

## A Letter from the Executive Director



A natural rhythm of life discussed in Scripture is the pattern of “going out and coming in.” What in the world am I talking about? (Check out Numbers 27:17 & 1 Samuel 18:16, among others.) The phrase “going out and coming in” and the variation “leading them out and leading them in” occur more than twenty times in Scripture. As my husband and I stood on a battlefield in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, a historian taught about this simple rhythm. He asked, “What do God’s people go out to do?” Standing on the Gettysburg battlefield, we knew it was going out to battle. The “aha!” for me is that we do the same today as God’s children. We are not in a physical battle today, but a spiritual one.

**We go out to do battle with the Lord, to do his work, offer his grace, cross the street to bind someone’s wounds, share that abortion is not the only option, teach fathers and mothers how to love their children, and more.**

So, we understand going out. Then, what exactly is the “coming in” all about? Why did the Israelites come back into the camp after their exploits? Why do the children of God need to gather together by coming in? The answer to both questions is the same. We need to worship the Lord our God. We need to heal. We need to rest from battle. We need to sharpen our weapons, AND we need to celebrate our God-given victories!

I want to take a minute to celebrate some victories. With God’s help we are once again providing pregnancy tests and ultrasounds at all four of our centers! Hoorah! And without being able to gather in downtown Dayton as a great big, visible, loving family, we had a virtual Walk for Life!!! That was a first for us! And, God surprised us as we surpassed our \$200,000 goal! Amen! **Let’s not forget to gather to heal, worship, and celebrate!**

Our next challenge will be to plan our largest fundraiser of the year, our 2020 Gala when Sinclair tells us they can only serve 139 people in the Great Hall. **Please pray about how we can have maximum impact in our community this year**, both raising the funds we need to be able to serve our clients faithfully and seizing an opportunity to connect with more people than ever to get our message of life out.

We cannot wait for our courts to overturn abortion in our land. **We must work, day by day, one life at a time, to make abortion unthinkable. Who is with me?** We have a great need for volunteers to meet with clients. If this is something you would like to explore with us, please contact Kim Merritt, our new Volunteer Coordinator, at [kim.merritt@womenscenter.org](mailto:kim.merritt@womenscenter.org).

*Grace and peace,*

*Jane Martin*

Interim Executive Director

## Miami Valley Women's Center

### Administrative Office/ Kettering Center

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Dayton, Ohio 45439-2005  
(937) 298-9998

**Hours:** M, W, F: 9-4; T: 10-2; TH: 9-3

### Huber Heights Center

7079-A Taylorsville Road  
(937) 424-2386

**Hours:** M, TH: 10-4, (Donations by appointment only); T: 11-4

### North Dayton Center

4247 Philadelphia Dr.  
(937) 262-7420

**Hours:** M, W, F: 11-4

### Xenia Center

245 S. Allison Avenue  
(937) 374-0023

**Hours:** M: 9-3; T: 10-5; TH: 11-4

Acting Chair.....Michael Hamilton  
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Pastor Robert Hooker  
John Korb  
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Walter Price  
Co-founder, Jo Anne Rohrer

### Email:

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### Client Website:

[womenscenter.org](http://womenscenter.org)

### Partner Website:

[miamivalleywomenscenter.org](http://miamivalleywomenscenter.org)

### Partners Facebook:



[Partners of the Miami Valley Women's Center](https://www.facebook.com/PartnersoftheMiamiValleyWomen'sCenter)

## Thank you, Walk for Life Underwriters!

93.7 *The Light* WFCJ & *Hope 100.7* WEEC  
 Advanced OB/GYN Care of SW Ohio:  
 Dr. William R. Dorsey, DO  
 Dr. Trisha Pachiano, DO  
 Bellbrook Community Church  
 Bethlehem Lutheran/Fairborn  
 Andy & Beth Black  
 Phil & Pam Black  
 Terry & Sharon Kay Black  
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 Calvary Open Bible Church  
 Centerville Christian Fellowship  
 Charis Ministry  
 Christian Blue Pages  
 Christian Life Center  
 Church of the Messiah  
 The Covenant at Sugar Grove  
 Dayton Ave. Baptist Church

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 Eastmont & Sugarcreek  
 First Church of Christ/Xenia  
 First Light Church  
 Grace Baptist Church/Cedarville  
 Grace Christian Fellowship/Dayton  
 Dr. John & Linda Gredy  
 Teresa Hennen, Realtor  
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 Sonshine Commercial Cleaning  
 Two Rivers Community Church  
 Upper Room Worship Center  
 Valleyview Church  
 Washington Heights Baptist Church  
 Xenia Nazarene Church

### Most Funds Raised

**Pastor:** Linda Ares, Charis Ministry  
**Adult:** Jo Anne Rohrer  
**Youth:** Hallie Fourman  
**Child:** Karissa Powers

*God did more with less!*  
 2019 compared to 2020

Sponsored Walkers: 188/140  
 Churches: 75/47  
 Funds Raised: \$203k+/\$205k+

### Church with the Most Sponsored Walkers & Most Funds Raised

## Christian Life Center

### Thank You!

### Most Funds Raised

#### Top 10 Churches

1. Christian Life Center
2. Springboro Baptist Church
3. Washington Heights Baptist Church
4. The Covenant at Sugar Grove
5. Patterson Park Church
6. Centerville Community Church
7. The Ridge Church
8. First Baptist Church of Kettering
9. Bethlehem Lutheran Church
10. Clearcreek Chapel



*Jane Martin pictured with  
 Pastor Linda Ares*



*Jane Martin pictured with  
 Jo Anne Rohrer*



*Jane Martin pictured with  
 Hallie Fourman*



*Jane Martin pictured with  
 Karissa Powers*

## Praise God for another record-breaking walk: \$205,569.91 raised!



### Life Saver Dinner Club Members Raised \$143,563.71!

Jill Adkins	Karen Fulton	LeAnne McGahee	Jennifer Pett
Jim Altensee	Cindy Good	Kyla Miller	Karissa Powers
Pastor Linda Ares	Nanette Gresham	Tojuan Minus	Walter Price
Margaret Barnes	Peter Heinig	Elias Moreno	Lori Pummill & Darla Webb
Beth Black	Jackie Howard	Glenda Morgan	The Ridge Church
Thane Boone	Kathy Howard	Mary Jane Munson	Jo Anne Rohrer
Jenny Carroll	Anna Huber	Jeni Newman	Mary Scott
Arthur Casci	Wistine Hutchinson	Sandy O'Dell &	Jenny & Dana Shoup
Clearcreek Chapel	Jessica Johnson	Patsy Tolson-Moir	Bonnie Simmons
Chari Curtis	Candice Jones	Stefanie Parker	Scott Taylor
Blanche Dempsey	Mark Jurkovich	Nicholas Parry	Lisa Trimbach
Hallie Fourman	Stacey Kinnison	Ena Peterson	Dan Tubbs
Carol Frueh	Jane Martin		



### “She has changed my life! I’m SO happy!”

*Shannon came to the Huber center last fall for a pregnancy test. She shared she had several abortions in her past, had lost her mom some time ago, and now just recently lost her dad. She was very emotional and unsure about carrying her baby because, up until she had taken a home pregnancy test, she had been indulging in harmful substances.*

*We scheduled the ultrasound for the next day and, when she returned and saw a nearly 9-week-old baby on the monitor, she cried. Her partner was invited in near the end of the ultrasound to see the life on the screen. We discussed the possibility of them attending our MOMs and DADs parenting classes and they said they would let us know. We did not hear back from them - UNTIL she called in January to tell us **she had decided to carry and parent the baby and wanted to sign up for MOMs.** We were so excited!*

*Shannon started classes right away and did all the required work to earn as many Baby Bucks as possible in order to purchase equipment and baby supplies. She enjoyed the videos and was bonding well with her mentor, who faithfully shared the Gospel with her during their sessions. Then, when she was only part way through the classes, MVWC had to temporarily suspend services when the virus hit.*

*Thankfully, we were able to purchase a new online parenting series for all four centers so we could start the parenting sessions back up again right where we left off with our clients. We got Shannon started again, and she finished just in time. She gave birth to a beautiful, healthy baby girl in early May! Then Shannon called to ask if she could drop by so we could see her baby. **While there, she stated, “She has changed my life. I’m SO happy!”** She thanked us for all our help and concern. God IS faithful! (told by Huber Heights Center Director, Sandy Workman)*

## The Gala MUST GO ON!

Abortion continues to be the defining issue of our generation, and we continue to heed the Lord's clear call to take action and pursue [the vision and mission God gave us](#). Because of your support, we are serving on the front-lines, and lives, both physical and for eternity, are being saved! We continue to make a difference, even in the midst of current circumstances, which, according to Dayton Right to Life, include the following:

- Ohio abortion clinics, including Women's Med Dayton (just east of the Kettering Center) and Planned Parenthood, have never been closed during this COVID-19 crisis.
- Plenty of chemical abortions (abortion pill) continue at Women's Med Dayton, as the anesthesiologist has not been on site since June 18.
- March – June 2020:  

<b>DEATHS in OHIO</b>	<b>DEATHS in MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>
COVID-19 = <b>2,863</b>	COVID-19 = <b>25</b>
UNBORN CHILDREN = <b>6,808</b>	UNBORN CHILDREN = <b>956</b>

All human lives are precious and all losses carry a toll. Although we mourn lives lost to COVID-19 and abortion equally, abortion remains "out of sight, out of mind" for many, but not for us! The number to watch is 2,800+, the number of unborn lives aborted in Montgomery County in 2018. At current rates, abortions will

exceed that number by the next report. The battle is clear and we need your support.

That means the Gala MUST GO ON! In Psalm 78:6, the Lord says, **"That the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children."** For the sake of future generations, **we can't stop or pause our fundraising.** We can't gather 650 people together in a room and throw a beautiful party, **but the life-saving message must get out!** So this year we're passionately and creatively planning a totally new way to raise funds. We're excited because we have the opportunity to double, triple, or more the number of invitees to our virtual fundraiser, scheduled for Friday, Oct. 30 (subject to change). We'll still tell client stories and we'll still challenge your thinking. This year **you can share with others your heart for life by hosting the virtual Gala in your home or church** - we'll make it super simple - or you can send our link for others to watch in the comfort of their own home. We believe God will help us reach our \$425,000 goal, just as He has in the past; and with your help, we'll involve more people than ever before! Please keep your eyes open for emails and Facebook posts detailing Gala fundraising plans so **you can be a part of spreading the message of help, hope, and life for the sake of future generations!**

### Exciting MVWC Team Updates!

We're celebrating new staff and board members as well as current staff role changes!

#### New Board Members:

Cindy Good (25 years of service at MVWC)  
John Korb (20+ years of service on PRC board in Texas)

#### New Staff Members:

Lee Carter, Nurse Sonographer  
Anna Edwards, Xenia Office Assistant  
Jessica Johnson, Nurse Sonographer  
Kim Merritt, Volunteer Coordinator – Interested in volunteering? Contact Kim!  
Joann Spitale, Data Entry Administrator – Questions about your financial support? Contact Joann!

#### Staff Transitions:

Chari Curtis, North Dayton Office Assistant (former GIFT Coordinator)  
Ellen Raquet, Xenia Center Director (former Xenia Office Assistant)

### Ways We've Adapted & Expanded During COVID-19

- Shoes for the Shoeless made 70+ MVWC client deliveries
- Transitioned to curbside pick-up for client services
- Transitioned from in-person to mobile intake
- Transitioned from in-person to virtual parenting sessions
- Pivoted to our first-ever virtual Walk for Life
- Established & implemented new safety protocol for medical services
- Hired additional nurse sonographers
- Began offering 14-day supply of prenatal vitamins
- Managed a huge spike in abortion-minded calls, responding promptly & prayerfully to each contact

### Statistics:

January - June 2020

**Salvations:** 5  
**Rededications:** 8  
**Gospel shared:** 228  
**Total appointments:** 1,452  
**Ultrasounds:** 250  
**Chose life:** 246

### Abstinence Department News

In order to better describe the full scope of their programs, the **Abstinence Department** will now be known as **Student Outreach!** Both Student and Campus Outreach teams are on summer break. Please pray God will refresh and recharge them to resume this fall after this past school year ended so abruptly.



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