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The Kiwanis Club of Montgomery

In 1954, The Kiwanis Club of Montgomery began its annual fundraiser by founding the Alabama National Fair. Over the last 57 years, the Kiwanis Club, through its Kiwanis Club of Montgomery Foundation, has given over \$6 million to local charitable organizations. The 2015 Alabama National Fair is scheduled for October 30th - November 8th!

This year Kiwanis granted funds to Sav-A-Life, Montgomery, Inc. \$18,263. These funds were spent to refurbish the inside and outside of the facility at 380 Mendel Parkway. The exterior had lots of rotten wood. **B & B Vinyl Siding** removed all of the rotten wood from the soffit and fascia and covered all the wood with vinyl and replaced

the shutters. They also replaced a door with a steel fire rated door and new locking push bar. All door knobs were changed out to ADA approved door handles.

Weiss Flooring, Inc. removed all the carpeting upstairs as well as on the stairs. Vinyl planks were laid upstairs and non-skid rubber was used for the stairs.

Ronnie Kay installed a surveillance system enabling two staff members to constantly view a monitor with three pictures of the exterior and one of the interior of the facility.



KENDRA SCOTT JEWELRY

Kendra is an American accessories designer. She is the chief executive officer of Kendra Design. Her line of jewelry has been successful while Kendra remains committed to three philosophies: Family, Fashion and Philanthropy.

**You're
invited!**

Kendra Scott Jewelry Trunk Show
August 4 from 6-8 p.m.
At the home of Pam Newman
2805 Marler Road, Pike Road

Please join us for this special event as we partner with Kendra Scott! Shop through their beautiful selection of jewelry and a portion of your purchases will directly benefit Sav-A-Life. No need to RSVP, just drop in anytime between 6-8 p.m.

HELP WANTED!

**Are you comfortable
with computers? Good at
typing? Detail oriented?
Do you love Sav-A-Life?!**

We are in search of a volunteer who would be willing to help us consistently with data entry. We have so much follow up and recording to do with all of our clients, and we could use your help! We are hoping to find someone who would commit to coming in for a few hours once a week. Does this sound like you or someone you know? Let us know! Call 334.260.8010 or e-mail Melinda, our office manager, at mstewart@firstchoicewmc.com.

Walk for Life 2015

"For we walk by faith, not by sight." -2 Corinthians 5:7

Many thanks to everyone who came out to support our Walk for Life fundraising event! We raised nearly \$13,000 in gifts and pledges that will go to support our day-to-day ministry work. What a blessing! We are grateful for all the people who participated in and gave to this event. We had beautiful sunny weather for a leisurely walk through Ida Belle Young Park. A special thanks to Young Meadows Presbyterian Church for hosting this event for us!

Top 5 Walkers:

Jerry Mitchell
McCain Ashurst
Brandon Essig
Bethany Garth
The Voigt Family

Many thanks to our event sponsors!



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The Lord is doing amazing things in the area of post abortion healing! We have just completed two HOPE (Healing of Post Abortion Effects) Groups and are also doing individual post abortion counseling on a regular basis. It is always a joy to watch the Lord work in the lives of these women. They come in full of guilt and shame and they leave filled with hope and the desire to share with others the healing that they have received. *Please be in prayer that the Lord will grant the courage and boldness to seek help to the many women out there that are yet to know the freedom from the pain of post abortion stress.*

Kathy Kay-kkay@firstchoicewmc.com
Special Groups Coordinator

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2 Corinthians 5:7



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Sanctity of Human Life Sunday 2015

We had a wonderfully successful Sanctity of Human Life Sunday for 2015! Many local churches showed their support for the cause of LIFE by taking our bulletin inserts to promote the message in their congregations.

We were also excited to offer the Baby Bottle Boomerang for local churches who wanted to go a step further for Sanctity Sunday. We had 10 churches participate this year, and together they raised more than \$8,000 for Sav-A-Life! What a tremendous blessing this has been to us. This project is simple—we provide baby bottles for participating churches, and members take them home to fill them up with loose change, bills or checks. Throwing some change in a baby bottle might not seem like much, however it makes a HUGE impact for us, by empowering our life-affirming work at Sav-A-Life to keep happening day in and day out. This project is such a beautiful picture of the work we can do when we come together as the Body of Christ, each doing a small part to add to the greater work.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE CHURCHES FOR BEING A PART!

- Catoma Baptist Church
- Cornerstone Bible Church
- Covenant Presbyterian Church
- Dalraida Baptist Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Frazer UMC Children's Ministry
- Grace at Bell Road
- Highland Gardens Baptist Church
- Holy Spirit Catholic Church Life Teen Group
- Vaughn Forest Church

Perhaps your church or group would want to participate in the future! We'll be running this campaign again this summer for those who are interested perhaps for Vacation Bible School, and again next year for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday! We want to keep giving people the opportunity to really DO something with their belief in the value of life by investing in this ministry that is on the front lines of the battle. We are grateful for your support!

New Counselors



We are happy to welcome four new volunteer counselors to our Sav-A-Life family!

They are as follows from left to right:

Linda Mize is married to Jimmy and the mother of 3. Linda and her husband are new to Montgomery. Linda has served as a volunteer counselor at other crisis pregnancy centers nationwide as well as serving in Earn While You Learn programs and even participating in starting a Mentor program for women.

Bonnie Phillips is a semi-retired mother of 2 with a degree in HR Management from Park University, Kansas. Bonnie moved to Montgomery last year and is active at Frazer United Methodist Church.

Taylor Brown is the mother of two year old son. Taylor has Associates degree and is a Registered Sonographer (RDMS). She is also an active member of Young Meadows Presbyterian Church. She has already been volunteering with us as a sonographer.

Lauren Entrekin is married to Jimmy and new to Montgomery. Lauren has degree in Product management and product design from Auburn University. She has also served in the mission field counseling young girls on abstinence and AIDS education.

We are so blessed to have these four amazing women! We are excited about all the divine opportunities for ministry that God is going to give them in the days, weeks, and months to follow!

Online for Life Prayer App

LOVE TO PRAY?

Get the Online for Life Prayer app and see what is happening in the world of pregnancy centers across America. The app tells you when a woman:

- contacts a center in Montgomery or another center
- makes an appointment
- is considering abortion
- chooses life!

You can pray at any time or get a group together for a prayer team or church team and pray. Whatever suits you best, but however you do it...just pray!

Download the App and help pray to end abortion!

The Online for Life Prayer App underscores the importance of prayer in the battle to end abortion, while involving the pro-life community in such a way that keeps them actively engaged in rescuing unborn children and families from abortion. This innovative app engages committed and praying people in the fight to end abortion. Through this real-time Prayer App, users are notified when abortion-determined individuals are in need of prayer at each stage of their life-decision process.



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