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## Changing Lives

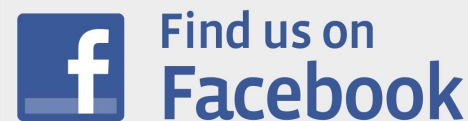
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## After Hours Phones Make a Difference

Making a difference at the center doesn't always happen while we are open sometimes it happens after hours. The following letter was sent to one of our after hours telephone specialists, Mary by a client she helped. The clients name has been changed to protect her privacy.

*"My name is Karen, and I am a mother of 4 beautiful children. I have 3 princesses(11, 8, and 4) and my adorable prince(2.5 months). This year, I found*

*myself in the darkest place of my life. I had separated from my husband, and found out I was pregnant, just days later. I didn't know what direction my life was going in. My mother, whom was very supportive with my children, threatened to discontinue being helpful if I had the baby. I had planned to go back to school, but had no energy and fell very sick by my 7th week. I was so sick, I could not take care of my children, my house, nor myself. I fell into a de-*

*pressed state and started thinking about aborting. There was no way I wanted this baby, no reason to keep it. BUT, there was something that would not allow me to make the appointment. One night, I felt like there was just no hope, no way out of the dark. So, I searched online for linwanted pregnancy support." I was directed to a number called the lifecare crisis line" I immediately called. And, one of the most beautiful voices (continued on page 2)*

## 5th Annual Passion For Life Banquet

Join us on Friday, September 28th at the American Legion in Hugo for an evening of inspiration and hope. We will be celebrating 30 years, having a gourmet dinner, a wonderful speaker and a live auction. Enclosed in this newsletter you will find your invitation. If you are on our email list then you have already received your invite via email.

This year we have 2 easy ways to register:

- Register Online Go to our website [www.lakeslifecarecenter.org](http://www.lakeslifecarecenter.org) and click on the "Banquet" link which will bring you right to our events page.
- Fill out and return the registration card enclosed in this newsletter.

## Lakes Life Care Center Hours

### Our Normal Business Hours

**1:00 to 5:00**

**Monday ~ Friday**

**And By Appointment**

### Wish List

The following items will allow us to better serve our clients

- Diapers - size 4
- new baby clothes newborn to 6 months
- LED Projector new or used
- Copy paper for lesson plans
- Envelopes - size 10



## After Hours (continued from page 1)

answered. She introduced herself as Mary. I basically just poured all of my emotions out, and she listened. And when she spoke, it was like God was stroking my face and wiping away my tears. I felt an immediate sense of hope, through all of the pain and uncertainty. She gave me the support and encouragement I needed, and I knew this was confirmation that life was my choice. It wasn't an easy pregnancy, I had every symptom possible. It was actually treacherous.

But, Mary kept her promise to see to it through and said she would do anything to help. She and a few others from the Lifecare Center were amazing at providing support along the way. And now, I am completely blessed with my little Angel. He has done nothing but brought me joy. I look at him, and I see life. I see a light that shines so



bright, that I cant take my eyes off of him. I cant imagine life without him, God makes no mistakes. Thank you Mary, Pat, Barb, and the whole Lifecare family for helping me have my baby. I am blessed to have been guided to you."

We are grateful we were able to be there for Karen!

## Volunteer Spotlight



**Kari Barber** has been volunteering at the center since November of 2010. She has been married to her wonderful husband Rich for almost 9

1/2 years and they have a beautiful 13 month old son. Kari is a dental assistant by trade and she and her family live in the North Branch area.

With the support of her husband Kari is able to come in just about every week and volunteers in our Baby Boutique going through donations and keeping the boutique well stocked and organized. Which can be a very big job especially when it's

time to switch the summer clothes out for fall and winter.

Kari says "God has called me to help at the center. The girls that come here are so young and don't understand the gift they have been given. I believe Life is a gift from God".

Every volunteer at the center plays a vital role in our mission to help women and babies. Thanks Kari!

## Kalley Yanta Scheduled to speak at Passion For Life Banquet



**Kalley Yanta**, a former news anchor for KSTP-TV in Minneapolis, gave up her 11year career in broadcast journalism in 1999 in favor of a higher calling — motherhood. A native of South Minneapolis, Yanta (then Kal-

ley King) enjoyed a career that took her to four different states and ended up in her hometown, where she met husband Jon Yanta.

After leaving television journalism, Yanta has spent the past 13 years as a busy mother of three boys and three girls, and has been active in pro-life work in the Twin Cities. "Since I had

my first baby I have been inspired to encourage women not to have abortions," Putting her background to work, she created the video, "Suffering in Silence," in which she interviews post-abortive women and a former abortion doctor. She has also produced many youtube videos in which she shares her message on abortion and protecting marriage.

## Center Memorials

### Mother's Day Memorials

The following mothers memories were honored this Mother's Day by a gift to the center from their children.

**Alice Ellis**  
**Mary Erdman**  
**Anna Evans**  
**Augusta Spiess**  
**Mrs. Sorman**

### In Memoriam

Carolyn F. Moravec, a beloved wife and mother passed away in April of this year. Carolyn and her husband Terry are long time devoted supporters of Lakes Life Care Center. Her family named Lakes Life Care as a beneficiary of her memorials. The center received many memorial gifts in her honor, she was loved by many and we are very grateful for their gifts. We would like to honor her memory and thank the Moravec's for

their continued support of the center.



**Carolyn Moravec**

Lakes Life Care accepts memorial and legacy gifts year round. If you have any questions about setting up a memorial fund or legacy gift please contact Jill at 651-464-0262.

## The Gift Of New Life

We are blessed to announce the birth of 5 babies born to clients since our last newsletter!

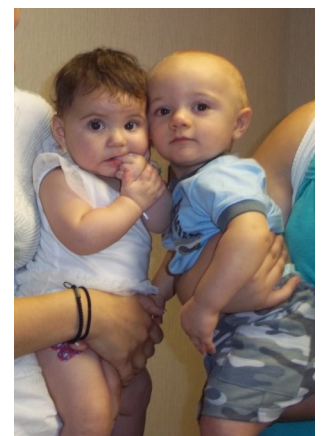
Did you know that when a client gives birth the center gives them a beautiful layette full of items they will need to care for their newborn? All of the items in this layette are donated by people like you! All of these new mommies are grateful for such a wonderful gift.

### May

Baby Boy 7lbs 10oz 19 inches  
Baby Boy 7lbs 11oz 21 inches  
Baby Girl 8lbs 1oz 21 inches

### July

Baby Girl 5lbs 8oz 19 inches  
Baby Girl 6lbs 10oz 20 inches



**We cannot receive the gift of a baby without embracing God in exchange...**

## Prayer Partners



Every Wednesday WE HOP (Worshipping Equipping House OF Prayer) prays for Lakes Life Care Center and purity in our area. A representative from WE HOP stops by every Tuesday to pick up our prayer requests from our prayer box.

Prayer is so important to the work

that happens at the center each and every day. We are so grateful to WE HOP and all of the other organizations and individuals that pray for the center on a regular basis.

If you would like to add a prayer to our prayer box please feel free to stop by or call anytime.