

***** Made with Love

Summer 2015





Dear friends: Thank you for supporting Summit Life Outreach Center's ministry. Our mission here is to show those in need that God made every life with love. The pictures of moms and dads in this newsletter are actual clients and their baby served by this ministry. Every client we serve is facing their own unique challenge. Jesus loves them as much as He does their children. Instead of judging them for considering abortion, it's vital that we take the time to hear their stories and help them navigate toward life-affirming solutions. I am thankful for the staff, volunteers, churches, and everyone who supports this ministry.

Because of God's work through you, the women have someone to tell their stories to and get the critical support they need. Love is possible! God literally loved and willed you into being. We have life by an intentional, loving, creative act of God. We exist because He wanted to give all of us the two most precious things: LIFE and LOVE. Our life is sacred because we came from the Heart of God. He made you, me and the clients we see like Him, beautiful and true, designed for love. - We were created to love without limits. Sacred human love is under attack. Love is the light, Love is possible, and we are able to practice it because we are created in the image of God. To experience love, and in this way to cause the light of God to enter into the world, this is the invitation I would like to extend to you. Please get more involved with this AWESOME ministry. Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control we have lost a major source of funding that we have grown to count on. We need to figure out new ways to raise the funds necessary to continue. Please ask yourself: Does abortion take an innocent life, and if so what can I do about it? We have included with this newsletter an envelope for a donation. I am asking you to please consider sending in a donation in the envelope provided. Summit Life must stay in Niagara Falls, without it the women we serve will have no choice but to go to a non-life affirming place for their pregnancy test. Our Earn While You Learn program is so unique to the area, without it moms and dads would simply not have anywhere else to go for parenting classes that include sharing of the gospel. Babies are clothed and nurtured through this program. Please prayerfully consider how you may contribute. Summit Life Outreach Center is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. We provide all of our services free of charge to each client we see. SLOC receives no government funding. We are deeply grateful for the support of our donors. – All gifts are tax deductible! This is our 10 Year Anniversary of doing Ministry in Niagara Falls, and together with you we will be here another 10 years! Let's get involved, let's be the Love and Light God wants us to be. Please feel free to stop in anytime for a visit. We are also excited to invite you to our 10 Year Anniversary Celebration Banquet "Made with Love" with special guests: Sisters of Life. www.sistersoflife.org. This evening will be filled with Love, Celebration, Client testimonies and friendship! Thank you and may God bless you, Barb Bidak.

So far this year, because Summit Life Outreach Center was there.

Pregnancy Tests: 57, Babies Born: 23, Shared Gospel: 620, Prayed with Client: 656, Male Clients: 5 "Earn While You Learn" Clients 65, Adoption: 1, Babies Saved from Abortion: 8

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Peer Counselor Training; Work directly with a client and be blessed! Our next Peer Counselor training will be held on Tuesday July 14th & 21st - 10am to 3 pm & Thursday July 16th - 10am to 3pm We provide the training. You provide the heart! We ask that you attend all of the classes to receive your certificate of completion *Please prayerfully consider joining us. Call the center to sign up 298-8600





Because the center was there! Two families were joined together by God.

"Thank you so much, it's hard but in the end we know choosing adoption for our son was the best possible decision". – JT





"Earn While You learn"

How Does It Work?

Pregnancy and parenting are filled with lots of uncertainty. This program helps to answer many of the questions a client may have.

- The "Earn While You Learn Program" is an education-based system of earning material items needed for their baby.
- ALL are welcome to be in the program until their child is two years old.
- This program is FREE of charge.
- Mommy and Daddy credits are earned by keeping a one-hour appointment with a Peer Counselor who will take them through a short parenting lesson.
- The lessons are taught through a series of videos and worksheets that cover everything from pregnancy, newborn care, up to the toddler years.
- During the appointment there is an awesome opportunity to mentor the client and share the gospel.
- Once credits are earned, parents enjoy using them to shop in our "Parenting Shoppe" for material items, such as clothes and diapers.

The lessons are fun, interesting, and practical. We are here to help the mother or father learn how to be the best parent they can be! And best of all, they will work with a peer counselor who will be able to help them better understand the challenges and joys that lie ahead for them and their baby.





Parenting Shoppe, used for EWYL is in need of the following items:

- ♥ Gently used Strollers, Bassinets, Pack –n Plays, Swings,
- ♥ Newborn diapers & Larger size diapers, size 3-6.
- ♥ Diaper Wipes, Diaper Cream, Baby Wash

Thank you Support Groups!

Part of the center mission is to share with the community the pro-life message as well as center awareness. Over the past few months we were blessed to have shared with:

- *Niagara University/ Campus Ministry, *Canisius College Students for LIFE, *Canisius High School Students,
- *Wilson Home School Youth Group, *LAOH ladies
- *St Gregory the Great Womens Group,
- *St. Jude the Apostle Pro-life group,
- *Pro-Life Future- for young adults.

If you would like us to come and speak to your group, or if you'd like for your group to come to the center, please let us know. Our doors are open to you.

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb." -Psalm 139:13

2015 "Change for Life" Baby Bottle Champaign Funds *Thank you!*

As the 2015 baby bottle campaign is nearing completion, we are so grateful for each participating church and businesses! Your donation of coin, bills, and checks will help us to continue to uphold the sanctity of human life. How awesome is our God in supplying for our needs through your generosity!

- *Grace Lutheran Church *First United Methodist
- * Niagara Presbyterian Church * Christian Women's & Stonecroft Ministries * Northwestern Bank
- * Life Resources Christian Book Store

If your church was unable to Participate in this fundraiser for SLOC, Please send in a donation in the envelope provided. *Thank you!*





You are Cordially Invited to Attend Our

10 Year Anniversary Celebration Fundraising BANQUET "Made with Love"

Thursday, October 8, 2015 Four Points by Sheraton Niagara Falls 7001 Buffalo Ave. Niagara Falls, NY 14304

MEET & GREET AND SOCIAL HOUR: 6:00 P.M. *** DINNER AND PROGRAM: 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.



GUEST SPEAKER

Sisters of Life

The Sisters of Life is a contemplative / active religious community of women founded in 1991 by John Cardinal O'Connor for the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of every human life.

Mail this form with credit card information or make check payable to: Summit Life Outreach Center, Inc., 1622 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. You may also visit our website for more information: www.summitlifecenter.org Name: _____ Phone: ____ Email: ____ Address: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____ Single Ticket: \$40.00 Total Attending _____ **Table Sponsor**: \$400.00 _____ Table Sponsor Name: _____*Table Sponsor, buys a table of ten. There is no cost to the people you invite, however a financial appeal for support will be given at the event. Prayerfully consider this. God will show you whom to invite! For more information, call Dorothea Nortz 716-389-0097 **Banquet Sponsor:** *Protector - \$2,500 _____*Guardian - \$1,000_____ *Advocate - \$500 _____ *Defender - \$300 _____ *Partner - \$200 __ We'd like to invite you to be part of this event by becoming a **Banquet Sponsor**. Your gift will be used to underwrite the cost of the banquet expenses. This will allow every dollar donated the night of the banquet to go directly to the ministry. **Protector** will receive 8 banquet tickets, recognition on video presentation, program and newsletter. Guardian will receive 4 banquet tickets, recognition on video presentation, program and newsletter Advocate, Defender, Partner will receive 2 banquet tickets, recognition in program and newsletter. Please include your business card or text along with this form, or you may email it to us at: bidak7@verizon.net For more information, call Dorothea Nortz 716-389-0097 or Barb Bidak 716-940-7618 Program Ad Sponsor: Quarter Page - \$25.00 _____ Half Page - \$50.00 _____ Full Page - \$100.00 _____ *You may include your business card or text along with this form, or you may email it to us at: bidak7@verizon.net Amount Enclosed: ____

Seating is Limited. For more information, please call Anne DesPres at 716-297-6687 or Dorothea Nortz at 716-389-0097.

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Summit Life Outreach Center provides the following services
Free of charge:

Client Services

- •FREE Pregnancy test
- •Accurate information on pregnancy options
- •Caring & confidential peer counseling
- •Community referrals
- •Material aid for our clients

Education

- Earn While You Learn, Parenting Skills
- Abstinence, Chastity
- STD Prevention

Post Abortion Healing

• "Forgiven & Set Free" Bible-based sessions for post-abortive women!

Thank you for your support!!!



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