

# Lighting the Way for Life



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## We've moved! You're invited to our Open House Week

Reach Out was blessed to be able to move into our new home the week of Christmas 2020. It was so nice to end a challenging year on a high note! After settling in, we opened for clients on January 11.

Our new location, at **803 E. Broadway St.** in downtown Harrison, is the former home of LifeSpring Community Christian Church. The site is now called Broadway Commons and houses Reach Out, LifeSpring's Food Pantry and an Event Center. Reach Out's space is more than double the size of our previous location.

We will be holding an **Open House Week April 13-15** in order to allow for social distancing with small-group tours. Please call us at 513-367-7710 to schedule a time to visit: Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 5-8 p.m.; or Thursday, 9 a.m. - Noon



Ultrasound Room

## First-ever online auction exceeds expectations

In keeping with Reach Out Pregnancy Center's 2021 theme of "Love Life," the center hosted an Online Valentine's Auction to raise funds for our pregnancy care ministry. Participants were able to bid on 43 donated baskets/items over the course of a week.



Our original financial goal for the event was \$3,000. We were overwhelmed with the response and the final tally of \$8,515 raised! It is definitely on the calendar for February 2022!

Special thanks to the outstanding planning committee led by ROPC Board Vice Chair Amy Searcy, and including Board Chair Pete Hebauf, members Margaret Dorr, Jane Gruber and Willisa Redford, Client Services Director Marianne Poundstone, and volunteers Amy Griffin, Linda Hebauf, Abbey Nichols, Susan Patterson, Cleve Cornelius and Jennifer Elrod.

## Partnership Banquet moves to October

Since the inception of our annual Partnership Banquet, it has been held in the Spring. This year, due to ongoing concerns with the COVID-19 virus, it will be held in the Fall during Respect Life Month. Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 6:30 p.m.**

We hope you can join us at Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center (W. Harrison, Ind.) to hear our keynote speaker, Bengals Chaplain LaMorris Crawford, and about the exciting plans for Reach Out. More information will be available in August.



LaMorris Crawford

## Walk for Life on May 15

In a year of firsts, we held a virtual Walk for Life in October 2020 with participants registering online, walking in their neighborhoods, and watching on Facebook Live as our Board of Directors and Client Advocates walked from our old location to the new one. It was our only fundraiser for 2020.

This year, we are holding our **in-person Walk for Life on Saturday, May 15, starting at 9 a.m.** at our new Reach Out location. Participants can still register on-line or use the paper form on Page 3 of this newsletter, but we will be walking together around downtown Harrison. We will have a 1-mile and 5K route for walkers and runners. On-site check-in opens at 8:30 a.m.

There will be face-painting and activity booths for children, along with food and door prizes. Parking will be available at the Harrison Community Center and the Harrison Elementary School lot on Broadway.



**Walk for Life**  
**May 15, 2021**  
See page 3 for details

## Change for Life Baby Bottles collect funds for Ultrasound Program

Throughout the year, we encourage churches, organizations and individuals to “check out” baby bottles from Reach Out and fill them with spare change. When the bottles are full, they are returned to Reach Out and truly serve as Change for Life. We use the donated funds to support our Ultrasound Program, which can be the difference in a pregnant woman choosing life or death for her unborn baby.

So far in 2021, two churches – Legacy Christian and LifeSpring Community Christian – have given bottles to their congregation members and collectively raised more than \$5,000! If you would like to organize a baby bottle fundraiser, give us a call, text or email so we can schedule.



## Memorial gifts honor loved ones

At Reach Out, we celebrate new life and also the lives of those who have passed on or had a significant impact on our lives. Many donors choose to remember and honor these people through financial gifts to Reach Out Pregnancy Center, for which we are so grateful. Here are some gifts we have received since last fall.

### In memory/honor of:

- Joseph Schulte from Michael and Lianne Thompson
- Tom and Bess Bruns from Karen Placke
- Jennifer Perry from Kathy Sturgill

### Reach Out Pregnancy Center

**Executive Director:** Diane Elrod

**Client Services Director:** Marianne Poundstone

**Medical Director:** Dr. Hong Wilson, MD

**Board of Directors:** Peter Hebauf, Chair; Hon. Amy Searcy, Vice Chair; Jane Gruber, Secretary; Joe Paul, Treasurer; Margaret Dorr, Fred Fox, Sue Harris, Willisa Redford

### Operating Hours

Reach Out is open for clients:

- Mondays and Thursdays, 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Clients must make an appointment for classes and services by:

- Calling or texting 513-367-7710
- Emailing [contact@reachoutpregnancy.com](mailto:contact@reachoutpregnancy.com)

*The administrative offices are open from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.*

## Donations pour into new location; Need continues for formula

We are so thankful for the many donations of baby items over the last few months. From gently used clothing and strollers to packs of diapers and hand-made blankets, we have been blessed by your generosity.

Right now, our inventory is in good shape, so **we are not accepting any items other than cans of formula. The week of April 19 we will be accepting gently used summer clothing and items.** We encourage donors to call first before bringing items to the Center, so we can be sure we have a need for them and also space to store them. Also, we are not able to accept used car seats, cribs, toddler beds or mattresses.

## Life Through the Cross raises visibility of life-saving work at Reach Out

During March, we are holding our annual Life Through the Cross program that celebrates lives saved through the Christian ministry of Reach Out Pregnancy Center. Crosses are being displayed throughout the month at Harrison Avenue Baptist Church, Legacy Christian Church and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Each time a donation is made to Reach Out, a cross is removed, signifying a life saved through Christ and the pregnancy care work of Reach Out. If you don't attend one of the participating churches, you can still donate directly to Reach Out and mark it for Life Through the Cross.

## Other Ways to Donate to Reach Out

There are some other fun and easy ways to support Reach Out. You can support Reach Out through the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**. If you have a registered Kroger rewards card, visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Once logged into your Kroger account, search for REACH OUT PREGNANCY CENTER either by name or NC828, then click Enroll. A portion of each of your store purchases will be donated to Reach Out. If you don't have a Kroger rewards card, you can sign up for one at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

**AmazonSmile** ([www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)) is another easy way to support Reach Out. Just select Reach Out as your charity, shop and Amazon will donate on your behalf to Reach Out.

As always, you can donate to Reach Out at our website, [www.reachoutpregnancy.com/partners/](http://www.reachoutpregnancy.com/partners/) or by mail (803 E. Broadway St., Harrison, OH 45030).

# Reach Out Pregnancy Center 2021 Walk for Life!



LOVE LIFE  
WALK FOR LIFE

Join Us May 15, 2021  
9:00 a.m.  
(8:30 a.m. Check-in)

## Join us at Reach Out Pregnancy Center's new location 803 E. Broadway St., Harrison OH 45030

Register online by May 10 at [www.reachoutpregnancy.com](http://www.reachoutpregnancy.com) and create your own fund-raising page. Or use the form below and mail it in or drop it off at our new location. Feel free to make copies and share with others. Those raising/donating \$200 or more by Monday, May 10, will receive a free t-shirt (pick up at the Walk).

On-site check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and we'll start walking at 9 a.m. We will have two routes – one 1-mile walk and one 5K. Participants are welcome to walk or run.

- Parking available at the Harrison Community Center or Harrison Elementary School's lot on Broadway
- Prizes awarded for top individual and group fundraisers
- Food, fun, door prizes and live music by the band Wake the Baby!
- After the Walk, stay and enjoy the shops and restaurants in The District
- Rain or Shine!
- Day-of registration will be available, but only eligible for the free t-shirt while supplies last.

### REGISTRATION/SPONSORSHIP/DONATION FORM

(USE IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER/ENTER YOUR SPONSORS/DONATIONS ONLINE)

*Please send or drop off this completed form by Monday, May 10*

Walker's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church/Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Total raised \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***If Total Raised is \$200 or more, give us your T-shirt Size for your free shirt!***

*T-Shirts also available for purchase for \$15*

**Adult:** XS S M LG XL XXL \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth:** S M L XL \_\_\_\_\_

#### Donor Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Donation: \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$200 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to: Reach Out Pregnancy Center  
Sponsors also can give online at [www.reachoutpregnancy.com/partners/](http://www.reachoutpregnancy.com/partners/)  
For more information: call 513-367-7710 or email [contact@reachoutpregnancy.com](mailto:contact@reachoutpregnancy.com)

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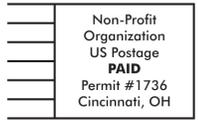
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*Our mission is to save the life of a child by caring  
for the mother, helping at-risk families thrive, and  
bringing the Gospel to the parents.*

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In the future, if you would like to receive an e-mail newsletter instead of a printed one, send your information to [Contact@reachoutpregnancy.com](mailto:Contact@reachoutpregnancy.com).



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**Walk For Life**  
**Saturday, May 15, at**  
**Reach Out Pregnancy Center**

*See Page 3 for details.*



## Banquet scheduled for October 5



LaMorris Crawford

Watch our website and page for more information about our FALL 2021 Partnership Banquet featuring LaMorris Crawford, chaplain of the Cincinnati Bengals.

Please send your email address to [contact@reachoutpregnancy.com](mailto:contact@reachoutpregnancy.com) to be added to our e-newsletter and announcements mailing list for the latest Reach Out news.