

LIFE  CENTERS

TRIMESTER REPORT

November 2014

Life Centers' goal is
to **save babies** from abortion and
transform the lives of their mothers.



The Trimester Report is a tri-annual publication of Life Centers. Its purpose is to inform supporters of the impact Life Centers is having in the community of Greater Indianapolis.

Ministry Stats: January – September

				
5,015 <i>distinct clients</i>	14,811 <i>free services</i>	230 <i>spiritual decisions</i>	201 <i>ultrasounds</i>	198 <i>babies saved</i>

Through September we have seen 5,015 different women in our centers. Often they had multiple visits and our total number of free services was 14,811. These services include pregnancy tests, peer counseling, helpline calls, maternity support services, post-abortion counseling and more than 200 ultrasound exams. 198 women that told us they were strongly considering an abortion, decided to give their child life. Also through September, 230 men and women chose to respond to our counseling by giving their lives to Christ.

Walk + Run for Life 2014

The Walk + Run for Life sponsored by Ping's Tree Service was October 4th at Eagle Creek Park and September 20th at Lebanon Memorial Park. Because of the generosity of individuals, churches and sponsors, we were able to raise over \$93,000! **A special thanks to all of our sponsors:**

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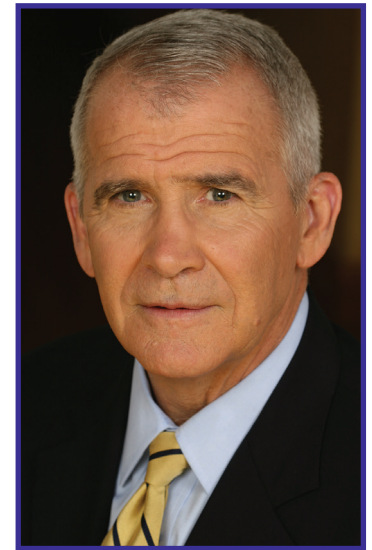
“Outside of my family, nothing is more important to me than the sanctity of human life. Every year that I have been in Washington, on the 22nd of January you would have found me at the March for Life.”

That was a quote from Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North when we asked him why he agreed to speak at our Celebration of Life banquet on **Thursday April 23rd, 2015** at the JW Marriott downtown.

Oliver L. North was born in San Antonio, Texas, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and served 22 years as a Marine officer. His awards for service in combat include the Silver Star, the Bronze Star for valor and two Purple Hearts for wounds in action.

Not only is North a combat-decorated Marine, he is also a #1 NYT best-selling author, a small business founder, an inventor with multiple U.S. patents, a columnist, and the host of War Stories on the Fox News Channel. Yet, he claims his most important accomplishment is to be the husband of one, the father of four and the grandfather of thirteen.

Importantly, Oliver North is a Christian that is passionate about the issue of life and has an inspiring message to bring.



Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North

**Registration for the 2015 Celebration of Life
will open in January/February.**

Hendricks County Vision

Life Centers has been committed to serving Hendricks County for over 10 years. Over that time, we have moved our center for various reasons. It is time to move again because of a very important reason: increased need. Hendricks County is the third fastest growing county and has one of the highest abortion rates in Indiana.



Current Hendricks County Center

Our current center, located in the Kingsway Community Care Center, has been such a blessing. It was exactly what we needed when we moved in. But now after much prayer, exhaustive research, and many meetings with donors, community leaders and churches, it has become abundantly clear that in order for our centers to fill the need of our clients, we need to relocate. We need a center with greater accessibility, visibility and full-time hours. We need to meet the need.

Please pray for us as we take this step. Additionally, we are also reaching out to our church partners, donors and supporters to prayerfully consider financially contributing specifically to help with the relocation costs. Understandably, to move to a higher traffic area brings incremental cost to the ministry, but the result is more opportunity to help our clients in desperate need of Godly counseling and help.

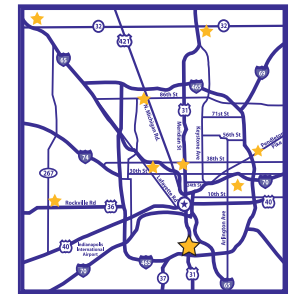
If you would like more information or to get involved financially, call me at (317) 968-9139 or email me at tshevlot@lifecenters.com.

Tom Shevlot

Executive Director, Life Centers

Center Spotlight: South Center

For more than 16 years Life Centers has had a center on the south side of Indianapolis. In 2005, the center moved to its current location on Hanna Avenue, directly across from a Planned Parenthood. The center has been busy and fully staffed with volunteers from day one.



South Center Stats: January 14 – September 14

			
1,013 clients served	483 support services	46 spiritual decisions	14 babies saved

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Listen to the Heart of South Center Director Noanie Shively:



Noanie Shively
South Center Director

When the Lord called me to go back to college to study social work at age 40, I had no idea that he already had a work for me to do at Life Centers. During my senior year, January 2004, I felt led to volunteer at the South Pregnancy Center on Turtle Creek, and by August of 2004, I was on staff as the South Center Director. My heart is knit to this ministry and to our clients because I have been in their shoes. I was pregnant, unmarried, in college, and absolutely sure that my life was over before it had really begun. God has brought my life full circle. Now, through Life Centers, I can share with women and men what God alone can do if we will trust Him with *our lives* and make a choice *for life*. Christ's love and faithfulness compels me to share His goodness and the hope that is available in the midst of trying circumstances. It is my joy and privilege to serve the clients that come to our Centers.



Left: Outside South Center
Right: Counseling room



Board Member Spotlight

Serving on a board is a commitment that requires a great deal of work and time away from family. We are honored that Life Centers is able to celebrate an important milestone for one of our longest serving board members. Dr. Bryan Perkins joined the board of Life Centers in 1994. In conjunction with his service to the ministry, Dr. Perkins also serves in the role as our Medical Director.



A lifetime resident of Indianapolis, Dr. Perkins graduated from Southport High School and earned his B.S. degree from Bob Jones University and then received his M.D. degree from Indiana University School of Medicine. After completing his residency at the Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia, he returned to his Indianapolis roots. He is President of Southside OBGYN, a practice that consists of all aspects of women's health care with special interest in urogynecology, laparoscopic surgery and minimally invasive surgery.

Dr. Perkins leads medical mission trips to Cartagena, Colombia with Bridges of Hope International. He and his wife Yvonne have been married for 31 years and are the parents of three grown children. He and Yvonne attend Emmanuel Church of Greenwood where they have been actively involved for the past 22 years.

We are grateful for Dr. Perkins loyal and faithful support of Life Centers and wish to congratulate and thank him for his 20 years of service on behalf of the ministry.

Serving alongside of Dr. Perkins on the Life Centers board are:

Dennis Dawes – Chairman

Brad Lindemann – Vice Chairman

Phil Fox – Treasurer

Dr. Sam Thompson – Secretary

Pastor Troy Smith

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Ministry Partner

The Psalm 23 House actually grew out of Life Centers. Joyce Nelson, a volunteer at one of centers, saw the need for a shelter for single young women facing pregnancy alone. She created the Psalm 23 House as a “Christian residential home for single or pregnant single women to enhance themselves and their children in a comfortable environment.” The Psalm 23 House provides them with shelter, food, clothing and transportation. There, women learn self-respect, healthy living, independence and most importantly about Christ and Christian virtues. Beyond that, residents are mentored in life skills such as nutrition, prenatal and postnatal care, financial management, career planning, and much more.



The vision statement says: “The Psalm 23 House exists for single/ pregnant women over the age of 18 who have been counseled at Life Centers, a church or a like-minded organization. We are excited to have this resource and have sent many young women to The Psalm 23 House.

**To find out more, visit their Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/thepsalm23house**

Why you make the difference

A few weeks ago, I was able to share with a donor how they (husband & wife) have made a difference in a life. I shared with them how the life of a baby was saved through the cutting-edge technology of digitizing an ultrasound picture of a mother's baby and sending it to her via email. They shared with me how grateful they were for our volunteer counselors and ultrasound techs who were a part of this story and wanted me to share how thankful they were for their volunteer service on behalf of Life Centers.

I share this with you because although this donor wasn't at a point in their life where they could volunteer, they are 100% committed to the ministry, and the role they play is to help fund Life Centers in our mission. I told them, "you don't necessarily have to be in our centers volunteering to make a difference". They made it possible through their donations to stand side by side with us who are on the front lines, fighting for every unborn child.

John 1:4 says "In Him was life; and the life was the light of men". For 32 years, Life Centers has been at our post of duty right here in Central Indiana, defending the lives of unborn children and sharing the love of Jesus Christ to every client that walks in our door. On behalf of myself, our board and our staff, we thank you for financially supporting this ministry. We also ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers to help equip and strengthen us as we speak for those who cannot speak.



Tom Shevlot
Executive Director



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