

A Message from Matthew...



Welcome to the next decade! I am amazed that we have arrived in 2010 and, to me, it seems like time is slipping away. This "Message from Matthew" is open and honest. My

intention is not to offend any of you, but rather to equip you with some knowledge and ask that you stand with us in our battle as we make changes.

Our world is quickly changing and, yet, some things stay the same. We are still battling abortion, and the battle has become more difficult because the term "abortion" has morphed into "Abortion Rights" - a term that, honestly, makes me sick. Abortion rights goes even further into the idea that there is no child in the womb, just a fetus. It ignores the fact that each and every one of us was once, "just a fetus".

We have been prayerfully looking at our Maternity program in Coatesville. The mission of HOHC is to bring hope, restoration, and service to single young birthmothers and their children. For many years the term "young" has meant under 18, and now we are looking to serve over 18. Some people are not happy about that idea, and I want to share some statistics that will hopefully change some hearts.

In the state of Pennsylvania alone, over 35,000 abortions were performed in 2007. Almost 41% of these were women between the ages of 15-24, which accounted for almost 18,000 abortions that year. Women from ages 20-24 accounted for over 27% of all abortions in PA that year. Almost 12,000 babies were aborted in the age range of 20-24. Our goal is to have every baby see the light of day.



Welcome, Briana!

Resident Update

In January, Briana arrived to join our family at Lititz. She is 16 and a junior at Warwick

High School where she enjoys studying math. Her baby is due on June 11, 2010. She is excited to find out if she's having a boy or a girl during her upcoming ultrasound. Briana loves to play the piano, listen to music, hang out with friends, and complete crossword puzzles. Her favorite food is chef's salad. Her favorite color is light blue. So far, what she has enjoyed most about HOHC is getting to know the other residents. We are so glad to have you here, Briana!



Special Thanks to LCBC Volunteers



Thank you, friends from Lancaster County Bible Church, for all your work in the fall clean-up at Lititz! We appreciate the extra hands to accomplish a big task that would have taken us weeks. You are a valuable part of our team. We are grateful for all our volunteers. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to us and our residents!



Staff Tribute

A Fond Farewell

Sue Eby has faithfully served House of His Creation since April of 1999. For the past 10 1/2 years she has tirelessly managed our finances, scrutinizing every angle in order to best use each dollar generously given by our supporters. She has put in many late hours



to make sure that event contributions were exactly recorded, shopping receipts were precisely categorized, and every bill was promptly paid. Her thoroughness was fueled by constant prayer and loving stewardship. She has patiently taught her efficient systems to the ever-changing staff, answering questions many times over.

Each staff member at House of His Creation will remember Sue for her energy, joy, and friendship. She knows each one of us personally and has determined, in the midst of every busy day, that we know her care for us. Sue also made sure to know each one of our residents by name and prays for them specifically. She knows many of our donors and volunteers and often their families as if each was a personal friend.

Sue has graciously endured the constant change to newer computer programs but is ready to hand her computer over to Beth Ulrich, our new bookkeeper. In exchange, Sue is looking forward to more time with her husband, Bud, her daughter, Nicole, and her son, Brett, his wife Jen, and their two sons. We will likely pause many times in the coming weeks when we need particular information and start to say, "Just ask Sue." We are glad to know she is only a phone call away when we miss her cheery hello.

Sue, thank you for your prayers, friendship and devotion! You will be missed daily. We pray rich blessings and great joy for you and your family throughout the coming years.

Lititz Needs List

- Daytime babysitters for school and work
- Grocery and gas gift cards
- Paper towels
- 13-gallon trash bags
- Chicken
- Dishwasher detergent
- 2T and 5T Pull-Ups for girls
- Maternity shirts (sm-med)
- Installation of flooring in basement craft room
- Canister shop vacuum

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DO YOU RIDE MOTORCYCLE?

Let us know!

We'll send info so you can join us for the 3rd annual

Creation, Cruzin'
MOTORCYCLE BENEFIT RIDE!



2010 Creation Cruzin' Motorcycle Benefit Ride
Sunday, June 27th

2010 Fundraising Banquet:

His Hands

Thursday, March 25th
at the

Shady Maple Banquet Center
6:00pm - 8:30pm

Guest Speaker: Jessica Dunker
Co-founder of *Ruth Harbor*
Des Moines, Iowa

RSVP by Invitation
or call 717-442-4890

There is no cost to attend, but a Financial Gift or Pledge will be extended to raise funds.

A successful fundraising banquet is made possible by individuals who share in our vision to make a difference in the pro-life community.

We are looking for **Banquet Table Hosts** to invite up to 8 guests who may be interested in knowing more about and partnering with our ministry to attend our Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, March 25th. Will you prayerfully consider helping us in this vital role? Please contact Rachel Johnson at community@hohc.org.

We are also in need of **Underwriters** to cover the cost of the event. If you are interested in contributing toward the cost of this event please contact Matthew Neff, Executive Director at director@hohc.org.