



In his book *The Wall*, Gala speaker Kirk Walden declares, "Just like Nehemiah built a wall of hope for the people of Israel in the Old Testament, **we are building a pro-life Wall of Hope today.** We will not come down off of our wall until we are finished." *How does God empower us to persevere in our life-saving and life-changing efforts, despite the fierce opposition?* I Timothy 4:10 succinctly expresses the motivation behind our mission: "That is why we labor and strive, because **we have put our hope in the living God**, who is the Savior of all people."

We prepare annually for two major fundraisers to subsidize an over \$1,000,000 operating budget – the Gala in the fall and the Walk 4 Life in the spring. The Gala falls in the first quarter of our fiscal year (October-September), and we depend on this fundraiser to raise 40% of our operating revenue. **Will you consider supporting the 2019 Gala?**

Please look for the Gala invitation in your mailbox, or contact us if you have not received one. Enclosed in every invite is a response card. You can **sponsor a table** (\$500 or more commitment), choose to host, and invite guests to fill a table for eight. *Table hosts understand the importance of the Gala and intentionally invite guests who are passionate for our cause and committed to making a financial investment.* If you choose to attend and prefer not to host a table, we are happy to find a host and fill the table for you.

Please contact us by September 27 to sponsor a table. To learn more about sponsoring and hosting, consider attending one of our Orientation Events, September 17 (7-8pm) or September 21 (10-11am) at the Kettering Center. For more information, go to our website (miamivalleywomenscenter.org) or contact Jenny at 937-298-9998, Ext. 1111, or jenny.shoup@womenscenter.org.

If you would like to **attend the Gala but prefer not to sponsor a table**, please mark the number of individual seats on the response form enclosed in your Gala invitation. If you cannot attend, we appreciate any amount of regrets gift toward this major fundraiser.

Your support empowers our hope as we serve clients in their pregnancy decisions. We cannot do this work without you!

Serving Him,

Tiffany Seifman

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Prison Ministry Brings Hope and Healing

God continues to change lives at Dayton Correctional Institution where Prison Ministry Coordinator, Nanette Gresham, and her team have been serving since 2013. Four groups averaging eight participants meet weekly. Women are processing grief and loss through the study *A Time to Heal* or *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way*. Participants say they *feel acceptance without judgment, have released anger towards God and others, and have received Christ's forgiveness*. Over the last two years, **our MVWC team of faithful servants received the privilege of leading five inmates to freedom in Christ!**



Nanette and her Prison Ministry team



"I Appreciate the Compassion Beyond Words"

*I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at the Miami Valley Women's Center! As a first-time mom, I am very satisfied with all the support and kindness I have been given. Not only did I learn valuable information about myself and soon-to-arrive baby girl, but I was also rewarded with baby bucks as I learned this relevant information. **The compassion and positivity I received from every volunteer is something I appreciate beyond what words could ever do justice.** My only regret is not finding out about this amazing place sooner, but I will definitely pass on what I have learned and help others as the Miami Valley Women's Center has helped me.*

Pictured left: Angel, with her mentor, Pam

Adopt a Family This Christmas!

Last year, **83 clients were adopted and blessed** through MVWC's Adopt a Family outreach. **Two made decisions for Christ, and five rededicated their lives to the Lord!** Are you looking for a meaningful family or group opportunity this Christmas? Your church, Sunday School class, small group, business, organization, or family can sponsor a client family and purchase Christmas gifts for them. When clients pick up their gifts, advocates share the gospel with each family! **Your generosity will help meet client needs and provide a tangible expression of Christ's love.** To adopt a family, contact Shari Armstrong at 937-298-9998, Ext. 1115, by November 4.



2018 Adopt a Family Recipients

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