

2018 Celebration of Life



Coach Lou Holtz

“We are the good guys!” That is the message Coach Lou Holtz shared at the 2018 Celebration of Life banquet. On April 12th, nearly 1,000 supporters came together to affirm life and hear how God is using Life Centers to share the gospel and protect the unborn.

This year’s banquet was one of the largest to date with a sell-out crowd. Coach Lou Holtz, the keynote speaker, was astounding. If you were in attendance, I think you would agree that the evening was very encouraging. Coach Holtz drove the point home that, “We are the good guys” in this fight against abortion. His message about speaking up for those who do not have a voice or a choice resonated with everyone in attendance, as demonstrated by the standing ovation Coach Holtz received.



Coach Frank Reich (left), Hunter Smith (Top), Tom Shevlot (Bottom)

In addition to Coach Holtz’s empowering speech, it was great to hear from Indianapolis Colts new head coach, Frank Reich, about how much he supports Life Centers and our mission to save babies and transform the lives of their mothers and fathers.

Hunter Smith, former Notre Dame and Colts football player, had the privilege of introducing Coach Lou Holtz, and they had quite the reunion!

Another major highlight of the evening was the Stories of Life panel. It was moderated by Life Centers board member Fanchon Stinger and featured three former clients who shared their powerful testimonies and connection to Life Centers.

It was certainly a memorable evening. We are very grateful and appreciative for all of your support, and we hope to see even more of you, our supporters, next April at the 2019 Celebration of Life Banquet.

Special thanks to our top sponsors!



If you weren’t able to join us this year but would still like to help support our work, you can give 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. You can also donate online at LifeCenters.com.

Volunteer Q & A

Learn more about volunteering for Life Centers from the two women below who have been helping out at our centers for several years.



Mary Chernosky

Q: How long have you been a volunteer for Life Centers?

A: About 8 years of service.

Q: What is your volunteer role at Life Centers?

A: Receptionist

Q: Why were you interested in volunteering or how did you get involved?

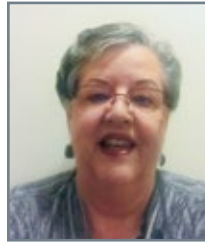
A: I've always been interested in the pro-life area of service. I had previously been involved in assisting the Right to Life group with their fundraisers.

Q: What do you love about being a receptionist?

A: I like being a receptionist because you're able to assist everyone, the clients, director and counselors.

Q: How would you encourage others to start volunteering for Life Centers?

A: I would let them know that it's such a blessing to be working with the women at the centers and to be of assistance to others, and that there are several areas to get involved in at the Centers.



Linda Duff

Q: How long have you been a volunteer for Life Centers?

A: 22 years

Q: What is your volunteer role at Life Centers?

A: Peer-counselor

Q: Why were you interested in volunteering or how did you get involved?

A: My teenage daughter got pregnant her senior year of high school. A doctor encouraged her to get an abortion because she was a high risk-juvenile diabetic. She chose life. She is now a nurse practitioner after being a labor and delivery nurse, as well as NICU. Her son is now 29 years old.

Q: What do you love about being a volunteer peer counselor?

A: God has been faithful to guide in every conversation. I never knew there were so many ways to share the gospel! I love how God can use anyone who is willing to share their life for a few hours a week. It has enriched me far beyond the small investment I made. Thanks Life Centers!

2018 Volunteer Dates

Peer Counselor Training

July 24 & 25, September 18 & 19,
and November 13 & 14

Receptionist Training

June 27, August 29, and October 24

Answer the calling — We'd love to have you!

Have you been thinking about volunteering? Volunteering your time and talents to Life Centers can be very rewarding! There are many different opportunities to help save babies and transform lives.

If you are interested, please contact Tammy Johnson at (317) 968-9134 or email at tjohnson@lifecenters.com, or visit our website lifecenters.com/get-involved/volunteer.

Ways to Volunteer

Peer Counseling

Center Receptionist

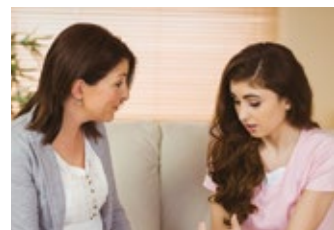
Medical & Ultrasound Professional

Event Help

Prayer Intercessor

Support Services

(assist with donated baby items;
cleaning, sorting, etc.)



Why Sponsor an Event?

Your business or organization can be recognized as a sponsor during the Celebration of Life banquet or any of our other events!

- Sponsorship is a great way to multiply dollars given to Life Centers. Your sponsorship may prompt others to join you as a key sponsor.
- Sponsorship can benefit your business or organization. We will provide a platform for recognition and referral that lasts well beyond the banquet.

Ping's Tree Service – Celebration of Life Title Sponsor
Q & A with owner Phil Ping



Lou Holtz, Phil Ping

Q: Why is it important to you to have Ping's Tree Service sponsor the Celebration of Life banquet and other Life Centers' events?

A: It is important to us to save babies' lives, and if we receive no work for our sponsorship we would still be a sponsor. It pleases the

Lord and helps the weakest and most vulnerable among us, the unborn! People that associate us with Life Centers know that we love and care about others. We want to help more mothers not have to endure the emotional and psychological trauma having an abortion can bring.

For more information on becoming a sponsor, please contact Tom Shevlot at (317) 968-9139 or tshvlot@lifecenters.com or Mark Pappas at (317) 968-9140 or mpappas@lifecenters.com.

Staff Update



Ellie Williamson

Life Centers is excited to welcome Ellie Williamson as the new Center Director at our Northeast Center. She graduated from Taylor University with a Bachelor of Arts degree designed for inter-cultural ministry and communication. Ellie grew up on the mission

field in Honduras and is thrilled to be able to minister to both English and Spanish-speaking women in Northeast Indianapolis. In her spare time, Ellie loves reading, telling stories, getting to know people, and learning about other cultures and languages.

Ministry Stats January – March 2018

				
1,888 Women & Babies Served	5,259 Free Services	17 Spiritual Decisions	60 Ultrasounds Given	472 Babies Born

Ways to Give to Life Centers

Choose Life License Plates:

Every year your plate is registered, \$25 will go toward the pregnancy resource center in your county.

Visit www.in.gov/bmv/2620.htm to find the "Choose Life" plate. Select "Order or renew your plates online" and enter your information. Your new specialty plate will arrive in the mail within 14 days! You can also get a Choose Life license plate at your local BMW.



Kroger Community Rewards Program:

Life Centers has enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. This program allows Kroger Plus members to designate Life Centers to receive a percentage of what they spend at Kroger. To designate Life Centers as your charity of choice, visit krogercommunityrewards.com, set up an account and enter 79056 when prompted to enter a "NPO #" (nonprofit organization).



Amazon Smile:

If you shop on amazon.com, you can give to Life Centers through Amazon Smile. Simply go to smile.amazon.com, log into your account and select Life Centers, Inc. as your charity of choice. For every purchase you make through Amazon Smile, 0.5% of the money spent will be given to Life Centers. You get the same stuff, at the same prices, and your purchase helps Life Centers protect the unborn and show compassion to women facing pregnancy decisions.





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Spring 2018 Ministry Update

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



Thank you notes from our visitors to you!

Thank you for your time & prayer :) as a young adult sometimes I get confused about what is right and wrong, but I like that I never feel judged & get leaded towards the way of God.

I would like to thank everyone for my baby bundle and the support you offered me along with all the resources. I have been going through a rough time and it really means alot to me. Thank you for your time and I will gladly pay it forward to the next mother.

To whom it may Concern,
I Started off by saying, Thank You!
When I first came the the Pregnancy Center, I didnt know I would have follow up visits. Every call and Prayer I have gotten from the Centen have ~~was~~ really help at at times encouraged me, ~~to~~ in my daily walk. Please ~~continue~~ continue to be everything God wants