

# the heartbeat

A LIFELINE TO THE LIFE CENTERS MINISTRY




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## A Help Line Intervention

"I was working at the South Pregnancy Center on May 20th. We had closed the center and were getting ready to transfer the Help Line when the phone rang.

"The young lady. . . was screaming and crying about wanting to have an abortion. She had called some place else, and they had told her to get \$400.00 and come over.

"Her friends decided against loaning her the money and didn't want her to have the abortion. Her mother told her if she had one to not come home, and the boyfriend told her to move out. She was hysterical.

"We were on the phone until almost 5:30 p.m., until all abortion clinics were closed. We decided to meet on the Westside for a Coke the next morning at 10:00 a.m. I called Lucy to make sure that I was doing the right thing. She sanctioned my

decision. About 9:30 p.m. that evening, I called the client. She answered so excited, without any crying. She told me her boyfriend had come over and brought tacos for her and her mother. They all talked and decided there would not be an abortion. I was delighted and prayed for her on the phone again.

"We met later at the McDonald's on the Westside. She was so excited. She shared with me that she had quit school a few months before graduation the year before. She was an honor student planning to go into pre-pharmacy. Plans had been made in a two week period for her to go to college next year, and the university is helping with funding. She feels so blessed. Also, the boyfriend's parents were going to pick up her mother and her on Sunday to go to church. I'm invited to the baby shower and the wedding. Wow, what a story!"

Free Pregnancy Tests  
PREGNANCY CENTER

### center listings

**ADMINISTRATION**  
(317) 280-2635

**AVON PREGNANCY CENTER**  
(317) 272-0925

**BOONE CO. PREGNANCY CENTER**  
(765) 482-8179  
Director: Beverly Litscher

**DOWNTOWN PREGNANCY CENTER**  
(317) 926-9176

**EAST PREGNANCY CENTER**  
(317) 359-2956  
Director: Paige Borders

**NORTHEAST PREGNANCY CENTER**  
(317) 536-6557

**NORTHWEST WOMEN'S CENTER**  
(317) 259-4625  
Director: Lucy Urban

**SOUTH PREGNANCY CENTER**  
(317) 780-8169  
Director: Noanie Shively

**WEST PREGNANCY CENTER**  
(317) 923-1199  
Director: Machel Montgomery



### life centers ministries

**PREGNANCY HELP LINE TEAM**  
317) 780-8169

**DISCIPLESHIP**  
(317) 359-2956

**BABY SHOWERS**  
(317) 363-0593

**POST-ABORTION MINISTRY**  
(317) 209-9125

**SUPPORT SERVICES**  
(317) 926-9176

**ULTRASOUND MINISTRY**  
(317) 371-7768

**VOLUNTEER TRAININGS**  
(317) 280-2635

**LIFE CENTERS**

8902 Vincennes Circle, Suite A  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

## Good-byes and Welcomes



May was a time of staff transitions at Life Centers. Recently, we said “good-bye” to treasured staff members Tatia White, Cindy Shike, Candy Burnell, and Tina Smith.

Tatia White, director of finance and HR in the administration office, moved to the Golden State where she and her husband accepted jobs as co-directors at Heavenly Hills Camp in Twain Harte, CA. Tina Smith, graphic designer, recently welcomed her new baby, Arwen, and is on maternity leave. Cindy Shike, ultrasound and medical services program director, has left her position to spend more time with her family. Candy Burnell, Northeast Pregnancy Center director, also left her position to spend more time with her mother.

The Northeast Center Director’s position is being filled by Debbie Wurtz, who has volunteered with Life Centers as peer counselor and with the G.R.A.C.E. ministry. We also welcome Tammy Johnson, our new director of finance. Alesa Bahler is currently serving as our graphic designer. Both Tammy and Alesa are former staff members returning to the Life Centers administration.

We are grateful to have these three woman of God on staff. The position of ultrasound and medical services program director is still open. Interested applicants should e-mail Mark Pappas at [mpappas@lifecenters.com](mailto:mpappas@lifecenters.com).

## prayer items

- For the health of Life Centers staff and volunteers; many are struggling with illness and loss
- For the Life Ambassador meeting June 10 & the Walk + Run for Life Kick-off meeting June 26
- For the Life Centers board meeting June 10
- For funding for the ministry this month
- For increased clients appointments at our West Pregnancy Center

## announcements



### WALK + RUN FOR LIFE

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 25 (9am 5K Run, 10am Walk) at Lebanon Memorial Park, and Sat., Sept. 26 (4pm 5K Run, 5pm Walk) at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Join us for games, music, food, and fun! Sign up today at [www.firstgiving.com/lifecenters](http://www.firstgiving.com/lifecenters).



### WALK + RUN FOR LIFE KICK-OFF MEETINGS

Have you participated in the event before or want to find out more info? Attend a call-out meeting! Receive materials, tips on how to start a team, and hear inspiring testimonies. Help Life Centers in the race to save lives and souls by lacing up your shoes for a kick-off!

**Sat., June 26th** East 91st Street Christian Church,  
6049 East 91st Street, Indpls, 10-11am

**Sat., July 10th** Southside, TBD, 10-11am

**Tues., July 20th** Plainfield Christian Church,  
800 N Dan Jones Rd, Plainfield, 7-8pm

**Sat., July 24th** Lebanon, TBD, 10-11am

RSVP to Christy at (317) 968-9133 or [cripperger@lifecenters.com](mailto:cripperger@lifecenters.com).



### JUNE VOLUNTEER PEER COUNSELOR TRAINING

We need more volunteers like you! Please invite someone you know to be a peer counselor, or pass these dates on to your church.

**WHAT:** 21-hour training course to equip volunteers

**WHEN:** June 15, 17, 19, 22, 24

**TIME:** Tues. & Thurs. 6pm-9pm, Sat. 9am-3pm

**WHERE:** Life Centers Administration Office, 8902 Vincennes Circle, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46268

**CONTACT:** Call Pamela at (317) 280-2635 ext. 101 or e-mail [pwarden@lifecenters.com](mailto:pwarden@lifecenters.com).

## needs

**Donations may be dropped off at any location listed on the reverse side.**

- Diapers size 3, 4, and 5
- Receptionist at East Pregnancy Center
- Ultrasound professionals
- Life Ambassadors (liaisons to churches)
- Baby clothes 0-3