

New Beginnings News

New Beginnings Pregnancy & Family Services

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Some very exciting things are on the horizon for New Beginnings. We have the 4th Annual Walk for Life in May, a new, exciting event planned for this summer, our 2nd Annual Garage Sale and we're going to be moving to a new location! Please keep New Beginnings, our clients and supporters in your prayers as we continue to make a difference and change lives!

4th Annual Walk for Life!

New Beginnings Pregnancy & Family Services is getting ready to hold its 4th Annual Walk for Life on Saturday, May 8th 2010, at Bay Point Park in Red Wing from 9 to 11 am. By participating in our Walk for Life, you can be a part of a ministry that saves and changes lives.

Every dollar raised will go to support the ongoing work of New Beginnings. That work includes helping to meet the needs of our 19 current clients and their children and the future clients of New Beginnings.

Last year, our walkers raised \$7,000. This year, we have set our goal at \$10,000. Won't you join us in raising funds to help see our clients' lives and their children's lives, saved and changed for their good and the good of our community? Please partner with us in investing in the future of others! This is a really great way to get involved!

Enclosed in this newsletter, is the Walk registration and pledge form. Get registered by stopping in with your completed registration form. Then go out and invite others to invest in what God is doing through New Beginnings, by getting pledges to walk. Finally, join us at Bay Point Park Walk For Life on Saturday, May 8th!

Youth Pastors and Youth Leaders: Pizza Party Challenge!

For youth groups that participate in the Walk for Life, we have a special challenge. The youth group that brings in the most money in donations will win a Pizza Party for your next gathering! Contact New Beginnings if you are up to the challenge!

1st Annual Golf Outing!

Mark your calendar! On Friday, July 30, 2010 New Beginnings will be hosting our First Annual Golf Outing at Mississippi National Golf Links in Red Wing. The suggested donation is \$50, which includes nine holes of golf with golf cart, barbeque supper and a short program. More details will follow!

From the Executive Director's desk:

"“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”

Isaiah 43:18-19a

Spring has arrived! Praise the Lord! I love watching the new season unfold and grow before our very eyes! Isaiah 43:18-19a says, “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”

We do perceive it here at New Beginnings. A new season unfolding, growing and changing before our very eyes. It is very exciting!

Some of the new things that have been going on here at New Beginnings since the first of the year are:

- Hiring Ronda Pelzer, as our Client Services Director.
- An increase in the number of client visits for first quarter of this year.
- Eight new babies due in the next seven months.
- An increased awareness of our services to the larger surrounding communities.
- The finding of a larger office location for occupation this summer.

Ronda first came to us as a volunteer who worked with our clients, back in 2006, shortly after our doors opened in Red Wing. Ronda's background as an RN is perfect for working with our clients in the Earn While You Learn (EWYL) Program and the Life, Love and Legacy Program. She listens, loves and helps them to learn factual and informational education, regarding their own bodies, pregnancy, parenting, and life skills. This helps to increase our clients' outcomes of living a healthy lifestyle; including having healthy pregnancies, healthy children, healthy parenting skills and healthy relationships. Ronda is here in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 to 2. She is a great addition to our staff! We love having her here!

Statistics from first quarter of 2010, show our client visits to be 244. Those are up from 158, last year at this time! Our largest-attended program is our EWYL Program, with 91 client visits this quarter. Our Life, Love and Legacy: Sexual Wholeness Program for Women; is also growing in client participation.

New life is coming, in the form of 8 new babies to be born to our clients over the next 7 months. We are very excited about that! “Children are a gift from the Lord: babies are a reward” (Psalm 127:3). That is exactly how we see every baby that is born to every one of our clients—no matter the circumstances surrounding their conception and birth. They are God's gift! We are so thankful to be here in this community to serve these women and their children! Thank you to all of New Beginnings' supporters who help us prayerfully, financially and voluntarily, so that we can support these women with the education, options and items they need!

Over the past 3 months, we have seen an increase in schools and organizations from the surrounding towns of Ellsworth, Goodhue and Lake City, contacting us to inquire of our services and also asking for us to come and give presentations to groups and students. The following is a letter we received after speaking to classes taught by Ms. Becky Siems, Family Consumer Science Teacher at Lake City High School, about the adoption option and an overview of our services:

“Thank you for speaking to my Child Development classes. Your presentation with real life stories made a definite impact on the students. It definitely made them think about choices,

decisions, and their consequences. The students gained a better understanding of the adoption process and view it as a loving alternative for dealing with an unwanted pregnancy.

The students were impressed with the services that your program had to offer. They especially thought the EWYL Program was a good idea. We had a very good follow-up discussion today. The students felt that it would be beneficial to have you back for classes offered in the future.”

We are pleased to have had such positive feedback! We also hope and pray for increased awareness about who we are and our services!

Finally, very recently we made a verbal agreement for a new location. While not yet official, the new location will have more space that we hope to occupy by mid-summer. The parking and sidewalk safety will be much improved!

God is so good and patient with us. He kept nudging me one way and I was saying, “no I don't want to go there.” But He was persistent and I am so glad he was because the answer is the new future home of New Beginnings. God always knows best. In fact, His Word says His ways are perfect! Trust Him and His ways, even when you cannot see with your eyes, what He is doing!

Until next time, forget the former things, do not dwell on the past and look forward to all that God is doing in this new season, in you and for you! That is what we are all doing at New Beginnings.

Cathy Goggin

God Bless You!
Cathy Goggin

New Beginnings is on the move!

This summer, New Beginnings will be moving to a new office location. We need volunteers to assist us in the move starting June 30th. Please contact New Beginnings if you'd be able to help us!

Remember:
All donations to New Beginnings are tax deductible!

New Beginnings' wish list

New Beginnings is only able to accept new baby furniture, clothing and other items. If you are interested in helping New Beginnings by donating any of the wish list items or donating money to help us purchase items you see here, please feel free to drop off your donation or the items during our office hours or mail them to the center. Please contact our office with any questions.

****New Furniture:***

-1 Graco infant carrier/car seats (pink)
-crib and mattress

****Baby Supplies:***

-Huggies diapers size 4

****Other:***

-DVD player
-19" color TV
-Gift cards to Target, Wal-Mart, Office Max
-Rolls of stamps
- 2 gently used love seats

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2nd Annual Garage Sale

New Beginnings garage sale will be held at First Covenant Church (2302 Twin Bluff Rd, Red Wing) on August 20th (8am-5pm) and August 21st (8am-noon). Drop off your new or gently-used donations at the location starting August 1st. We cannot accept the following items for donation in the garage sale: computer monitors, TVs, large appliances, flammable goods, exercise equipment, tires, paint. Please ensure donations are not rusted, stained or broken. Contact with questions or for more information.

Upcoming Events

Mark the calendar for these events in 2010!

April 17: Volunteer training (9:00am-4:00pm)

April 17: Prayer at New Beginnings (8:00am-9:00am)

May 15: Prayer at New Beginnings (8:00am-9:00am)

July 30: 1st Annual Golf event

June 19: Prayer at New Beginnings (8:00am-9:00am)

July 1: Annual abortion statistics released by Minnesota Department of Health

July 17: Volunteer meeting (9:00am-10:30am)

July 17: Prayer at New Beginnings (8:00am-9:00am)

August 20-21: Garage Sale (First Covenant Church, Red Wing)

August 21: Prayer at New Beginnings (8:00am-9:00am)

September 18: Prayer at New Beginnings (8:00am-9:00am)

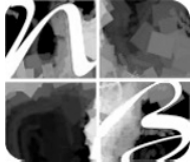
September 30: 3rd Annual Fundraising Banquet

October 9: Volunteer meeting (9:00am-10:30am)

October 16: Prayer at New Beginnings (8:00am-9:00am)

November 6: Volunteer training (9:00am-4:00pm)

November 20: Prayer at New Beginnings (8:00am-9:00am)



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Hours:

Walk-ins Welcome!

Tuesday: 10am-5pm

Thursday: 10am-5pm

Friday: 9am-1pm

*Other times available by appointment.

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