

# Lighting the Way for Life



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## Walk for Life through Harrison exceeds goals

After more than a year of staying home due to COVID-19, Reach Out was able to hold its annual Walk for Life in person and outdoors on Saturday, May 15. The Walk started and ended at the Center's new location at 803 E. Broadway St., in downtown Harrison.

This year's fundraising goal of \$17,000 was exceeded by \$295! Those funds will be used to help pregnant women and new parents learn the skills needed to raise their children.

Special thanks to the wonderful band, Wake the Baby, for keeping participants energized before and after the Walk, and to all of our volunteers and sponsors. They included:



- Casey's Storage Solutions
- Cincinnati Right to Life
- Circling Hills Golf Course
- The Coffee Peddler
- Crosby Community Church
- DQ
- El Mariachi
- First Presbyterian Church of Harrison
- Greendale Cinema
- Harrison Avenue Baptist Church
- Harrison Home Bakery
- JTM Food Group
- Lohman's Feedstore & Garden Center
- Market Street Grille
- Rewwer Family Dentistry
- Skyline Chili
- St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish
- St. John the Baptist Catholic School
- Whitewater Crossing Church
- Wildcat Car Wash
- Woods Hardware



### You're Invited

to Reach Out Pregnancy Center's  
Partnership Banquet  
Tuesday, October 5, 2021  
Higher Ground Conference  
& Retreat Center



*Every human life is a gift to the world. Whether born or unborn, young or old, healthy or sick, every person is made in the holy image of God.*

## Annual Partnership Banquet to be held Tuesday, October 5

Since the inception of Reach Out's annual Partnership Banquet, it has been held in the Spring. This year, due to ongoing concerns with the COVID-19 virus, it has been moved to 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, Pastor LaMorris Crawford, former Cincinnati Bengals Chaplain, who will share his life-affirming story about God's redemptive love. We also will share exciting plans for Reach Out. Invitations will be mailed out later in August.

**Event and table sponsorships are available. For more information, please contact Diane Elrod at Reach Out: 513-367-7710 or [diane@reachoutpregnancy.com](mailto:diane@reachoutpregnancy.com).**



Reach Out's new sign above our entrance is helping people find us at 803 E. Broadway St. in Harrison.

## Reach Out thanks outgoing board members; welcomes new member, officers

Two long-time Reach Out board members stepped down this summer after serving two terms leading the Center. It is with huge thanks and sadness that we say goodbye to Pete Hebauf, former chairperson, and Margaret "Greti" Dorr. Both have a huge passion for the pro-life cause, the protection of the unborn and the success of young families.

As they step down, Reach Out welcomes Bill Wagner to the Board of Directors. Bill is a contractor and active member of Whitewater Crossing Christian Church. The Honorable Amy Searcy is the Board's new chairperson and is joined by Pastor Willisa Redford, who assumes the Vice Chairperson position.



Pete Hebauf



Greti Dorr

## Baby Bottles available year-round

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.



Reach Out now has two sets of larger Baby Bottle Banks that can be used for group fundraising activities, including competitions between two groups. Each set contains a pink and blue plastic bottle. Call Reach Out at 513-367-7710 to check out a set.

### Reach Out Pregnancy Center

**Executive Director:** Diane Elrod

**Client Services Director:** Marianne Poundstone

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

**Board of Directors:** Hon. Amy Searcy, Chair; Pastor Willisa Redford, Vice Chair; Jane Gruber, Secretary; Joe Paul, Treasurer; Fred Fox, Sue Harris, Bill Wagner

### 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.- 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.*

## Memorial gifts

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 February/March.

### In memory of:

- **Michael Bouher** from the Beyer Family, Frank and Patricia Mayer, Bill Speer, John and Rosemary Zinser, Christina Bouher
- **Arlene Brandt** from George and Denise Siemer
- **Jeff Dirr** from George and Denise Siemer
- **Jim and Kathy Mattscheck** from Jim Greer
- **Butch Muddiman** from Lawrence and Kathleen Moster, Rose Wolterman, Lorrie and Barry Hon, Dennis and Mary Clark, David and Cathy Grimm, Kathie Brater, Linda and Gary Hildebrand, John and Karen Wittenbrook, Claudia and Ed Lundblad, James and Laurie Millward, Kimberly Hon, Sandra Buesing, Donald Meyer, Randy and Mary Meiners, Gloria and Ray Trabel, Greg and Gail Hoff, Brandon Anderson, Denise Sierra, Ed Erman, Donna Gehrum, Rick and Mary Frey, Father Jeff Kemper, Mike Newton, Richard and Karen Reupert, John Cullum, Terri Mertz
- **Gary Roberts** from Nancy Athy, M.O. and P.M. Bantel, Kathie Brater, Ruth Burkhard, Crosby Community Church, Patricia Davis, Dennis Dietz, Bryant and Kim Downey, Melvin and Nancy Fisher, Deborah Jeffries, David and Rebecca Miller, Richard Nocks, Bruce and Linda Poynter, Rinmouth Family, Iris Shultz, Vicki Smith, Linda Stock, Terracon, Max and Peggy Vest

### In honor of:

- **Jane Gruber** and her work on the Reach Out Board from Richard Gruber
- **Kelly and Henry Hampton's** wedding from Teresa Burger



**Training Day** – each year our client advocates come together for training on a variety of topics. This year was especially significant since COVID kept us apart for so long.

## Donations of formula, newborn diapers and wipes appreciated

Reach Out has been blessed this year with so many donations of gently used baby items. Our storage room is quite full!

We are always in need of formula (Gerber Gentle and soy formula), diapers (sizes preemie, 3,4 and 5), and baby wipes. We also would appreciate donations of \$5 and \$10 gift cards to Kroger and Walmart. We use these as incentives for clients attending prenatal and parenting classes and other programs offered.

When we moved to our new location, we began offering gently used clothing and we received so many donated items. Going forward, we will be able to accept items on a seasonal basis and for a limited time (our storage capacity is limited!). In August and September, we will be accepting Fall/Winter clothing from infant up to size 4T. We ask that the items be washed and in good condition. Donors are encouraged 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.

## Many ways to donate to Reach Out

There are some fun and easy ways to support Reach Out that we wanted to let you know about. 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. There also is a "charity list" set up for items the Center needs. Just follow this link: <http://smile.amazon.com/gp/ch/list/31-1407489>

As always, you can donate to Reach Out at our website, [www.reachoutpregnancy.com/partners/](http://www.reachoutpregnancy.com/partners/) or by mail.

Thank you for your financial support.

## A look inside our new Center



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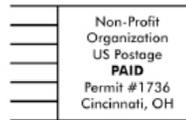
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*Our mission is to save the life of a child by caring  
for the mother, helping at-risk families thrive, and  
bringing the Gospel to the parents.*

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).



## Please Join Us

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021**

Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center  
3820 Logan Creek Lane  
West Harrison, IN 47060

6:00 p.m. Doors open; Meet and Greet  
6:30 p.m. Dinner and Program  
8:30 p.m. Program ends

There is no charge to attend and dinner is complimentary.

An invitation to make a financial gift will be extended to all in attendance.

Business Attire suggested  
Infants only please

Please respond by **Monday, September 27** by mailing back the enclosed card or by emailing [contact@reachoutpregnancy.com](mailto:contact@reachoutpregnancy.com)

Event and Table Sponsorships Available  
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### Guest Speaker: LaMorris Crawford

*Born on the south side of Chicago, LaMorris Crawford was only 10 months old when his mother was shot to death at the young age of 17. To this day he still has no idea who his father is. Growing up without parents, in poverty and violence, LaMorris found his own way of survival.*

*Today, LaMorris and his wife Megan have four beautiful children. Former **team chaplains to the Cincinnati Bengals**, the couple now serve as Marriage and Family Pastors at Relentless Church in Greenville, S.C. LaMorris has a passion for preaching -- communicating clearly and effectively the Word of God by sharing with others how God also can do incredible work in their lives.*



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