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Celebrating 25 years of Ministry

A Note from Beth Loughner, Chairwoman of the BFLCO Board

God has blessed us with twenty-five years of ministry. During this time, He has given us growth in the Maternity Resource Center (MRC), Teen Lock-In, Genuine Enrichment in Ministry and Service (GEMS), Billboard Ministry and several other adventures. Many women in the MRC have given their lives to Christ.

Now, we are planning for the next years to follow. Several new and exciting changes will take place. The newsletter will become more reader-friendly and include the stories you want to see about the local ministry. It will enter the cyber age by becoming electronic. But don't worry, for those without Internet access, a "real" newsletter can be mailed to you.

Next, the webpage will receive a much needed facelift. The site will be easier to navigate and give you up-to-date information on what is happening in the ministry. There will be a link to the Maternity Resource Center Facebook page. On-line donations are being researched.

We plan to be more visible to our churches, giving them opportunity to participate in our various ministries, including the Prayer Partners program. God will give the increase, but we must devote ourselves to asking God for what is needed.

We are excited about the next few years and where God will lead us. Thank you for your prayer and support during our first twenty-five.

Newsletter Changes

If you would like to keep receiving this newsletter, please let us know. You can send an email to give@BFLCO.org to receive the email version. Or, you can send in the form on the back page to continue receiving this newsletter through the mail. Simply mail the completed form to Baptists for Life, 3417 Palmetto St., Columbus, OH 43204.

Your Response

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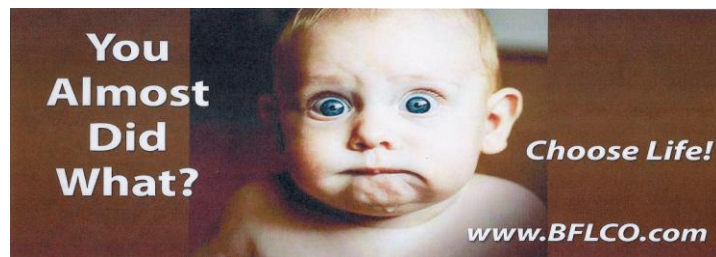
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Billboard Ministry

By: Sandy Knudson



The seventh BFLCO pro-life billboard will be located close to an area high school where the message will reach students at Walnut Ridge High School in east Columbus.

Praise the Lord for \$588.50 that has been donated towards this billboard. Pray for the remaining \$361.50 to be raised by summer so the billboard location can be reserved by the fall.

Only money designated for the billboards go towards this ministry. All other money given will go towards other BFLCO ministries.

Did you know?

Providing diapers is one of the needs that brings families into the Maternity Resource Center.

The need is so great because families cannot purchase diapers with food stamps.

How about hosting a diaper drive to help meet the great need of diapers in the MRC?

Maternity Resource Center

Assisting families who have chosen life for their babies
Investing in their lives for eternity
By: Gina Shimer

The Maternity Resource Center is in full swing. The center is open each Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm and on Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Since the beginning of the year there have been a large number of clients coming in weekly. The counselors have seen a total of 49 NEW clients and a total of 82 returning clients in the first few months of 2013. Because of those who give financially and those who donate items, the MRC has been able to give away 21 large baby items which can include, strollers, pack-n-plays, highchairs or bouncy seats.

Yet, the MOST exciting news is that there have been 4 salvation decisions so far this year. Three of the four decisions occurred on the same night! God is SO good and faithful to this ministry. The volunteers do an excellent job of sharing their hearts and showing the love of Christ each week. We thank the Lord for each person who donates their time to make this ministry possible. Please continue to pray for the families that come in each week to receive items. God is doing great things through the MRC and without HIM *nothing* would be possible!

Thank you!

The items given away in the Maternity Resource Center are donated by churches and people just like you. These donations keep the center stocked and provide much needed items that are given to families each week.

- Immanuel Baptist Church, Columbus – Diapers
- Juanita Nelson & Arlene Kimberling, Memorial Baptist Church, Columbus – Blankets
- Mandi Snead – Formula
- Emily – Several bags of Girls clothing
- South West Grace Church, Grove City – Diapers
- Linworth & Memorial Baptist, Columbus – Baby Bottle Drive
- John & Karen Pierce, Galloway – Baby Items
- Maranatha Baptist, Columbus - Blankets & Clothes
- Esther Mae Baker, West Jefferson - Quilts
- Faith Baptist, Commercial Point - Diapers
- Jennifer from Faith Baptist - Formula



BAPTISTS FOR LIFE OF CENTRAL OHIO
TEEN LOCK-IN 2013

Friday, May 10, 2013

7:30pm [Rally @ Fellowship Baptist Church
6720 Shier Rings Road
Dublin, OH 43016]

10:00pm-1:00am [SkateZone 71] *

Speaker: Youth Pastor, Jeff Beckley
[Memorial Baptist Church]

Cost: \$22 if pre-registered by
Wednesday, May 1st [\$25 at the door]

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
614-274-2687 EXT. 204

*Teens must be present at the rally to attend SkateZone 71




The monthly partner program allows you to provide funds that will be used to purchase items for mothers and their children

- _____ \$15.00 a month can purchase needed items for one baby
- _____ \$25.00 a month can provide needed items for an expectant mother & her baby
- _____ \$50.00 provides furniture for babies
- _____ \$100.00 monthly meets clothing and furniture needs for an entire family
- _____ I can help with a one time donation of \$ _____

Yes! I can make a difference by giving each month.

Name _____

Address _____

*Please make all checks payable to BFLCO and mail to Maternity Resource Center of Central Ohio
3417 Palmetto St.
Columbus, OH 43204*

**For questions about donating clothing, blankets or other baby items contact
Email - give@BFLCO.org
Phone - 614-272-7038**

Teen Lock-In

The Lock-In is quickly approaching. Please be praying for the guest speaker as well as the teens that will be in attendance. The event will also include a diaper drive for the Maternity Resource Center. The **winning church** of the diaper drive will receive extra tokens for skate zone. If your church does not attend and you want to attend please contact us!



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