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Help Needed

Heartbeat needs parent mentors! Have a nurturing spirit and a passion to help young mothers? Volunteer to be a parent mentor to a mom looking for guidance and a friend. You can bless someone with your experience!

Wanted: Housekeeper and Sonographers. If you know someone who is interested in serving Heartbeat in one of these capacities, please ask them to contact us at (330) 386-3999.



Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. ~ Psalm 100:4

The **HEARTBEAT**
LIFELINE

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FALL 2019

A SUCCESSFUL 2019 WALK FOR LIFE

Our 2019 Walk for Life took place on October 12 in Thompson Park, where over 170 people came out to celebrate life and walk in support of Heartbeat of Columbiana County. We're so grateful for everyone who braved the elements to spend the morning with us. Dave Byers provided musical entertainment at the Walk, and all the attendees were treated to breakfast goodies and a hot lunch, thanks to our generous sponsors listed to the right. We're pleased to announce that our dedicated walkers raised over \$26,000 for Heartbeat in this year's event!



Heartbeat would also like to thank all the walkers, donors, volunteers and supporters who made this event successful.

Thanks also to the local churches for promoting our event and sending teams of walkers. Congratulations go to the church team that raised the most pledges this year: The Heights UB Church.

Thank you for making it possible for us to serve women and families in our area! God bless you all for your generosity!

- MJB Barbecue
- Tricking Springs
- Tim Horton's
- Two Smart Cookies
- Giant Eagle
- Thompson Park
- Ray's Market
- Hunt Deli
- Sheets
- Peace Valley Orchard

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LIFE NEWS



(+) SC Update

A South Carolina senate subcommittee has removed two exemptions to the fetal heartbeat bill, which would ban abortions after a baby's heartbeat can be detected. In October, the committee voted in favor of removing the exemptions of rape and incest, leaving medical emergencies as the sole exemption to the ban.

(-) More Opposition

The pro-abortion Center for Reproductive Rights has recently established a "Creative Council" made up of women in Hollywood and the fashion industry in order to "destigmatize abortion by sharing and supporting women's stories." Their agenda includes using the platforms of these highly visible and vocal women to propagate "reproductive rights stories." At the head of this new initiative: actress/director/producer Elizabeth Banks. Be sure to miss her productions!

(+) Lower Incidence Rate

According to the Associated Press, the number and rate of abortions in the U.S. are at their lowest rates since they became legal in 1973. The decline is attributed in part to fewer women becoming pregnant.

(-) AL Update

A federal judge has ruled that Alabama may not enforce its law protecting unborn babies from abortion. Abortion activists sued the state over Alabama's abortion ban, which was slated to go into effect November 15, and U.S. District Court Judge Myron Thompson issued a preliminary injunction against the ban.

Be sure to like and follow [Ava Women's Center](#) on Facebook and Instagram!



MINISTRY UPDATES



Up for a mid-winter get-away? Make plans to attend the **March for Life** in Washington, DC, on **January 24, 2020**. More information on the event can be found at www.MarchForLife.org. Consider taking a group of friends from your church or other organization and join with others standing up for the unborn!

Mark your calendars for **April 2 or April 3, 2020**, for Heartbeat's annual **Vision Banquet**. That's right, you have a choice of two nights next year to join with us in thanking God for providing for the ministry, and sharing its wonderful stories and updates with others. It's not too late to begin praying about becoming a Vision Host and thinking about whom you could invite. Watch our website and upcoming newsletters for more



TWICE AS NICE



We're thrilled to report that 5 **Avas** have chosen life for their **TWINS** in the past twelve months! Praise God for his powerful work in these women's lives! Please keep these moms in your prayers.

From The Web:



Church Briefs

It's not too late to sign your church up to receive our Church Briefs — soon-to-launch monthly updates for sharing with the congregation via slide show or bulletin. Send a main contact at your church to lisd@heartbeatcc.com so we can invite them to sign up for our news updates.

Thank you, prayer warriors!

Sending out a special thank you for all who are keeping the ministry and its clients in your prayers. If you have not signed up for our Text-To-Pray alerts, but would like to receive urgent and timely prayer request updates via text, simply text "AVAWA" to 81010 to be added to the text distribution list.



James 5:16

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

