

## Summer, 2019 Ministry Update

### **South Center Relocation**

We need to relocate our pregnancy resource center on the South Side of Indianapolis and we need your help.

Our location on Hanna Avenue has been home to the South Center for over 14 years, but for the past three years the building has been deteriorating. Compounding this challenge, is a landlord who refuses to respond to our several requests to repair problem areas in a timely manner.







Another compelling reason we need to move, is an increase in client traffic. As the need for our services continues to rise in this location, the small space we operate in is now a challenge. We have simply outgrown this space. Our support service items that you see pictured in the white bags, have taken over the office space in this center. This room (pictured) serves as the associate director's office, support service storage room, and the supply storage room. This is all crammed into one small space with a copier.

We pride ourselves on providing a warm and inviting environment for our clients, as we believe the appearance of the facility is a reflection of the work being done within the center.





The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$100,000. This includes the relocation/construction costs, an expected increase in our rent payments (due to the new center being in a more desirable location), the expansion of our support services, and meeting the needs of the Burmese community that now accounts for about 30% of our clients.

To give right now to help us relocate the South Center, text "@LC" to 52014 or email Tom Shevlot at tshevlot@lifecenters.com.

### 2019 Walk+Run for Life



### When:

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Registration: 9:00am

5k Run: 9:30am

1 Mile Walk: 10:30am

### Where:

Horizon Christian Fellowship 7702 Indian Lake Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46236 Our annual Walk+Run for Life is back in Indianapolis! We hope that returning our event to Indianapolis will allow more of our supporters to attend.

Show your support for life by registering for the 5K run or the 1 mile walk. As a participant, we encourage you to collect sponsorships through our peer-to-peer fundraising program available on our website.

This year, the event will be on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at Horizon Christian Fellowship. We are very excited to be back in Indianapolis and to host the event on Horizon Indy's beautiful, park-like grounds.

The Walk + Run will be pet friendly, so feel free to bring your dog! The walking course is stroller friendly. All participants will receive a t-shirt and a goody bag.

Adult registration is \$25 to participate in either the 1 mile walk or the 5K run. Children ages 13-17 are \$10 to register, and 12 and under are free.

## Register Today at: LifeCenters.com

You can also create your own peer-to-peer fundraising page for the Walk+Run for life.

### **Bottles for Babies**

Are you looking for a hands on way to support our ministry? Have you heard of Bottles for Babies?

This is a fundraising campaign for Life Centers that your church or workplace can participate in!

Creating a campaign is easy. Simply pick a start and end date; each campaign should last 2 to 4 weeks. Then, you will pick up the baby bottles at one of our multiple locations. You can announce and promote the fundraiser using flyers we will create for you. Finally, you simply distribute the bottles and fill them with coins, cash, or checks and return them to us.

So far this year, more than \$88,000 has been raised through baby bottle campaigns.



Please contact Marguerite Havard at mhavard@lifecentes.com if you are interested in having your own Bottles for Babies campaign.

### **Church Partnerships**

Church partnerships are vital to our ministry. Not only do they benefit our financial health, more importantly they are a soundboard for Life Centers. Churches can share information about our ministry to hundreds, if not, thousands of people.

The majority of our center volunteers are from churches who support us and promote our ministry to their congregation. In addition, our church partners serve as a referral source to our clients looking for a church home. We value these partnerships and are proud to acknowledge them.

## northview church

We would like to welcome one of our new monthly supporters, Northview Church. We are grateful to Steve Poe and his staff for coming on board to support us monthly as we work to save babies from abortion and transform the lives of mothers and fathers through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Thank you for standing on the frontlines alongside us.

### **Some of Our Recent Clients**

Here are just a few of the faces your support has brought smiles to. These photos were provided to our clients at no charge. We love getting to meet their babies, and provide them with adorable pictures.







### Ministry Stats January – June 2019







10.404 Free Services



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Babies **Ultrasounds** 

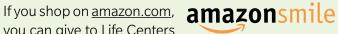
### **Kroger Community Rewards Program**

When shopping at Kroger and using your Kroger Plus Card, you can give to Life Centers. To designate Life Centers as your charity of choice in the Kroger Community Rewards Program visit krogercommunityrewards.com, set up an account and enter WK679 when it asks you to enter a "NPO#" (nonprofit organization).



#### **Amazon Smile**

you can give to Life Centers



through Amazon Smile. Simply go to smile.amazon. <u>com</u>, 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.

### **Amazon Wish List**

New and gently used baby items can be donated to help us create Baby Bundles that are given to our expectant mothers. When you shop for baby items with Life Centers' Amazon wish list, you can have them shipped directly to our downtown center instead of dropping off items there.



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



# Thank you notes from our visitors to you!

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Thank you so much! Today was a major help and wonder ful experience in my life. In very excited and Ready to see my future! Once again thanks for all your help

Thank you for your help. Thank you for the nice prayer. Also being so kind to me on my visit.