

2016 Walk+Run for Life a Success

It's not every day one has the opportunity to join with like-minded people to support a common cause. Life Centers has had not one but two opportunities recently. Both of the 2016 Walk+Runs for Life were an encouraging testimony to the community's dedication to supporting and protecting life in the Indianapolis area.

The Eagle Creek Walk +Run on September 24th had hundreds of people! After a low turnout last year due to rain, Life Centers was grateful for the presence of so many faithful supporters—and for beautiful weather! The Walk+Run is always an exciting opportunity to meet more Life Centers supporters face to face and build relationships founded on mutual passion and love for Christ and for the life He gives.

The Walk+Run in Boone County was especially meaningful this year. After the Boone County Center fire in July, Life Centers decided to make the Boone County Walk+Run the official start of fundraising efforts for a new center. It was a poignant moment to see participants gather across the street from the old center in support of a new beginning for Life Centers in Boone County.

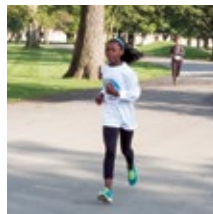
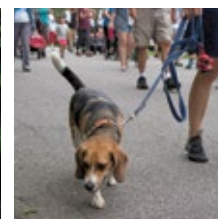


Hope Community Church came with a large group of members to the Boone County walk, exemplifying what Life Centers Executive Director Tom Shevlot says will be the key to reopening in Boone County.

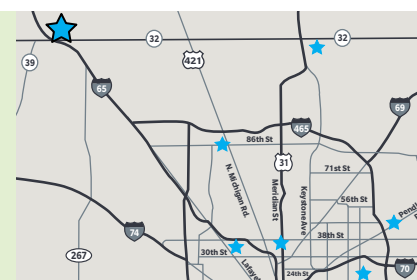
“Our church partners are so vital and now more than ever, we need them to help us plant a new center in this fast growing community,” he said.

As Life Centers continues to work toward opening a new Boone County Center, the support of local churches and members of the community will be integral. Without the generous giving and prayer of the community, Life Centers would not be able to continue its ministry of saving babies and transforming the lives of their mothers.

In total, both Walk+Runs for Life raised \$94,000 for Life Centers. Further donations can be made on the Life Centers website until the end of October.



Would you like to join in helping reopen the Boone County Center? One way to give is directly from your smartphone by texting “@LC” to **52014**. You will get a text with instructions on how to make a secure donation via iDonate. The donation comes from the credit card of your choice.



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In Memory of:

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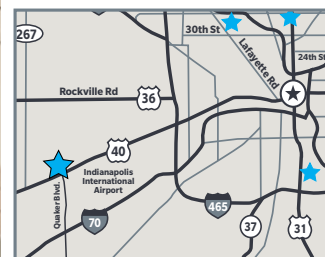
Hendricks County Center Has a New Director



Tina Weigel

Life Centers is delighted to welcome Tina Weigel as the new Director of the Hendricks County Center. Tina has been involved with Life Centers as a volunteer for a number of years, and most recently was the Life Ambassador for her church, Plainfield Christian.

Tina has degrees in elementary education and biblical studies. Her previous job was working with at-risk kids in the Plainfield Community School Corporation. "I've always had a heart for this ministry and for the unborn in particular. And for young women looking for hope," Tina said.



After moving to a new location in December 2015, the Hendricks County center has seen a dramatic increase in clients. Tina looks forward to applying her knowledge and past experiences to her work at the Hendricks County Center.

Upcoming Events

Giving Tuesday

Have you heard of Giving Tuesday? It's celebrated on November 19th, after Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Giving Tuesday is an opportunity to give back to the community by donating to causes that matter to you as the holiday season begins. It's a refreshing way to counter our culture's increasingly consumer mentality. This year, Life Centers will be participating in Giving Tuesday in a new way by raising money for Baby Bundles. 75% of abortions occur because the mother believes she cannot support a child. Each bundle contains items needed to help care for a new baby. Baby Bundles give women the tangible encouragement they need to choose life!

Sanctity of Human Life Month

January is Sanctity of Human Life Month, a time when we celebrate every life as a precious gift from God. We celebrate in January because January 22nd is the anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision about the Roe v. Wade case in 1973. It's not too early to start planning a Baby Bottle campaign to help your church celebrate! Every year, Life Centers provides baby bottles to churches in the area so that the congregations can collect their change to support the work of saving the lives of babies around Indianapolis. If you or your church are interested in getting involved, visit the Life Centers website and click "Get Involved."

Celebration of Life Banquet 2017

Mark your calendar for the 2017 Celebration of Life Banquet! The Banquet will be on April 27th at the J.W. Marriott. Our speaker this year is Janet Parshall. A long-time friend of Life Centers, Janet makes a living speaking truth, even when it's not popular. She is the host of the nationally syndicated Christian talk show *In the Market with Janet Parshall*, which can be heard on the Moody Radio network. Janet is an author and columnist, and a respected commentator on the nation's toughest issues. Life Centers is thrilled to welcome Janet and benefit from her sound insight and wisdom in the effort to defend life.

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November/December 2016 Ministry Update

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



Ministry Stats: January – September 2016

So far in 2016, we have seen **6,201** different women and babies in our centers. Often they had multiple visits, and our total number of free services are over **14,844**. These services include pregnancy tests, peer counseling, helpline calls, maternity support services, post-abortion counseling and **198** ultrasound exams. We had **1,404** women with positive pregnancy tests tell us that they would give life to their child after visiting one of our centers. Also this year, **102** women and men chose to respond to our counseling by giving their lives to Christ.



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