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The mission of Hope Pregnancy Ministries is to honor Christ by providing an alternative to abortion through life affirming education and intervention, offering help and hope to women in need.

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Looking Ahead... Will You Join us?

Michelle Reimer *Executive Director*

As 2011 fades away, I'm doing what many of us do. I'm looking back, evaluating the year, and wondering if we've accomplished all we intended to. I think that's good. It's important to look back and learn from the past, in order to set goals for the future. But what excites me more is looking *ahead*, planning for tomorrow...because our future here at Hope is exciting!

There's so much God has for us, and I can't wait to jump right in!

Our ministry goals for 2012 are simple:

- To reach more abortion minded women in our community, resulting in babies saved and families healed.
- To mentor pregnant women and new mothers in a way that will make them effective parents and godly women.
- To share the Gospel with more men and women, seeing more decisions made for Christ.

What better goal than to save babies and families, both physically and spiritually? Not only to save a life, but ultimately save a soul? That's where our heart is. We're focused on the prize...and we're not giving up until we reach it. The road may seem to be uphill, the prize far away...but we're going for it. Will you join us?

Michelle

2011 Fall Fundraising Event

Go Beyond!

On October 13, 2011 almost 400 people gathered together to celebrate *life*. As we joined together to support this common cause, we were inspired to *Go Beyond!*



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2011 Fall Fundraising Event



"I loved hearing the progress report on the ministry! Hallelujah!"

Go Beyond!

On October 13, 2011 almost 400 people gathered together to celebrate *life*. As we joined together to support this common cause, we were inspired to *Go Beyond! Empty Self, Serve Others, and Bring Hope*. Our idea of what it means to *serve* was expanded and challenged, and many of those present truly went above and beyond in their response to our call. As we shared a picnic-style meal of delicious and unique food, we visited around the table with friends old and new, sharing stories of our personal involvement in the ministry or being introduced to the ministry for the first time. After dinner it was a blessing to share the awesome work that has been accomplished in the past year. We were thrilled to be able to share that in the last year, in direct response to an ultrasound performed at Clear Choice Clinic, *at least 22 babies* (and their moms!) were spared from abortion! Just think about it...that's an entire classroom of children! What a joy to know that these babies will have

a chance, and that their moms and families are also saved from the pain of abortion. All of this is a result of *your* faithfulness to this ministry.

Hope is blessed by many generous friends, some who have been with us for years, and many who are brand new to the ministry! We are so thrilled to have such a committed group that is

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standing with us as we minister, and appreciate the prayers, volunteerism and financial support of our donors. At this event you once again went *above and beyond* to further the cause of LIFE in the coming year, giving over \$124,000! What an awesome display of your support for *Hope...again* this year I can say it was our strongest response ever! Thank you so much to each of you who contributed financially, as well as each of you who has pledged to petition

for us in prayer in the coming year. You are a blessing to us.

Many thanks to the people who made this event possible, all of whom served with passion for the ministry and enthusiasm for the task at hand. Erik Esper, award-winning chef now serving in ministry with Fresh Life Church, prepared a creative and delicious picnic meal. Who knew that soup could be served chilled, or that quinoa is something you eat? Thanks, Eric, for taking us *beyond* our comfort zones to try something unique. Year after year, Easthaven Baptist Church has shown Hope Pregnancy Ministries amazing generosity by allowing us to use their facility, free of charge, to host this event; their kindness goes beyond generosity to true partnership, and it is so appreciated. Hope Pregnancy Ministries also owes a debt of gratitude to Jamey and Laura Rhodes, who produced a very special DVD that showcased the many individuals that make up the family of Hope. The transparency of those who were willing to share their stories is beautiful, and encouraged many of us to make our transformed lives count by serving others. To each table host, server, set-up and clean-up crew, dish washer, musician, sound and video technician, photographer and donor of goods and services, "Thank You" does not adequately express our gratitude. You are true partners of the ministry, and we are so very thankful for you.



"I love hearing what's happening locally... it provides motivation to give and assurance that things are happening here in the valley!"

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Ministry Statistics

	2011	2010
Number of Clients Served—HPRC	208	132
Number of Patients Served—CCC	358	252
Ultrasounds Administered	308	207
Client Prayer Requests	926	577

Volunteers

Board of Directors	7
Hope Pregnancy Resource Center Volunteers	22
Clear Choice Clinic Volunteers	6

Ministry Goals

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Financial Goals

- Fund the 2012 Projected Operating Budget \$270,600
- Pay off building at 1281 Burns Way: \$97,500

Though it is difficult to track our patients after they leave our care, we are blessed to have confirmation that, as a direct result of an ultrasound done at Clear Choice Clinic, 22 babies were saved from abortion in the past year! We look forward to a day in heaven when we will see the true fruit of our labor!



In Case You Missed It DVD Recap

Each year, Hope Pregnancy Ministries is blessed to be able to share the joys of this ministry with you by the telling of our stories on DVD. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of *Transforming Hope*. In a series of cardboard testimonies, staff, volunteers and clients shared their stories using a simple piece of cardboard. The power of the written word revealed lives transformed and broken people used for God's glory. A testimony of who we were before being transformed by His grace, and who we are now:

- "Pregnant. Homeless. Alone...Director of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center."
- "Frazzled, emotional wreck...Confident, loving mom."
- "Abortion scheduled one week before high school graduation...One ultrasound changed everything."

What a blessing to see how God's grace can *transform us*, and use the heartache in our lives for His glory...beauty from ashes. A painful past redeemed for God's glory. *Transforming Hope*.

Current *Need*

SPLISH, SPLASH

We NEED a Bath!
(A *Sudstantial* Need)...

Mmmmm...nothing smells better than a freshly bathed baby. Hope Pregnancy Resource Center is currently experiencing a shortage of **baby bath items**, which are given to clients "shopping" in our baby boutique. As these clients participate in our *Earn While You Learn* program and earn "Mommy Dollars" for their effort, we are blessed to help meet their material needs; providing these basic necessities is just another way for us to show the love of Christ to the women we serve. If you can help, our moms and babies thank you!



items needed:
(*NEW*)
baby wash
baby shampoo
baby lotions

drop to:
Hope Pregnancy Resource Center
940 1st Avenue East
Kalispell

Comments from

Go Beyond

"I loved seeing all the ways people can be involved with Hope!"

"Hope saved a whole kindergarten class this year! Wow!"



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22 Babies *Saved* in 2011!

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