

Options Resource Center
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October Post-It!

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A bi-monthly mini-newsletter designed to keep you posted on Center news, activities and any needs the Center may have.

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 11pm to 9pm

Message from the Director: Rev. Rebecca Reed, PhD

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it gives light to all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Matt 5:14-16
Thank you for being part of this lighthouse shining through the dark storm in the lives of many of our clients.

Gala Banquet: We held our fourth annual fundraising Gala Banquet on October 16th at the Willow Room in Rostraver. As in the past, we had a great turn out along with an evening of fellowship and entertainment (the meal was good also). Our Guest Speaker was Lauren Bodnar, Director of Presbyterian Pro-Life, she shared her Personal testimony about abortion; our Client Testimony was given by Rob and Tiffany Morgan about their miracle baby, Riley Morgan, who is now 6 months old, weighs 8 lb 2 oz. She was born at 24 weeks, 16 weeks early weighing 1 lb 8 oz. You can read their story featured this month in the Jubilee. Special Music was by Barb and Brian Emerick and Monica Kramer. Pastors Frank Todaro, John Smith and Brad Sickler also participated with Richard Dodson giving the appeal. The proceeds for the evening were \$8,833 in one time giving and \$26,400 in monthly pledges averaging \$2,200 per month. Our monthly expenses are \$ 8,000 to \$9,000 per month. We are grateful for the support of our donors.

I would like to clear up a misconception about our banquet. Many people are under the understanding that because we have the Gala Banquet at the Willow Room we are trying to influence the wealthy to come and invest and also it is very expensive so if we have the money to have a banquet at the Willow Room we must not need the financial donations of the middle class. These are both very misconstrued. Our only charge to have the banquet there is the price of the dinner. We work at soliciting to find underwriters to pay for the dinners at each table (10 per table) so it will not be an expense for either the Center or the individual person attending. All financial donations, therefore, go directly to the operation of Options Resource Center. Also, the semi-formal dress stated in the invitation is dress clothes. So, if any or all of these thoughts kept you from attending the Banquet because you didn't understand or heard different I pray I cleared it up and you will come out next year and have a great time with us, we'd love to have you.

Prayer Requests: When you think of us, please, ask the Father through Jesus the Christ to raise up monthly donors the help us meet our monthly expenses. We know the Lord has everything under control and He encourages us to rest in Him. We are asking that you stand with us before the Father, believing and asking. We are also planning great things for the New Year. We are asking for Godly wisdom and direction. We are in need of believers who will be willing to work with us in our outreach programs to the Youth, Parents, and those in need of Abortion Recovery. For further information on any of our Programs please call us. We are also in need of a laborer who knows how to and will be willing to re-point the brick on our building.