

You are invited to the 2016 Celebration of Life Banquet!

When: Thursday, April 21st at 6:30 pm
(doors open at 6:00 pm).

Where: JW Marriott Downtown
10 S West St., Indianapolis, 46204

Who: David Limbaugh (keynote), Tom Shevlot
(Executive Director), Pete Heck (MC)

Why: Proceeds from this banquet help to
fund Life Centers' goal of saving babies and
transforming lives

Cost: \$60 per individual (Tables of 10 are \$600)

Please join us for our 2016 Celebration of Life Banquet to benefit Life Centers on Thursday, April 21st at the JW Marriott downtown. This banquet helps fund Life Centers' ministry of saving babies from abortion and transforming lives with the power of the Gospel. Enjoy an inspiring and powerful message from David Limbaugh, a New York Times best-selling author, speaker, and frequent contributor on Fox News. Tom Shevlot, the Executive Director, will be giving some amazing updates and sharing a vision for the ministry going forward. Pete Heck, speaker, author and public high school teacher, will once again be the master of ceremonies.



Keynote Speaker, David Limbaugh

About the Keynote Speaker

David Limbaugh is a nationally syndicated columnist with Creators Syndicate, NewsMax, and several other publications. He is a frequent contributor to Fox News and is involved in entertainment, business and contract law. In addition to this, he is a public speaker, addressing various topics including America's Christian heritage and pro-life issues. He has authored many New York Times best-selling books including *Jesus on Trial: A Lawyer Affirms the Truth of the Gospels*, *Persecution: How Liberals are Waging War Against Christianity* and his newest, *The Emmaus Code: Finding Jesus in the Old Testament*.

David lives in Cape Girardeau, Missouri with his wife Lisa and their five children. He has a flourishing law practice and serves as the Chairman of the church council at his church. He is also the younger brother of Rush Limbaugh.

To register you can visit:

LifeCenters.com/get-involved/events/celebration-of-life-banquet/

Or fill out the registration card and mail it in the preaddressed envelope.

Christy Ripperger



Christy Ripperger

When you meet Christy Ripperger you are going to smile. You have no choice. She is filled with infectious joy and constantly praising God. For over 19 years she has been a constant at Life Centers. Christy serves as our Director of Church Partnerships. In that role she helps keep the churches plugged into what is going on at Life Centers. She leads a volunteer group of Life Ambassadors, whose role is to be the voice of Life Centers in over 200 churches in Greater Indianapolis. Christy also writes a weekly prayer letter for Life Centers that goes out to over 700 faithful prayer warriors.

Before becoming Director of Church Partnerships, Christy served for over 10 years at the Life Center location at 10th and Arlington as the Center Director.

“My greatest joy in serving at Life Centers is witnessing God’s incredible love for life.”

“My life verse is Philippians 4:4

**‘Rejoice
in the Lord always.
I will say it again:
Rejoice!’**

See – you are smiling, aren’t you?

Banquet Highlight



Pete Heck

Last year’s Life Centers banquet was one of the most moving and inspirational events of my career. That’s why I’m so excited to be back emceeing the event again. While political conventions and activist rallies all have their appropriate place, it is such an honor to be part of an event that gives thanks and recognition to the people who are committing their lives to offering the love and compassion of Christ to a hurting world.

It’s also such a blessing to recognize that this kind of service doesn’t require advanced degrees, years of experience or a unique expertise. We all have a part to play, whether that’s supporting the ministry through finances or prayer, or whether that’s taking an active participatory role in the coming year at Life Centers. From peer counseling to post-abortion

counseling, church life ambassadors to pre-natal assistance, opportunities to serve the least, the lost and the lonely abound.

These are the feet of the gospel of Jesus Christ in our world, and I’m beyond excited to see where they will take us in 2016. – Pete



Pete Heck as emcee at the 2015 Celebration of Life Banquet

Giving Updates

New Online Giving Platform

lifecenters.com/give/online-donations

You may notice that our website giving page has a new look. We recently switched the software that we use for processing gifts. Here are some exciting reasons that we made the switch to iDonate:

- The best technology and security in the marketplace makes your donation simple and easy to process with a click of a button.
- Text and mobile-friendly donations from your smartphone or tablet.
- Many options to donate non-cash items like: vehicles, real estate, securities, electronics and other personal assets.
- Tax-deductible receipts sent immediately to your email inbox.

Kroger Community Rewards

We recently learned something about the Kroger Community Rewards program. **Individuals need to annually re-enroll to support their desired organization (Life Centers).**

Life Centers is an organization that is set up to receive funds from Kroger Community Rewards. That means that you can go online and set up your Kroger Rewards account to benefit Life Centers. Every time you shop, Kroger donates a portion of what you spend to Life Centers. We received over \$7,500 from this in 2015! But every January, Kroger resets the forms and you must go in and re-select Life Centers. So, please make sure that your shopping benefits Life Centers by going to Kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow



Executive Director Report



Tom Shevlot
Executive Director

In 2015, you played a vital role in our mission to save babies and transform lives. We cannot do this alone. It takes a team. Through your financial support, we were able to serve 8,913 women and their babies.

The services we provide to our clients come without any strings attached. We offer ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, counseling, a 24-hour Helpline, post-abortion ministry and maternity items such as baby formula, diapers, and infant clothing, at no cost to our clients.

We had 186 clients who made a spiritual decision for Christ and 194 babies that were born to women who initially indicated that if the test came back positive, they were considering abortion. This team effort has changed the lives of these families for generations to come, and you played a key part in this blessing.

Imagine if Life Centers had not been in Greater Indianapolis for the last 33 years...where would these young women and men turn to in their time of desperation and need? We are here to offer hope and compassion without judgment, by sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

As we begin 2016, we are making plans to open up a new center in Hamilton County to serve the needs of thousands of young women and men in one of the fastest growing counties in Indiana. We would ask for your prayers in this endeavor to ensure we are following God's plan on this big step for the ministry.

From the entire Life Centers team, we want you to know how thankful we are for your support. We strive to use every dollar to save the lives of babies and transform the lives of the thousands of young women that come through our doors every year. You inspire us to keep going!

In His Service,

Tom Shevlot

Your **2016 Celebration of Life** invitation is enclosed.

February Ministry Update



Banquet Keynote Speaker
David Limbaugh



Life Centers

2015 Ministry Stats

In 2015, we saw **8,913** different women and babies in our centers. Often they had multiple visits, and our total number of free services are over **22,182**. These services include pregnancy tests, peer counseling, helpline calls, maternity support services, post-abortion counseling and **319** ultrasound exams. **194** women that told us they were strongly considering an abortion, decided to give life to their child. Also this year, **186** women and men chose to respond to our counseling by giving their lives to Christ.



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Women & Babies Served

22,182
Free Services



186
Spiritual Decisions

319
Ultrasounds Given

194
Babies Saved