



hope rising
A PREGNANCY CENTER

2023 annual report

Fiscal year October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023



Hope Rising is all about...

speaking the **truth** in love to those considering abortion...

helping them to see the **value of the life** they carry before the decision is made.

After 60 years of active ministry, a pastor I know was asked by his son what he considered to be the most important thing he had accomplished in ministry. He answered, "If giving is not it, I missed it altogether." I recently had the pleasure of hearing the son preach a sermon on giving. It inspired me in my own life and caused me to think about those who give to Hope Rising.

It takes an incredible amount of resources – time, energy, and money – to sustain the work of Hope Rising Pregnancy Center. And because of the sacrifice of each person involved, we see incredible results. We are so grateful for those who have given in any way to this ministry. Every gift matters.

This annual report shares details about the services provided and the resources given at Hope Rising during our fiscal year ending September 30, 2023. We have seen the Lord work in incredible ways this year through the faithfulness and generosity of His followers.

May the Lord be glorified for the great things He has done. And may those who gave be blessed beyond measure.

In Christ's Service,

Sheri Lawson
Executive Director

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure,
pressed down, and shaken together, and running over..."

– Luke 6:38

Our Mission:

Hope Rising is a Pregnancy Resource Center that provides life-affirming information and compassionate services related to pregnancy decisions. We value life, support families, and demonstrate Christ's love.

Our Vision:

We envision that every person in the greater Miami Valley will experience Gospel transformation that empowers them to choose life for their unborn children and God's design for sexual purity.



“The amount of healing that I’ve had in my life just from going through the program has been incredible. I’ve been able to love my kids deeper than I ever imagined, and that would not have been possible without your donations.”

— *Angela*

“When I came in for my first appointment at Hope Rising, I, for the first time in a long time, felt God’s love and hope and peace. They prayed with me; and I rededicated my life back to the Lord. And I realize now that that was the turning point in my life with my relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.”

— *Linda*

“My advocate’s faith and compassion helped me to complete the program, want to grow, and I really enjoyed our conversations. Her prayer at the end of each class really helped me get through each week.

— *Kailey*



602

**NUMBER OF CLIENTS
WHO CHOSE LIFE**



hope rising

A PREGNANCY CENTER

Hope Rising Pregnancy Resource Center offers **compassion** and **nonjudgmental support** to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Our no cost services and programs are offered in each of our four locations throughout the greater Miami Valley – Kettering, Xenia, Huber Heights, and North Dayton.

1,661

**TOTAL CLIENTS
SERVED**

4,973

**NUMBER OF CLIENT
APPOINTMENTS**

93%

**OF OUR CLIENTS
CHOSE LIFE FOR
THEIR UNBORN
CHILDREN**





medical services

STI (sexually transmitted infection) testing and treatment is offered, in conjunction with pregnancy care, at the Xenia and North Dayton Hope Rising center locations. Testing for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea is offered to clients who have been assessed by a nurse and found to be at risk for an STI.

180

**STI TESTS WERE
PERFORMED**

89

**CLIENTS RECEIVED
STI TESTING**





pregnancy testing and ultrasound

Our free limited ultrasounds performed by our in-house medical professionals are an important step in helping determine how far along our clients are in their pregnancy, determining viability, and helping clients connect to their unborn child. Ultrasounds are available every day at every center.

819

**PREGNANCY TESTS
ADMINISTERED**

691

**POSITIVE
PREGNANCY TESTS**

752

**ULTRASOUNDS
PERFORMED**





more than a moment

Hope Rising began offering our Worth Waiting for abstinence education programs in 1991, and that program continues today. But with the shift in our culture since then, we needed to prayerfully rethink our attitudes and mindsets about sex and how we present that message.

Introducing **re.think** – our newly created sexual integrity program. This year we have spent time developing a comprehensive strategic plan to reach students and to prepare us for the future. New curriculum, new presentations, and a new website are all being developed for launch in 2024.

**re.
think**
MORE THAN A MOMENT





If you are interested in scheduling a re.think presentation for your church or school, contact Robin at robin@hoperising.org

133

ABSTINENCE
EDUCATION
PRESENTATIONS

18

TOTAL NUMBER OF
SCHOOLS SERVED

2,681

TOTAL NUMBER OF
MIDDLE AND HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS
WHO HEARD THE
WORTH WAITING
FOR MESSAGE

statistics from August 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023



parenting programs & education services

We offer Parenting Classes to help men and women equip themselves with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive as parents. The Parenting Classes include a weekly meeting with a caring mentor, insightful educational material, and an opportunity to acquire new and gently-used baby care items, donated by our supporters. Our Healthy Relationships program is designed to help single women establish a healthy approach to God's design for sexuality – emotionally, physically, socially, intellectually, and spiritually. Our Spiritual Support Program teaches Biblical principles and how to apply these to everyday living. Grief Support is offered to anyone that has experienced a miscarriage or infant loss.



227

**CLIENTS
PARTICIPATED IN
OUR PARENTING
PROGRAMS**

38

**PARTICIPATED
IN OTHER HOPE
RISING SUPPORT
PROGRAMS
(ABORTION RECOVERY
MINISTRY, SILVER
LININGS, SPIRITUAL
SUPPORT)**





men's ministry

Our goal is to welcome and get to know men who visit our centers. We discuss their role and responsibility in a pregnancy, giving them solid facts on pregnancy options and consequences with a prayerful hope they will pursue a decision for life. We seek to bring stability and peace into a potentially stressful time in a man's life by inviting him to participate in a parenting program that gives him the tools and confidence he needs to be a great dad!



230

**MALE CLIENTS
SERVED**

142

**MALES WERE AT A
PREGNANCY TEST**

49

**MEN PARTICIPATED
IN PARENTING
PROGRAMS**

25

**PARTICIPATED IN
OUR DOCTOR DAD
PROGRAM**





abortion recovery ministry

This important ministry offers abortion healing for women or men who are experiencing pain from a past abortion through one-on-one and group support. We offer clients a listening ear and the opportunity to find healing from the hurt of abortion in a confidential and compassionate environment. The Abortion Recovery Ministry is not only for women who personally struggle with a past abortion, but includes those that have also been affected by the abortion, such as the father of the baby or a grandparent.



6

**CLIENTS
PARTICIPATED IN
THE ABORTION
RECOVERY MINISTRY**

4

**COMPLETED THE
PROGRAM**

3

**MEMORIAL
SERVICES WERE
HELD**





client services

Our centers provide hope, restoration, and resources to some of the most vulnerable individuals in our area – women and men navigating the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy. We want to help our clients learn valuable skills for creating and maintaining the kind of life they want, no matter the challenges they are facing. We offer many programs to support and educate our clients as they cultivate a bright future. These programs are opportunities for growth and restoration and are offered at no cost to our clients.





resources

We are dedicated to supporting our clients in their parenting journey, long after a decision for life. We provide emergency diapers, formula, and baby food, and provide gently-used clothing up to size 5T and/or maternity clothes to our clients at no cost. Our staff and volunteers work hard to make sure that the clothing we offer is clean and in good condition. All the items we provide to our clients are given to us through donations.

50,009

**DIAPERS GIVEN
AWAY**

11,134

**OUTFITS GIVEN
AWAY**

777

**NUMBER OF CLIENTS
WHO RECEIVED
CLOTHING OR
OTHER MATERIAL
RESOURCES**





spiritual support services

Our Spiritual Support program includes one-on-one evangelism and discipleship. Bible-based studies are offered for clients seeking answers to questions about God and for Christian clients who want to strengthen their faith. Our greatest desire is for clients to come to salvation in Jesus Christ, gain knowledge and understanding of God's word, and connect to a local church body where they can continue to grow, experience life transformation, and produce much fruit.

2,412

**SPIRITUAL
DISCUSSIONS**

755

**GOSPEL
PRESENTATIONS**

52

**CLIENTS COMMITTED
THEIR LIVES TO
CHRIST**







volunteers

You can make a difference! Hope Rising is compassion-focused and offers nonjudgmental support to women and men facing difficult pregnancy decisions. If God is leading you to serve in this area, connect with us today.

Volunteers are needed in the following capacities:

- Administrative support
- Baking team
- Church Liaison
- Cleaning
- Client Advocate
- Group project coordinator for baby shower, diaper drive, or baby bottle campaign
- Handyman/maintenance
- Mailing team
- Medical services
- Photographer
- Prayer support team
- Resource volunteer
- Student outreach

101

**EMERGENCY PRAYER
WARRIORS**

96

**MONTHLY PRAYER
WARRIORS**

54

**CLIENT ADVOCATE
VOLUNTEERS**



Serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

– Galatians 5:13–14



You can make a difference too!

If this mission tugs at your heart, volunteer with us and embrace our clients with the love of Christ. Scan here to get involved or visit supportthoperising.org.

8,186¼

**TOTAL VOLUNTEER
HOURS**

227

**TOTAL NUMBER OF
VOLUNTEERS WHO
SERVED AT HOPE
RISING**



Your generous support allowed us to continue offering these free services in our community:

- Pregnancy testing
- Abstinence education
- Limited ultrasounds
- Men's ministry
- Options counseling
- Spiritual support
- Abortion recovery
- Material resources
- Parenting programs
- Community referrals





compassion and ***freedom***
are found ***here***

Four convenient locations

Administrative Office/Kettering

2345 W. Stroop Rd.
Dayton, OH 45439
(937) 298-9998

North Dayton

4247 Philadelphia Dr.
Dayton, OH 45405
(937) 262-7420

Huber Heights

7079-A Taylorsville Rd.
Huber Heights, OH 45424
(937) 236-2273

Xenia

245 S. Allison Ave.
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 374-0023



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mission***

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