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Update from our Celebration of Life Gala

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A rare moment—the staff of Sav-A-Life gather for a group photo!



We had a blast again this year with guest speaker and comedian Mike Williams, whose powerful life story is an incredible testimony to pro-life work and ministry!

We had a full house! Nearly 500 people gathered for this event, showing support for our ministry and celebrating how God is using Sav-A-Life in this community.



We are excited to report that we have raised more than **\$158,000** in gifts and pledges through this event! Praise the Lord for His gracious provision for us. We were blessed to see many of our long-term, faithful supporters, but we are also grateful for all the new people who came and chose to get involved in our work financially. Many thanks to our many table hosts who help make this event happen each year!



Farewell and Thanks!

We are saying farewell and thanks to **Susan Decker Bunce**, who served as Executive Director for the past eight years. Susan got involved with Sav-A-Life Montgomery in 2005 as a volunteer, and served as director from 2008 until just last month. We are thankful for the passion she has for LIFE and the Gospel, and how she used that passion as a part of her ministry here. Susan is following the Lord in a step of faith to start a new ministry that will help repurpose wood from houses that are renovated through House to House. She has a vision for making beautiful furniture and décor, as well as providing job training in an underprivileged area. We bless her as she follows the Lord into a new season, and we pray He continues to use her life for His Kingdom purposes in Montgomery!



To celebrate Susan's years of service at Sav-A-Life, the board of directors has decided to establish a volunteer service award in her honor. This award will be given to a volunteer who shows exemplary service, commitment, and passion in the work of Sav-A-Life. The award will be given annually at the Christmas volunteer appreciation luncheon.

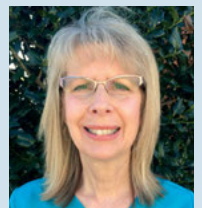
Moving forward, we are in a season of transition, and **Bethany Garth**, previously our Advancement Director, has been named Interim Executive Director. Bethany has been working at Sav-A-Life since July 2014, and previously has four years of experience working at another pregnancy resource center. She is looking forward to the opportunity to provide leadership and direction as we look to what God has in store for the future of this ministry.

Year-End Giving Matters!

Did you know that about 30 percent of charitable giving in the US happens in the month of December? Here at Sav-A-Life, we typically bring in about 30-40 percent of our annual budget in the last two months of the year. So, please, remember us in your year-end giving! It makes a difference, and an incredible impact for LIFE.

FROM KATHY KAY, SPECIAL GROUPS COORDINATOR:

As the new year approaches, I think of God's words in Isaiah 43:18,19



"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? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."

Please join me in praying that the Lord will put it on the hearts of post-abortive women that 2017 can be a new season for them. It is my sincere desire that the "God of Hope" will lead them into complete and total healing in the coming year. Pray for our HOPE Group scheduled to begin the end of January will be the beginning of their journey toward wholeness and freedom.



New Additions



Staff member Jenna Bryant holding baby Moe, who is now just over 1 year old! Moe's parents, Jamie and Michael, participated faithfully in our Earn While You Learn program for more than a year and a half, but moved out of state this summer. When they came back to town to see family, coming by Sav-A-Life for a visit was a must, and we were grateful for the chance to reconnect with this precious family.



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