my head. Then, a week or so later as I prepared a devotional for our monthly Right To Life meeting, I began to ruminate on 60 beats per minute. If a child dies in an abortion procedure every

20 seconds, this means that every time my daughter's heart takes its 20th beat, another heartbeat ceases. What an atrocity!

When I'm prone to discouragement, I turn to God's word for truth. Here is a warning I believe anti-life folks would do well to take under advisement.

Proverbs 23:10

Do not move the ancient boundary, or go in the field of the fatherless;

For their Redeemer is strong; He will plead their case against you.

God is the Redeemer, we are not. Many in our society seek to move the ancient boundary line of "thou shalt not commit murder"

by changing the terminology. They go boldly into the field of the fatherless (or the womb of a woman) to snatch away life. For this the Lord Himself will plead the case against them. We are called to care for those in need and to speak the truth in love, but we could never be their redeemer. This gives me peace, especially when I turn to my own job description, found in Micah 6:8 - *He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?* So I'll do my job and let God do His.

Rose Condra
Executive Director

**CHOICES FOR WOMEN
RESOURCE CENTER**

2019 E. Spring Street
New Albany, IN 47150

812-941-0872

www.choicesforwomen.org/partners
info@choicesforwomen.org

Empowering women with truth

Current Needs:

- ♥ Diapers (sizes 2, 5, 6)
- ♥ Baby wash
- ♥ Baby Lotion

Client Corner

Our clients love our volunteers! How do we know this? Because 40% of new clients come because they heard about us from an existing client. Have you ever recommended a business to someone after you received bad customer service? Of course not! You tell your friends to go to the places where you are treated well.

This week a nervous young woman came in with a friend by her side. She was sure she was pregnant and her friend was sure we could help her. As it turned out, this friend is not a client, but has another friend who is. The word got around that if you go to Choices for Women you will receive help and encouragement. That's just what our Client Advocates do. In the words of my son—that's just how they roll!

Second Annual Golf Scramble

Are you a golfer? Do you know any golfers? Do you own a business or know someone who does? We are gearing up for the Second Annual Golf Scramble to benefit Choices for Women. Last year we had so much fun (Rose and Coletta had fun driving the golf cart and harassing golfers) we decided to do it again. The event will be at Valley View Golf Course in Floyds Knobs on Saturday, October 23, with shotgun start at 8:30 am. Four-somes can play for \$400 (includes green fees, cart and lunch). Individuals can register for \$100 and will be assigned to a team as available.

You can let all the attendees know your business supports the work of Choices for Women by sponsoring a hole for \$250. Forms can be printed from our partner website, or you can call the office.

The funds raised last year were spent on property improvement. This year our Board has voted to put the majority toward debt retirement. This is part of our

strategic plan to pay off our current mortgage by December of 2012 so we can begin building the education building. You can find out more about our vision or print out a registration/hole sponsor form from our partner website:

www.choicesforwomen.org/partners



Upcoming:

- ♥ Walk—Sept. 18
- ♥ Golf—Oct. 23
- ♥ Computer/Database switch will be in October. Please pray for our staff during this transition to upgrade our computers and our Client and Donor database system. Please be patient with us.

You Are Here

If you would like to sponsor our bi-monthly newsletter, your logo (or favorite Bible verse, or even a picture of your kids or grandkids) could be right here. Your donation would pay for printing and postage. Call Rose for details.