



Choices *for* Women Resource Center

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S HEART



Lots of hugs happen here! This is why I wasn't surprised when I walked into the front office and saw someone hugging Shelly. What surprised me was the information I found out later about the person whose arms were warmly wrapped around our sweet Nurse Manager. The 24-year-old lady had just received some not-so-great news – a positive STD screen and subsequent dose of medicine. Why would a person feel so affectionate toward the person who delivered this “bad” news? The answer – she had also received Good News! The young woman had shared lots of other “bad” news about her past choices. She was truly at her breaking point. <<insert Gospel here>> At a breaking point, broken, searching, desperate. There really is no better place to be to hear Good News! In her weak and helpless state she received Hope. Someone really did love her. He didn't love her for what she could do for Him, He loved her in what He had already done. Relationships with men had taken her down a very destructive path, but this relationship would take her on a narrow road. Her new relationship would not change the consequences she would still face from her previous ones, but it would ensure a steady guiding Hand – a nail-pierced Hand. Other hands had offered her abuse and drugs. The hand of her new friend had taken abuse in her place. This new Man in her life would hold her through any upcoming storms. Jesus is not physically here to wrap His arms around her or any of our clients. He chooses to use us! For this, we are eternally grateful.

Committed for Life,

Rose

Rose Condra, Executive Director

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DRIVE 4 LIFE

Support Choices for Women while you drive. Just visit your local BMV in person or online at www.chooselifelifeindiana.com and get your “Choose Life” license plate! A \$25 donation will go toward the Pregnancy Center in your county each year your plate is registered.



Golf Scramble

The 2016 Golf Fore Life will be held Friday, September 9 at Champion's Pointe in Henryville. Foursomes are just \$400 and single players are also welcome and will be placed on teams as available. As this is one of our primary fundraising events for the year, please consider making a tax-deductible gift of \$250 to sponsor a Tee sign.



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WALK 4 LIFE LIAISON BREAKFAST



Free Walk for Life Liaison Breakfast on Saturday, August 13, 9 am – 11 am. If you are interested in engaging your co-workers, small group, or church in this year's Walk for Life, please plan to attend.

We will go over the how-tos of getting folks signed up and involved in the effort to raise funds for the ministry.

Please **RSVP**

rosec@cfw4life.org by Thursday, August 11.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **AUGUST 13**
Walk Liaison Breakfast
- **SEPTEMBER 9**
Golf Scramble
- **SEPTEMBER 15**
Give Local Louisville
- **OCTOBER 1**
Walk for Life
- **NOVEMBER 19**
Homemade Holiday Sale
- **MONTHLY**
Lunch & Learn
(every 3rd Wednesday)



2016 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

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The Endless Possibilities Fundraising Gala was Thursday, April 28 at Plantation Hall. It had been rainy the whole week, but the Lord parted the clouds just in time. Instead of downpours from the clouds, we celebrated His goodness poured out to and through Choices for Women. Ryan Bomberger delivered the keynote and received a standing ovation. He wove a story of tragic circumstances, selfless sacrifice, and overwhelming grace. His passion for a Biblical worldview was evident as he exposed the abortion industry and those seeking to propagate the lie of "choice." We encourage you to follow Ryan and his ministry, The Radiance Foundation, online and on Facebook.

Although our attendance was down a bit from previous years, our partners really stepped up to help us meet our goal. Because of the faithfulness of like-minded donors, over \$50,000 is pledged to the ministry over the next 12 months. There were also several in attendance who have since come to volunteer.



ManUp is our "Elevating Fatherhood" program. Mentors invest in the lives of young dads by meeting with them here twice a month. Please pray for our dads to come and take advantage of the wisdom and comradery offered in this program.

Lunch & Learn

ENJOY LUNCH ON US!

Seeing is believing! You are invited to see for yourself how your partnership is making an impact. Join us for one of our upcoming Lunch and Learn events. You will get a tour of our facility, hear testimonies from clients, and we will answer questions about what we do and why we do it. Lunch and Learn is the third Wednesday of each month. Lunch is provided so RSVP's are required the Monday prior. RSVP to Rose at RoseC@CFW4Life.org.

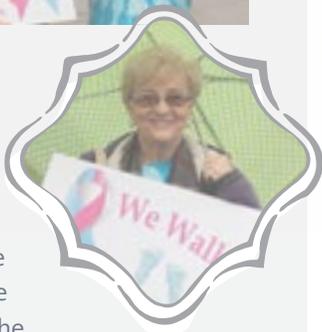


2016 WALK 4 LIFE



We're #1!!!

At least that is what the folks at the Harvest Homecoming Office told us. We were the first to register for the October 1 Parade. This year we are praying for better weather, but still very excited to share in the festivities of the Harvest Homecoming Parade by entering a float and having our Walk for Life participants walk alongside. To offer better publicity and information, we are hosting a training breakfast for church liaisons on Saturday, August 13, 9 am to 11 am. If you are interested in leading the charge for Walk sign ups in your church, please plan to attend. We will discuss getting walkers signed up, online forms, and event day logistics. RSVP for breakfast to Rose at 812.941.0872.



SERVICES:

FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL

- Pregnancy tests
- Ultrasound for pregnancy confirmation
- Pregnancy options counseling
- Earn While You Learn Parenting and Life Skills Program
- Community referrals
- Material assistance through the Blessing Boutique
- Healing Choices post-abortion recovery
- STD/STI testing/treatment/referrals
- ManUp Fatherhood Program

YOU CAN HELP

- Pray
- Volunteer (individual and group opportunities)
- Become your church liaison
- Financial partnership
- Donate material goods (new or gently used)
- Host a baby shower to collect baby supplies
- Participate in Fundraising Events: Baby Bottle Boomerang, Gala, Walk for Life, Golf Scramble, Homemade Holiday Sale
- Sponsor Fundraising Events
- Sponsor Lunch and Learn



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

During Sanctity of Life Month, Mother's Day and Father's Day many churches partner with us in the Baby Bottle Boomerang. These small bottles make a great impact. They are a wonderful visual aid in seeing the impact Choices for Women is making to affirm life and offer parenting education and material support.

If you would like to schedule a speaker or participate in the Baby Bottle Boomerang, please call Rose at 812.941.0872 or email RoseC@CFW4Life.org.





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OUR CLIENTS SAY:

When asked,
“What was your favorite part of the visit?”...

- “Very easy to talk to the people here”
- “They are always welcoming and have become family to me for the time I have been here”
- “Felt very comfortable, like my baby and I are important”
- “Helpfulness of staff & not feeling judged”



CLIENT OUTREACH

For clients and potential clients we have a new Instagram and Twitter, as well as blog on our client website at www.choicesforwomen.org. Follow us at @mychoices4w.

CURRENT NEEDS



We update our needs list regularly on our partner website at www.cfww4life.org, but here are some current needs.

- Thermometers
- Boys and Girls - Toddler Summer Clothes
- Bottle brushes
- Small stuffed animals (new)
- Pull ups (4T-5T Girls)
- Baby spoons