

Life Centers Announces 2018 Celebration of Life Keynote Speaker



Lou Holtz

Lou Holtz, Legendary Football Coach and Analyst, ESPN (2004-2015)

Life Centers will welcome Lou Holtz as the keynote speaker for the 2018 Celebration of Life banquet! The event will be on Thursday, April 12 at the JW Marriott in downtown Indianapolis. Registration will open in February.

Come hear Coach Holtz talk passionately about the issue of life during this year's Celebration of Life banquet. For many years, Lou Holtz has been considered among the greatest speaking legends in America today. He speaks on overcoming seemingly impossible challenges by setting your own goals and working to achieve them. He has built a reputation as a



motivator, a demanding disciplinarian, and someone who appreciates challenges and hard work.

It is no secret Lou Holtz has established himself as one of the most successful college football coaches of all time. In his 11 seasons at Notre Dame, Holtz chalked up more victories than the number accumulated by Parseghian, Rockne or Leahy in their first 11 years on the job.

The Celebration of Life banquet is the primary fundraiser that helps fund our important work of saving babies and transforming lives through a relationship with God.

Life Centers is extremely appreciative of all of our supporters, and we are eager to welcome Lou Holtz as the keynote speaker for our upcoming Celebration of Life banquet. We hope to see you there!

Two New Centers

Life Centers is growing! Not one, but two new full-time pregnancy centers are set to open by the end of this year. There will be a new center in Lebanon and in Noblesville. Our previous centers in Boone and Hamilton County were only open part-time before they closed.

The Boone County Center was struck by lightning and fire destroyed the building, and Life Centers' pregnancy center in Hamilton County had to close when the landlord sold the building.

Fortunately, these two unforeseen circumstances were blessings in disguise. Life Centers' Executive Director Tom Shevlot says, "We are excited to have a



Boone County Center



Hamilton County Center

presence back in Boone and Hamilton County. Our previous centers were only part-time, but we know that these two new full-time centers will serve the fastest growing counties in Indiana well. We can now help support and provide resources to many young women and families that need our services."

If you would like information on volunteering at one of our new locations, please contact Tammy Johnson at tjohnson@lifecenters.com.

2017 Walk+Run for Life



Every year, Life Centers has a Walk+Run for Life to assist in financially supporting our eight centers. **This year, the Walk+Run for Life was even more special as the money raised at both events were directed to cover the cost of opening the new pregnancy centers.** Walk+Run for Life funds will be used to cover build-out costs, first year leases, staffing, and utilities.



Executive Director Tom Shevlot says, "On behalf of our staff and board, I want to personally thank all those who helped raise funds, volunteered at the event, or participated as a walker or runner in support of our mission to save babies and transform lives. We are so grateful that **Sundown Gardens**, once again stepped up to be our title sponsor for both the Indy and Lebanon event. On top of that, we had 25 corporate, church, and "In Memory Of" sponsors that signed on to help us reach our goal."



Board Member & Staff Updates

Life Centers is happy to introduce two new board members and a staff member.



Fanchon Stinger

Fanchon Stinger joined the board in July. You might recognize her from Fox 59 News Indianapolis where she is an evening news anchor. Born and raised in Detroit, she graduated from the University of Michigan. Fanchon is married and enjoys reading, walking their dog Arie, travelling the world, and experiencing other cultures with her husband. She and her husband are actively involved and attend College Park Church in Indianapolis.



Donna Merchant

Donna Merchant grew up in Indianapolis and still calls it home. She is a print and marketing specialist with over 25 years' experience. She and her husband (Duane) have a son (Joseph) who is a student at Indiana University. Donna is also a board member for African Community International and Gifts of Grace and her hobbies include reading, traveling and yoga. Donna and Duane attend E91 Christian Church. Please welcome Fanchon and Donna to the Life Centers' board.



Shenna Shrack

Life Centers is happy to introduce our new Director of Communications & Events, Shenna Shrack. Shenna started her new position in August, bringing radio, television, and advertising experience to Life Centers. She attended the University of Southern Indiana and has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Radio/Television. She and her husband, Dave, have a 1-year-old son, Henry. She enjoys spending quality time with family, rooting for the IU Hoosiers, and traveling.

Now Offering a New Service

We are offering a new service to our clients! Life Centers can now provide free testing for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) through our partner, Raphael Health Center in Indianapolis. This service was initially funded by one of our donors. This is just another way Life Centers can fulfill client's needs within our network.

By providing this free service, we will directly impact more people by showing them the love of Christ and giving them support when they need it. We continue to look for additional ways to serve our clients directly, knowing that a foundation based on biblical principles is better equipped to meet both the physical and spiritual needs they may have.

Give hope.
Give life.



#GIVINGTUESDAY™

With all the hustle and bustle of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, two days focused on sales and big profits for retailers everywhere, why not wait until Giving Tuesday to give back to Life Centers. This year **#ChooseCompassion**.

#GivingTuesday will be on November 28 this year. According to givingtuesday.org, it is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration.

All of the money Life Centers raises on Giving Tuesday will go toward Baby Bundles. Baby Bundles consist of diapers, wipes, formula, clothes, blankets, and other necessities a new baby would need. \$60 pays for one Baby Bundle, and provides a mother with hope and confidence to keep her baby.

You can text to give by texting **@LC** to the number **52014**, or visit our website, **LifeCenters.com**. If you would like to donate by check, please make the check payable to Life Centers and mail it to 3901 West 86th Street, Suite 111, Indianapolis, IN 46268.



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Fall 2017 Ministry Update

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save babies from abortion and
transform the **lives** of their mothers.




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myself. You are
wonderful and I'm
so grateful!

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Thank you for all that you do.
Thank you for giving back to our
community. You are a huge help to
mothers around Indiana. I appreciate
all of your help and support.

Thank  you

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caring about others
& taking time out of
your days to make
sure others are taken
care of.
Means a lot to
many people!!