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Jeremiah 1:5a



Hope Lines

A Time to Honor the Sanctity of Human Life

God created life, making man in His own image and likeness to rule over the rest of creation. (Genesis 1:26-28) More than thirty years ago, the Christian Action Council Education and Ministries fund, which is today known as Care-Net, asked President Ronald Reagan to create a special day to focus on the intrinsic value of human life and the fundamental right to life, as recognized by the American Founding Fathers. In 1983, President Reagan issued a proclamation establishing a National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS). Since 1983, the SOHLS proclamation has also been issued by Presidents George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush.

The National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is held on the Sunday immediately before the day on which the Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions were handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court on January 22, 1973. In 2016, SOHLS took place on January 17th.

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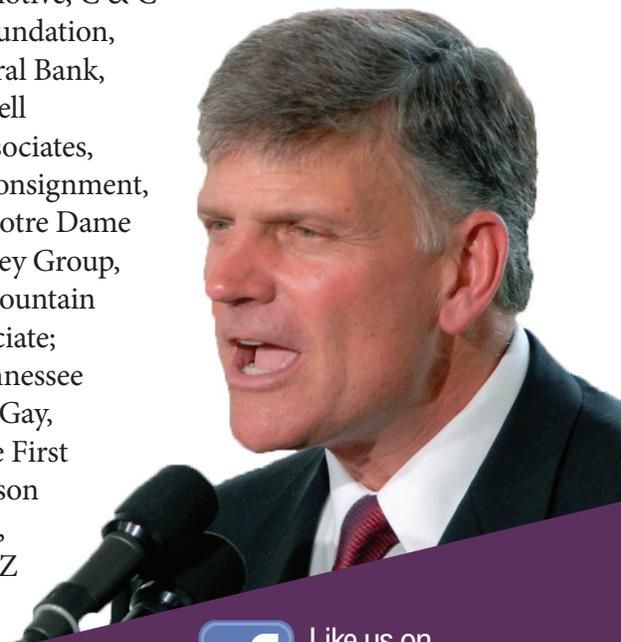
A Second Time Around

Franklin Graham Returned To Speak At Hope Center Celebration

Christian leader, Franklin Graham, returned for the second time to be the keynote speaker for the annual Hope Center Celebration on Tuesday, November 10, 2015.

Before a crowd of over 300 people, Rev. Franklin Graham gave an inspiring message of how important hope is – especially when a person thinks all hope is gone. "We look at the Hope Center and the young girls who pass through it, and it is my hope that every girl who goes through there... will come to know Him as their Lord and Savior," proclaimed Graham. "I believe these types of ministries are widely important," the evangelist said.

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A Time to be Thankful

During the month of November, we asked our clients to reflect on what they were thankful for. We provided a jar at the center where they could write down what they were thankful for. Below are some of the comments our clients left about being thankful:

"My children and the wonderful ladies at the Hope Center." – Naomi

"My healthy children, a loving family, and all of the good Lord's blessings." – Amber

"My family and having my daughter. Didn't think I could have her, but I did and am happy!" – Sarah

We at the Hope Center are thankful you, our donors and supporters. Without you, we would not be able to fulfill the mission that God has set out before us in saving the lives of unborn children.

A Time for Our Savior's Birth

December brought a lot of exciting things to the Hope Center. In 2015, we were able to provide Christmas to approximately 102 children through the generosity and support of donors, like you. We were also able to share the story of Christ's birth and the true meaning of Christmas with the families who attended our Operation Christmas Hope on December 12th. We served over 300 meals to families that day and had a record breaking number of volunteers who came to participate in this event.

We celebrated Jesus' birthday in December as well. There were 10 families who participated for a total of 42 present.

Our NEEDS Are

1. Diapers (4, 5 and pull-ups) and baby wipes
2. Boys and Girls Clothing 18m to 4T
3. Car Seats (new or used that are not expired, specifically the stage two/forward-facing seats)

A Time to Celebrate

What a tragedy it is, to receive a call from a frightened young girl who has been kicked out of her home after sharing news of her unplanned pregnancy with those she loves and trusts. It has happened more times than we would ever want to recall. We have been burdened for many years to have



an alternative to saying "Sorry, we don't have a place for you to stay." God has answered our prayers and through the generous support of friends of the Hope Center, a building

NEXT DOOR to the Hope Center has been purchased as a maternity home for moms and babies. We are thrilled beyond words for this new chapter of ministry!

Renovation plans are being finalized and will be ready soon. This new facility will be called "Door of Hope" and it will provide a door of hope to those who are going through a time of trouble and strife during a crisis pregnancy (Hosea 2:15). More news will be coming, so look for updates at www.fwbfn.com and on our FACEBOOK page.

A Time to Share Our Ministry

We would love to come and share with your church, ladies group, or youth group on the amazing things that God is doing at the Hope Center. To schedule a speaker, please call Sharon or Mallory at 423-638-5433.

"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth."

Psalm 139:14-15