

Cornerstone Among Women

Women

STATE OF THE CENTER

“What Are We Doing Here?”



“...And behold the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake and after the earthquake, a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire, a still small voice... suddenly a voice came to him and said, ‘What are you doing here Elijah?’”

1 Kings 19:11

A direct question from the Lord is impossible to ignore and as Cornerstone Among Women transitions to 2010 and new leadership, it is a pivotal one.

What are we doing here?

2009 was a year of “earthquakes” in many venues: in natural disasters and economic chaos, in wars, in the healthcare reform, in housing, in sports, in town hall and tea party uprisings. Yet, we as a ministry experienced the still small voice of the Lord bestowing blessing and provision. The gateway to 2010 is filled with yet another earthquake as the world watches in horror and responds with compassion to the suffering people of Haiti.

We also are rallying to the defense of the defenseless, to lives crushed by upheaval and to unborn infants in danger, still within their mothers’ wombs. Dear friends, as you read the State of the Center in this newsletter, please know that I, as the new Executive Director, as well as the Board, the Staff, and the Volunteers of Cornerstone Among Women are clear on the answer to the Lord’s question. **What are we doing here?** We are here to share Christ, to see hearts transformed and lives changed.

“You have given a banner to those who fear You, that it may be displayed because of the truth. That your beloved may be delivered...” Psalm 60:4

Sincerely,

Carolyn Herbert, M.A., M. Div.
Executive Director

She was only 5.5 weeks into her pregnancy, married, employed, and the mother of two older children. Even though she was a professing Christian, she felt she couldn’t have this baby. With her family in another country, she felt alone and unable to be a mom to this new life. Even after an ultrasound at our Center, she was undecided, but prayed with our staff.

When a subsequent contact was made one week later, she had contacted her mom, plans were in place for her mom to travel to the United States to help when the baby is born and a decision for life had been made. Her comment to Cornerstone Among Women staff: “People in America care...like at this pregnancy center...you care.”

Yes, we do and so does our Great God: *“...casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.”*
1 Peter 5:7

COMING EVENTS

New Volunteer Orientation

April 27 – 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Elyria Center

April 29 – 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Rocky River Center

Spring Volunteer Training

May 4-20

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
times TBA

Must have attended
orientation to participate
in training classes.

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY – IT'S EASY!

If you're a regular donor to Cornerstone Among Women, you can now save yourself the hassle of writing checks and mailing envelopes. Call Laurie at 440-284-1010 to learn how to give via your credit/debit card from a bank account. It is a secure and easy way to give.

CELL PHONE DONATIONS

We received \$156 for recycling the old cell phones you donated in 2009. Cell phones can be given to the Among Other Things Resale Shop.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

We have 2,600 square feet of open, light, clean office space available for rent at our Elyria Center on Griswold Road. If interested, call 440-284-1010.

Among Other Things

A RESALE MINISTRY OF CORNERSTONE AMONG WOMEN

Our Resale Division under the direction of Irene Hollo and her staff, not only is providing added revenue for the ministry, but also is another avenue for ministry to the hundreds of people frequenting our fabulous store. Most exciting are the previous clients who stop by and let us know how much Cornerstone has meant to them and their families in years past. The resale shop began a recycling



program for non-Christian paper back books and small metal pieces. Some examples of what they are accepting are aluminum pieces, appliances, unusable silverware, old tools and throw away cans. The shop is open 10:00-4:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday for drop off and purchases. If you have any questions, please call 440-324-5333.

Among Other Things Testimony:

"...this is the only store where we get needed items and prayer all in one trip."



SUPPORTING CHURCHES

Abbe Road Baptist, Elyria
 Advent Episcopal Church, Westlake
 Amherst Church of the Nazarene
 Amherst Congregational United Church
 of Christ
 Ascension Lutheran, North Olmsted
 Avon Lake Baptist Church
 Avon United Methodist Church
 Bay Presbyterian Church
 Beth-el Baptist Church, Elyria
 Bethel Logos, Oberlin
 Bethel Temple Assembly of God, Parma
 Broadway Assembly, Lorain
 Brownhelm Congregational United Church
 of Christ, Vermilion
 Calvary Baptist Church, Avon Lake
 Calvary Ridge Nazarene, Elyria
 Camden Baptist Church, Wellington
 Cathedral of Life, North Olmsted
 Chestnut Ridge Baptist, Elyria
 Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church,
 Avon Lake
 Christ the King, North Olmsted
 Christian Community School, North Eaton
 Christian Heritage Assembly of God, Avon
 Church of the Open Door, Elyria
 Church on the North Coast, Lorain
 Church on the Rise, Westlake
 College Heights Baptist Church, Elyria
 Columbia Road Baptist Church,
 North Olmsted
 Community United Methodist Church, Elyria
 Cornerstone Community Church Assembly
 of God, South Amherst
 Cornerstone United Methodist Church, Elyria
 Cross Community Church, Elyria
 CrossRoads Baptist Church, Bay Village
 Elyria Baptist Church
 Elyria Church of the Nazarene
 Elyria Seventh Day Adventists
 Fairfield Christian Center, Lorain
 Faith Christian Church, Wellington
 Faith Baptist Temple, North Ridgeville
 Fields United Methodist Church,
 North Ridgeville
 First Assembly of God, Vermilion
 First Baptist Church, Elyria
 Freedom House Church, Amherst
 Grace Baptist, Lorain
 Grace Church of North Olmsted
 Grace Lutheran Church, Elyria
 Grafton United Methodist Church
 Harvest Christian Church, Elyria
 Harvest Ridge Assembly of God,
 North Ridgeville
 Henrietta United Methodist Church, Amherst
 Holy Cross Catholic Church, Cleveland
 Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Avon Lake
 Holy Trinity Church, Avon
 Hope Christian Church, Avon
 Hosanna Lutheran Church, Columbia Station
 House of Praise, Lorain



Journey Community Church, Fairview Park
 Kipton Community Church
 Lagrange United Methodist Church
 Lakeview Baptist Church, Vermilion
 Lighthouse Bible Church, Columbia Station
 Midway Baptist, Elyria
 Murray Ridge Church of God, Elyria
 New Haven Baptist Church, Sheffield Lake
 New Life Assembly of God, Wellington
 New Life Baptist Church, Elyria
 North Eaton Baptist Church, Grafton
 North Eaton Christian Church, Grafton
 North Olmsted Assembly of God
 Old Stone United Methodist Church, Amherst
 Penfield Community Church, Wellington
 Pittsfield Community Church, Wellington
 RiverChurch, Olmsted Falls
 Rocky River United Methodist Church
 Sheffield Church of God, Sheffield Lake
 Shepherd of the Ridge Lutheran,
 North Ridgeville
 St. Agnes Church, Elyria
 St. Anthony's of Padua, Lorain
 St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Bay Village
 St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Westlake
 St. Brendan Catholic Church, North Olmsted

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church,
 Strongsville
 St. John Lutheran Church, Elyria
 St. Joseph Catholic Church, Amherst
 St. Mary Church, Vermilion
 St. Mary Church, Elyria
 St. Mary Immaculate Conception, Avon
 St. Matthew Lutheran, Vermilion
 St. Paul Lutheran, Westlake
 St. Peter Catholic Church, Lorain
 St. Richard Catholic Church, North Olmsted
 St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Rocky River
 St. Thomas the Apostle, Sheffield Lake
 St. Vincent DePaul Society, Elyria
 Sts. Peter & Paul Lutheran, Lorain
 Templo Emmanuel Assembly of God, Lorain
 The Sanctuary, South Amherst
 Trinity Evangelical Free, Amherst
 Trinity Gospel Church, Vermilion
 Trinity Lutheran, Grafton
 Trinity Lutheran, Vermilion
 United Church of Huntington, Wellington
 Vermilion E & R Church
 Westlake Baptist Church
 Westlake Bible Fellowship
 Zion Lutheran Church, Lorain

Annual Report 2009

MISSION

Share Christ, Save Lives and Transform Hearts.

VISION

The Vision of Cornerstone Among Women is to create and display a "life-affirming community" throughout Lorain and Western Cuyahoga Counties through a visible presence and relevant service to women of all economic strata with the purpose of fulfilling our mission.

VOLUNTEER IMPACT

This ministry could not operate on staff members alone. Over 75 volunteers sacrificially give of themselves in all aspects of the ministry to save babies and souls. Last year 5,279 volunteer hours were recorded. In addition, through the benevolence of the church and community, 943 baby bucks were redeemed for diapers, formula, wipes and baby clothing and furnishings. That translates into a minimum of \$9,430 in goods for our community and clients.

Ministry Report

STATS	ELYRIA	ROCKY RIVER	TOTAL
New Clients	560	172	732
Pregnancy Tests	463	127	590
Ultrasound Visits	107	55	162
Known Babies Born	164	44	208
Known Abortions	5	5	10
Gospel Shared	152	81	233
Gospel Received	28	6	34
Follow Up Visits	711	252	963
Baby Bucks Redeemed	773	170	943

Total service contacts for counsel, education, support, ultrasound totals for both centers: 2,218

AGES

Under 15	3	1	4
15-19	164	40	204
20-24	198	58	256
25-29	106	43	149
30+	83	30	113

RACE

African American	103	25	128
Caucasian	345	106	451
Hispanic	55	13	68
Other	45	22	67

STATUS

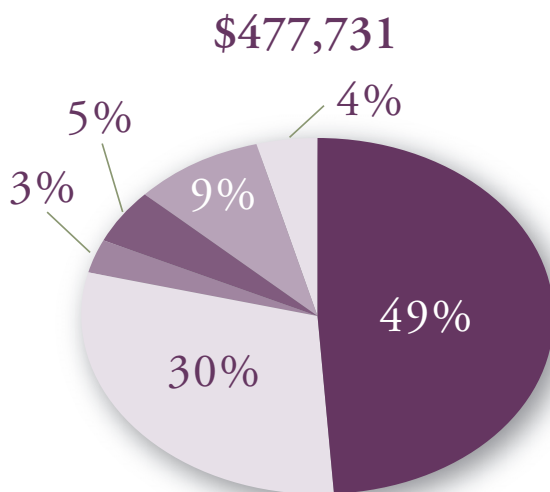
Single	454	127	581
Married	96	43	139



Finances

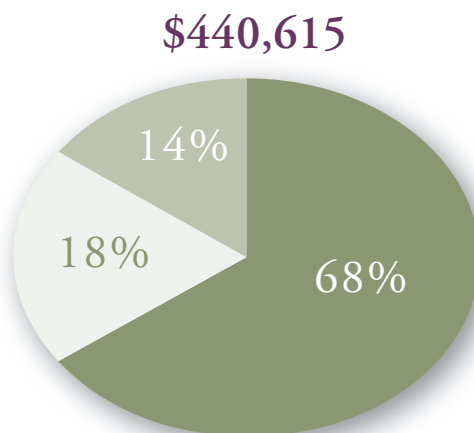
TOTAL INCOME FOR 2009

- General Contributions 49%
- Special Events 30%
- Special Projects 3%
- Grants and Corporate Matches 5%
- Resale Shop 9%
- Miscellaneous 4%



TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 2009

- Client Services 68%
- Fundraising 18%
- Administration 14%



Grant funding was provided for programming and operations by American Family Ministry, Calvert Social Investment Foundation, Generation Trust, In His Steps Foundation and Vince and Janet Phillips.

AFFILIATIONS AND COLLABORATIONS

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| CareNet | Lorain County Chamber of Commerce |
| ECFA | Lorain County Maternal Depression Task Force |
| Hands of Hope | NIFLA |
| Heartbeat International | Northcoast Pregnancy Help Centers |
| Healthy Fathering Collaborative of Lorain County | Northeast Ohio Pregnancy Resource Centers |
| Hospice of the Western Reserve Pediatric Community Advisory Council | Rocky River Chamber of Commerce |

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- 732 New clients, 418 were positive test clients.
- 393 Pregnant clients were abortion minded or vulnerable to abortion. 162 had ultrasounds.
- 210 Women participated in Life Ed "U" to empower their lives and earn Baby Bucks for their children and other educational opportunities.
- 3 Women received post abortion healing.
- Center Without Walls programs to an additional 276 people throughout the year.
- The Truth Booth witnessed to prenatal life at Midway Mall.
- We joined together to view the film "The Human Experience" in conjunction with the Hands of Hope Network.
- We were invited to be part of the Lorain County peri-natal depression task force.
- Boot Camp for New Dads program offered at Elyria Memorial Hospital.
- Clients being healed and transitioning to volunteer roles.

2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Receptionists
Patsy Hoag
Angie Bozsoki

Resale Shop Assistant
Lisa Bachman
Sue Ziegan

Staff is equivalent of nine full-time employees.

Timeless Tributes

This year \$3,875.00 was donated.

IN HONOR OF

Charlotte Jones from Myra Adams

Henry and Shirley Scheuermann from John Haley, Roger & Margaret Stuenkel and Daniel & Gale Wenger

Jack and Beth Meredith from Carmen Janik

Toni Merleno from Barbara Thomas

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Linda Luecke Potter from Dick & Deanna Rossow and Ann Simonson

Shirley Scheuermann from Eugene and Jennie Martin

Sue Ziegman from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Westlake

IN MEMORY OF

Jacqueline Coots from Carol Ann Todd

Frank Hollo from Ken & Bonnie Babet, Gary & Karen Burgund, Larry & Anne Cummings, Rosemary Diemer, Lew & Barb Einfalt, Debra Fristik, Dan & Donna Fondale, Marylyn Frohwerk, Bob & Laurie Fuleki, Jack & Patsy Hoag, Samuel & Joy Jacob, Carmen Janik, KA Inc., Ronald & Cheryl Kostura, Linda Luecke Potter, Toni Merleno, Donna Ross, Noreen Setta, Gary Teresi, Bob & Pat Wash, John & Susan Webb, Renell Williams and Susan Ziegman

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Cleo Myers from Richard and Carole Pfeiffer

Ruth Pytel from Walter Pytel

A.J. Schreiber from David and Marjorie Kohn

Elizabeth Skeeles from Marlene Schreiber

Joanne Spangenberg from John Spangenberg

Volunteers

AMONG OTHER THINGS

Kathy Allison
Ken and Bonnie Babet
Cheryl Biegacki
Donna Cavin
Patti Eschweiler
Joyce Wahl
Bob and Pat Wash
Heather Weed
Gene Zimmerman

BABY BUCKS

Betty Groot
Bernadette McClain
Ilona Taylor
Bethany Taylor
Karen Thornsbery
Susan Webb

CHILD CARE

Trina Borer
Barbara Centanni
Lu Keressi
Barb Parsh
Heidi Wiegand

CLASS LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS

Lisa Bachman
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Bernadette McClain
Betsy Mezey
Kathy Morris
Carol Ott
Sue Richenburg

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Latrice Ralston
Carol Stringer
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Tracie Dakters
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Cindy Gorman
Helen Helmling
Sue Holowecky
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Angela Milum
Jeff and Nancy Phan
Charissa Schalk
Myrna Small

MAINTENANCE

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Hank Scheuermann
Edmund Schmitt

MEN'S PROGRAMS

Terry Bozsoki
Robert Hershey

NURSE SONOGRAPHER

Judy Zimmerman

RECEPTION/ MISCELLANEOUS

Joan Cochran
Rosemary Diemer
Deborah McDonald
Shirley Scheuermann

SAFETY OVERSEERS

Dick Gorman
Pete Leo

TECHNOLOGY

Sarah Hatch
Jack Webb

TEEN MOPS

Marsha King
Dawn Molnar
Nicki Moorman

Annual Fundraising Banquet

Cornerstone Among Women Cordially Invites You to Attend
Annual Fundraising Banquet

Saturday, April 24
LaCentre
25777 Detroit Rd., Westlake

Gather at 6:30 p.m. – Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Featuring Keynote Speaker, Shannon Dawson,
Wife of Cleveland Browns Kicker, Phil Dawson

Emcee, Pastor Paul Endrei of Church On The Rise, Westlake

There will be an opportunity to financially support the work of Cornerstone Among Women.

PLEASE RESPOND FOR COMPLIMENTARY DINNER RSVP by April 1 for _____ complimentary dinners.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

On a separate sheet, please include a list of names (first and last names of each guest),
addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of your guests.

____ I regret that I am unable to attend this year's banquet.

Please find enclosed, my donation of \$_____ to further the work of Cornerstone Among Women.

Please mail your reservations or regrets by April 1 to Laurie at:

Cornerstone Among Women
364 Griswold Road, Elyria, OH 44035
or email Laurie at lfuleki@cornerstoneamongwomen.org

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○ CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please help avoid unnecessary postal fees by noting any changes in your name or address at left. You can email any changes to Laurie at lfuleki@cornerstoneamongwomen.org

○ DUPLICATE MAILINGS

I am receiving duplicate mailings. Enclosed are the address labels from the duplicate mailings, and I have indicated which one(s) should be removed from your list.

CORNERSTONE AMONG WOMEN CENTERS

364 Griswold Road
Elyria, OH 44035
440-284-1010

20340 Center Ridge Road
Rocky River, OH 44116
440-356-5565

AMONG OTHER THINGS RESALE SHOP

364 Griswold Road, Suite B
Elyria, OH 44035
440-324-5333

NEWSLETTER STAFF

Carolyn Herbert, *Executive Director*
Laurie Fuleki, *Administrative Assistant*



BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS

Many thanks to all the churches, community groups, small groups, and individuals who participated in Baby Bottle Blessings last year!

If your church or group would like to become involved in the Baby Bottle Blessings campaign for 2010, either through donations or preparing bottles, please contact Barb at beinfalt@cornerstoneamongwomen.org or Kathy at krafferty@cornerstoneamongwomen.org.

Services

ALL FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL

- Pregnancy screening test and verification
- Limited ultrasound
- Decision-making for pregnancy, parenting and adoption
- Prenatal education and support
- Material assistance incentive programs (Life Ed U)
- Parenting education and support
- Grief support for pregnancy loss
- Men and Father's Support
- Sexual integrity/fertility awareness
- Postpartum depression screenings and support
- Support for related issues
- Perspectives on menopause
- Teen MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers)
- Community Outreach Programs