

## Our wish list!



**Envelopes, paper, staples, kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies. Also car seats (new), diapers, baby wipes, crib sheets, 19" tv with dvd player or gift cards to buy items as needed.**

## Calling all Volunteers!

If you have a yearning to serve there are many and varied 'jobs' available at our center.

- Mommy store helper
- EWYL Counselor
- Event planners / workers
- Poster Hangers
- Publicity workers
- Hotline counselors

If you've never visited our center we are located at 215 1/2 Cascade Street in Osceola. We are right on the main street in the little courtyard between the Chinese Restaurant and Dr. Schletty's dental office. We welcome visitors and will gladly give you a tour!

Our regular, staffed hours are Monday through Thursday noon to 4pm. We are always available for appointments as needed and offer a 24 hour answering service



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What a blessed time of year to think of how one small baby can transform the world! Often, when we talk about the sanctity of human life, we tend to focus on the beginning stages of life. Of course, if life is not protected from the beginning, there is never any other stage of life to protect! But from the very first heartbeat to life's final breath, all life has dignity and value. That is why when we talk about being pro-life it is not a political issue. It is a life-view. One that transcends culture, class, race, age and opinion. When we look at our fellow human beings as God does, we realize we are all created uniquely in God's image. When we begin to see others as God sees them, we are moved to care more deeply for those created in His image. We are moved to be pro-life.

Thank you for all that you have done in 2011 to keep our Tri-County LifeCare Center a place where many can find help throughout the year. May God grant you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ken Mettler,

TLC Board Chairman

## From the Director's Desk

2011 is fast drawing to a close and it's been an exciting year here at the LifeCare Center. In January we had our center blessed, followed by a candlelight walk and social. It was a **very** cold day and we competed with the Packers for attendees but were encouraged by the hearty souls, both young and old, who came out to join us! Then work began in earnest for our first annual **5K for Life** on April 30th. That day also was notable for its horrible weather but the event was deemed a huge success by workers and participants alike. On Oct. 23rd we hosted our annual Fall Banquet with Rachel Campos-Duffy as guest speaker. Her dedication to the pro-life cause and enthusiasm for sharing that message left us all feeling more committed to this work. An added highlight of that evening was the dessert auction. Our guest auctioneer was Rep. Erik Severson who rallied all attendees as we bid by tables for one of the tempting delicacies! It was truly an enjoyable event!

All of these activities help to raise much needed funds to keep our center and programs available to those facing a crisis pregnancy.

With the blatant disregard for human life daily bombarding us from our tv, radio, in print or online it is ever more essential that our center be in our community offering hope and help to mothers and their unborn children. Our center, through its dedicated staff (mostly volunteer) brings that message of hope and life to those struggling with heavy decisions. Often it's as simple as providing supplies and letting them know that tight finances can be alleviated. Sometimes it involves helping a client tell her parents she's pregnant. And many times it's an ongoing relationship established via our EWYL Program.

I am not only grateful for the work accomplished by our staff, board and dedicated volunteers but I am also very thankful for the continued financial support from so many in the community. In this trying economy it is ever so humbling to know you are there to help us meet our commitments.

I wish all of you and your families a joyous and Christ filled Christmas.

Kris Hartung



## Save The Date !

Plan to attend our **Celebration of Life** on Jan. 29, 2012. We will be having our candlelight walk followed by a special performance by the **Splatter Sisters!!** This is a family event of fun and music suitable for all ages. Watch for details to follow but you can check out the Splatter Sisters at [www.splattersisters.com](http://www.splattersisters.com).



Since Planned Parenthood has been welcomed into the world of Girl Scouts many have asked about an alternative group. You might want to check out **American Heritage Girls**. Started in 1995, the organization embraces Christian values and encourages family involvement. Their oath promises .." to love God, cherish my family, honor my country and serve my community.

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