# Community Resources to Help You with Your Pregnancy:

All of the following pregnancy centers and agencies offer preanancy testing and confidential services. They will be happy to refer expectant mothers to other necessary resources such as housing, medical care, and other needs. This list is intended to provide places for mothers to turn to first.

#### **Family & Youth Initiatives** Parenting Network (FYI) Three locations

www.fyiohio.org www.fyiohio.org/parentingnetwork

(Fairborn Network) 954 N. Maple Avenue Fairborn, OH 45324 937.879.3313 \*Building located behind Parish Center of Mary Help of Christians

(Springfield Network) 1027 W. High Street Springfield, Ohio 45506 937.322.3514

(New Carlisle Network) 468 N. Dayton-Lakeview Road New Carlisle, OH 45344 937.845.0900

#### • Pregnancy testing

- Adoption & abortion alternative information
- · One on One mentoring for moms and dads
- "Earn While You Learn" education program from pregnancy through children
- Material Assistance: cribs, car seats, clothing, diapers and other baby items
- Referrals for community resources

#### Miami Valley Women's Center Abortion alternatives

Four locations

www.womenscenter.org mvwc@womenscenter.org

(North Dayton) 4247 Philadelphia Drive Dayton, OH 45405 937.262.7414

(Kettering) 2345 W. Stroop Road Dayton, OH 45439-2005 937.298.2822

(Xenia) 245 S Allison Avenue Xenia, OH 45385 937.374.0001

(Huber Heights) **Grove Park Offices** 7079-A Taylorsville Road Huber Heights, OH 45424 937.236.2273

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- Spanish resources available

- Pregnancy counseling
- Pregnancy test and pregnancy verification
- Ultrasound confirmation of pregnancy
- Education and incentive programs for pregnant or parenting families
- Men's programs
- Post-abortion help
- Miscarriage Support
- Referrals for community support

**New Life Clinic** 100 S. South Street Wilmington, OH 45177 937.382.2424

www.newlifesupport.org

### **Pregnancy Resource Clinic** of Clark County

1010 S. Limestone St. Springfield, OH 45505 937.525.3780

www.yourpregnancyresource.org

- Free pregnancy testing with immediate results and confidential decision quidance
- Limited OB ultrasounds to confirm pregnancy
- Prenatal vitamins

Peer counseling,

• Baby boutique

• Maternity Boutique

Post-abortion support

Parenting classes

Resource center

pregnancy testing room

- Referrals for medical and other community resources.
- Adoption Refferals
- Programs for Dads
- Earn While You Learn parenting classes to help purchase baby furniture, diapers, formula and other products that your child needs
- Post abortion recovery assistance and miscarriage support.

### **Rocking Horse Community** Health

Parent Infant Center 651 South Limestone St. Sprinafield, Ohio, 45505 937.322.4939

www.rockinghorsecenter.org www.rockinghorsecenter.org/ patient-resources/parent-infantcenter/

- Parenting classes for expecting mothers & for parents of infant and toddlers
- By attending parenting classes, you receive visa points for our baby boutique that has brand new items
- Formula and diapers once a month as well as clothing for the entire family (sizes ranging from newborn to adult)
- The Cinderella Proiect provides gently used dance and party wear for high school students

#### Sycamore House Pregnancy Center of Champaign County

315 Sycamore Street Urbana, Ohio 43078 937.653.3737

www.sycamorehouseprc.org sycamorehouseprc@gmail.com

- Free pregnancy testing and confidential information
- Earn While You Learn Parenting Classes and material assistance
- Common Ground baby boutique and maternity shop
- Men's services, Male to Male Peer Counseling
- Post-abortion recovery
- Abortion Alternatives and Adop-tion Information

#### Women's Centers of Ohio Seven locations

24 hr. help line: 1.888.755.5918

(Dayton) 359 Forest Avenue, Ste. 105 Dayton, OH 45405 937.228.2222

(East Davton) 4787 Burkhardt Avenue, Ste. 201 Dayton, OH 45403 937.610.7777

(Kettering) 1377 E. Stroop Road, Suite 301 Kettering, OH 45429 937.643.4673

(North Dixie) 5250A N. Dixie Drive Dayton, OH 45414 937.938.5667

(Lebanon) 736 Columbus Avenue, Ste. A Lebanon, OH 45036 513.934.1777

(Forest Park) 1230 W. Kemper Road Cincinnati, OH 45240 513.620.8844

(Sidney) 2579 Michigan Street Sidney, OH 45365 937.498.4425

- 24-Hour help line
- Abortion alternatives
- Confidential consulting for pregnancy decisions
- Free pregnancy test and verification of pregnancy
- Medical services including limited OB ultrasound
- Life skills classes, mentoring and material assistance programs for moms and dads
- Mother and Child Boutiques
- Post-abortion recovery



### Welcome to

# YOU ARE NOTALONE

Pregnancy may be the most exciting and possibly terrifying time of a woman's life. We want you to know we care about you and your welfare. This brochure is aimed at informing you of the resources available to help you through this time. Many services are free of charge. Please review this brochure to determine what is available in an area near you and how to contact a resource that you deem appropriate. We are sincere when we say that we have your best interests at heart and you can have confidence that anyone you contact from these organizations will understand your situa-tion and will keep your information private.

Many centers listed in this brochure belong the Greater Cincinnati/Miami Valley Pregnancy Center Coalition. These preg-nancy centers are committed to a code of ethics that support life from conception to natural death and offer free testing and/or counseling to those physical, emotional, educational, financial, and legal needs due to pregnancy. Pregnancy centers offer information that clients need in order to make informed decisions about particular situation. All information from these centers is free (unless otherwise noted) and confidential. In order to be connected directly to a pregnancy center nearest to you, call 1-800-712-HELP (4357).

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

Q: Where can I go for a pregnancy test?

A: All of the pregnancy centers offer pregnancy testing. Several centers provide non-diagnostic ultrasounds to determine viability and/or gestational age. A list of these services is provided in this brochure.

Q: Do I need an approved test to get a Medical Card for my pregnancy?

A: Yes. Only an approved test will allow you to apply for a medical card. Call one of the centers in this brochure.

Q: Where can I get some material assistance, for clothes, food, diapers and furniture for example?

A:There are many resources for items you may need in a center near you. Call to see if they have what you need or can refer you for assistance.

Q: I'm not ready and am really afraid of the responsibility of having a baby. What can I do?

A: Parenting is a responsibility, and all pregnant women and men require support. Refer to the center nearest you for information about the services they provide.

Q: Having a baby is not what I really wanted to do with the rest of my life. Am I not entitled to be free of this responsibility?

A: That's a difficult question to answer. You should take time to seriously think about your answer, and you should consider that other people are involved, including the father of your child. Please get help with this question through the resources mentioned in this brochure.

Q: I am not in a good relationship with the baby's father and fear bringing up a child as a single parent. What can I do?

A: There are many people who have been in your situation. Many of the centers in this brochure offer parenting and life skill classes, as well as peer counseling, or can answer your questions about adoption.

Q: I really have all the children I want and this one is really unexpected and unwanted. What can I do?

A: From already having children you know what to expect and it isn't easy to have another child when you didn't want one. Talk to someone about alternatives before ending that life within you by getting counsel from one of the resources in this brochure. You will gain insight, information, and needed support that will empower you in your decision-making process.

Q: I have already had one or more pregnancy terminations, what can I do now?

A: There are women (and men) who have terminated their pregnancy and now have second thoughts. Some centers offer post-abortive healing. Additional organizations offering healing after abortion are referenced in this brochure under Additional Resources.

**Additional Resources:** 

Dayton Right to Life 425 N. Findlay St. Dayton, OH 45404 937.461.3625 www.daytonlife.org

 Stork's Nest baby pantry
 Resource library with educational books and videos on the effects of abortion and abortion alternatives.

#### **Catholic Social Services**

www.cssmv.org

Eckerle Admin Center 922 West Riverview Ave Dayton, OH 45402 937.223.7217

Center for Families 1046 Brown Street Dayton, OH 45409 937.223.7217

Northern Counties Center 100 S. Main Ave, Ste. 101 Sidney, OH 45365 937.498.4593

Life Essentials Office 40 S. Perry Street, Ste. 130 Dayton, OH 45402 937.586.0545 Locate prenatal care

- Pregnancy counseling and birth options counseling
- Home-based parent educationMothers Empowered
- Penatal Groups
   Teen Parents Learn
- Parenting & Co-Parenting Classes
- Post-adoption Support Services

**Project Rachel** 513.784.0531 1.888.456.HOPE (4673)

Catholic post-abortion healing ministry for women, men and families. Open to people of all faith backgrounds.

# A PRAYER FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE

CLOVING God we raise you up for those in our Centers who serve women whose unplanned pregnancy challenges them, and the choices they must make

involving the gift of your creation.

Be present to us always;
help us to imitate you in all we do
especially as we are present to these
women who are so vulnerable.

Awaken in every heart, reverence for the work of your hands, and renew in us a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. We seek your blessings that we may be better prepared to serve you, and to share in and strengthen the network in which the beauty and splendor of your creation lives.

Amen.

Adapted from "A Prayer for Life" by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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