

# The Heartbeat

LIVING HOPE PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES

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Dear Partner in Ministry,

If you are paying attention to politics these days, you are aware that, in this election year, life issues are near the top of the agenda for both parties. The Supreme Court overturned Roe v Wade in June of 2022, returning decisions about abortion to the individual states. Since that time, several states have enacted legislation to protect the lives of unborn babies, while others have expanded access to abortion. As defenders of life, we must stay informed, pray, and VOTE!

Regardless of which laws are passed, our struggle for the hearts and minds of folks right here in Columbus County must continue. If people believe the myth that pro-lifers are only interested in unborn babies, not caring about mothers and children in difficult situations, we will lose the battle.

Since its inception in 1989, Living Hope has been planting seeds of hope as we minister to families in our community. The scope of our ministry extends to the entire family, from the tiniest preborn human to the 76 year-old great-grandmother who is raising a child whose parents and grandparents are incapable of caring for her.

2023 was a year of great transition as we moved from our former home in Premiere Plaza to our beautiful new offices at 433 S Madison Street. Living Hope now has twice the square footage that we had, and for the first time ever, we actually have extra space. As we earnestly seek God's vision for the expansion of this ministry, we feel that the time has come to "go medical" by offering ultrasounds to pregnant clients. Providing free ultrasounds would attract many clients to Living Hope, and statistics show that a woman who sees an image of her unborn baby is less likely to choose abortion.

Going medical is a God-sized undertaking, which will involve major expenses such as creating an ultrasound suite, purchasing equipment and supplies, training nurses or sonographers in limited obstetrical ultrasound, obtaining medical liability insurance, and many other costs. However, we firmly believe that God will provide for every need.

We thank you for being a member of the Living Hope team and humbly ask you to go on this journey with us through your material and prayer support.

In His service,

Janet E. McPherson  
Executive Director

## **JANUARY - APRIL MINISTRY**

We saw 81 new clients and had 231 return visits. (Both categories were TWICE as many as the same period last year!)

134 hours of EWYL classes were completed, with 10 graduates.

We performed 36 free pregnancy tests.

The gospel was presented 25 times; 6 clients made first-time professions of faith.

## *Evening of Hope*

We are so very grateful to everyone who participated in our annual dinner - our most successful one ever! Many of our guests heard about Living Hope for the first time as we raised both funds and *friends*.

## *BLESSINGS IN A BOTTLE*

Would you like to take part in our annual Blessings in a Bottle project?

Simply decide how many baby bottles you would like to pass out to your congregation. Contact us by text to arrange a time to pick up your bottles. We will provide instructions and bulletin "blurbs".

When most of the bottles have been collected, return them to Living Hope. We will count the money and report the total to you.

## *Needed: Prayer Warriors*

Prayer is the spiritual lifeline of Living Hope. If you would be willing to receive occasional email prayer requests, please contact Janet McPherson: [janetmac119@gmail.com](mailto:janetmac119@gmail.com)

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Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
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