

August 30, 2013

## It CAN Be a Wonderful Life

Cathy Gleason

This year the Life Outreach Center Banquet and Walk for Life theme is based on the 1946 Frank Capra film, *It's A Wonderful Life*. This classic has been listed as the number one most inspirational film of all time by the American Film Institute, and is still one of the most loved and traditionally viewed Christmas season movies.

This timeless story is of George Bailey's sacrifice, love and compassion for his family and fellow citizens of Bedford Falls. Despondent over a financial disaster, George considers ending it all by jumping from a bridge. Fortunately his guardian angel, Clarence, manages to stop him by jumping in the water and having to be rescued by George. When George tells Clarence he wishes he had never been born, Clarence is able to show him the tremendous impact of his life on others. Clarence sends George back in time to witness the negative effect his absence has on the people of Bedford Falls.

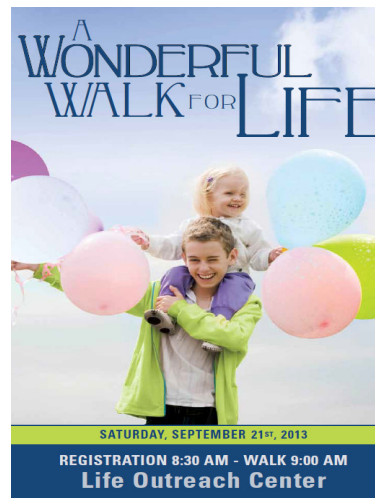
How powerful it would be to be able to see the flip side of this; to witness the impact of the presence of over fifty five million babies absent from our country, our states, our communities and our lives due to abortion since 1973.

Despite our efforts to close our eyes to these individuals who are not with us, we feel the loss. Every mom who has chosen abortion experiences the loss of this child from their life. But every mom who has considered abortion, and chosen life, will tell you that they cannot imagine life without their precious child. We believe that EVERY life matters. Every life is important to God and every person is a treasure. None of us are saints or super-humans, but God uses ordinary people like George Bailey and like you and me to change the world in small, but wonderful ways that make a difference. With God the ordinary become extraordinary!

Would you join with us in this ministry to make a difference

for life? On September 21st we will be having a Wonderful Walk for Life. By raising sponsors for your walk you can help provide accurate information and compassionate assistance to over 1,500 men, women and students per year. We offer comprehensive, positive alternatives to abortion.

Our message is one of hope; one that empowers moms and dads to see that EVERY life CAN be a wonderful life.



Client Visits in 2012  
= 884 total visits

174 new clients

91 pregnancy tests

38 positive tests

36 babies born

34 ultrasounds

Client visits in 2013 Year  
to Date = 378 total visits

90 new clients (ytd)

54 pregnancy tests (ytd)

26 positive pregnancy  
tests (ytd)

13 babies born (ytd)

24 ultrasounds (ytd)

### Our Needs List:

Diapers

(Size 3 & 4)

Wash & Lotion

Crib Sheets

Baby Towels

Burp Rags

Bottle Brushes

Baby Blankets

Cribs (Can't be  
drop down sides)

## What people are saying about Life Outreach Center

"My family & I are so thankful for the ministry of the Life Outreach Center! The LORD has used them to show us His faithfulness in meeting our needs. Praise God for the body of believers coming together to make the Life Outreach Center possible" Maddie

"Life Outreach Center helped prepare me to be the best mother I could be through all of the educational videos and lessons" Tiffany

## "A Christ-Focused, Community Pregnancy Care Center"

LIFE OUTREACH CENTER

P.O. Box 721  
1179 N Hwy 92  
Jefferson City, TN 37760

Phone: 865-471-0510  
800-111-1111  
Fax: 865-471-0750  
24Hr Hotline 865-111-1111

E-mail:  
loc@lifeoutreachcenter.net

Affiliated With:

CARENET



National Institute of  
Family and Life Advocates

## It Could Be A Wonderful Life

### Partners For Life Dinner 2013



Our 2013 Partners for Life Dinner  
was a success!

Speaker, Jeffrey Dean gave a  
wonderful challenge, and the  
client testimony was a blessing.

We look forward to the 2014  
dinner on April 24.



Life Outreach will support mothers,  
fathers, and babies in a  
compassionate, non-judgmental  
manner; leading them out of fear  
and hopelessness into the healing  
and love of Jesus Christ, while  
upholding the sanctity of Life.

We're on the Web!  
Lifeoutreachcenter.net

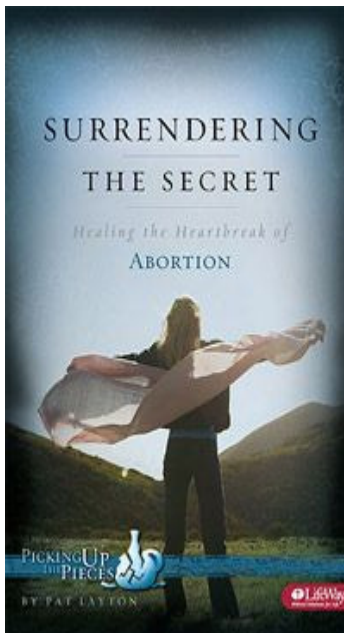
Check out our new virtual tour.

The link to our partner page is found  
at the bottom of the site.

Since becoming available at county clerk offices in November 2006, more than 41,000 Choose Life plates have been purchased in Tennessee, making it one of the state's best-selling specialty tag. Most importantly, over \$651,000 has been raised by the plates to support life-saving agencies and projects designed to increase awareness and resources for at-risk women, children and families facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies. <http://chooselifetn.org/>



## Surrendering the Secret, Study to Start October 1



Statistics tell us that 43% of women in the United States are post abortive. That means that at least 1 in 3 women have had an abortion. Statistics also tell us that for most of them this traumatic experience holds much pain and regret. Life Outreach Center wants to help women receive healing from the heartbreak of abortion. We want to - *bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners. To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our*

*God, to comfort those who mourn and provide for those who grieve in Zion. To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness; a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor.* Isaiah 61: 1b- 3

Our Beauty for Ashes Post Abortive Ministry is starting a Bible Study for women who have experienced this pain. It is an 8 week study called Surrendering the Secret,

authored by Pat Layton. This study has been featured on Knock TV. You can check it out on [knocktv.com/surrenderthesecret/preview/](http://knocktv.com/surrenderthesecret/preview/). Everything is free and confidential. If you or someone you know needs to embark upon this healing journey please contact Life Outreach Center at 865 -471-0510 or 1-800-329-2959 for more information or check out our website for details. God wants you to be forgiven and set free and we are here to help.