

Cornerstone Among Women

Client Testimonies

"...ever since I was very young I have wanted to experience and to share the miracles and the glory of true love with the man who would be my husband, my best friend, my hero. I carried this intention in my heart my whole life...only I was always carrying it down the wrong path. Stepping into the door of Cornerstone has been my first step onto the right path....Before Cornerstone I felt like I was lost and I felt so far away from my Dream. Now I feel like I am finally on the right path and my dream is in sight! The path I am now walking is my commitment to purity and commitment to sexual integrity...and I am grateful to Cornerstone for setting me on this path."

"My experience at Daddy Boot Camp was a positive one. It was great as a first-time dad to have other people to learn from, bond and discuss things with. It helped me feel more comfortable especially since we were all in the same boat."



MEN'S MINISTRY

A Celebration of Fatherhood

The second Healthy Fatherhood Collaborative of Lorain County event took place Father's Day weekend at Lakeview Park in Lorain. The day was beautiful and the dads and kids who attended had a great time!

Come and Support the Ministry of Cornerstone Among Women

- Saturday, September 18, at the Bob Evan's Restaurant in Amherst on Rt. 58, between 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 15% of total sales will be given to Cornerstone Among Women in support of our LifeWalk.
- Wednesday, September 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Chick-fil-A in Rocky River at 20801 Center Ridge Road. Cornerstone will receive 10% of the proceeds.
- Saturday, September 25, at the Bob Evan's Restaurant in Elyria on Griswold Road, between 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 15% of total sales will be given to Cornerstone Among Women in support of our LifeWalk.
- Clip out this coupon and take to Bob Evans.



Fundraising LifeWalk

The Theme of our LifeWalk 2010 is: "The Masters' Card...The Gift of Life...Priceless" based on 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. The Northcoast Pregnancy Help Centers, a collaboration of Alternaterm Pregnancy Services, Cleveland Pregnancy Center and Cornerstone Among Women will be walking "for life" Saturday, October 9, 2010. All Cornerstone's energies this year will be focused on one site at St. John West Shore Walking Trail, 29000 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the walk will begin at 11:00 a.m. Area youth are invited to compete in our Youth Challenge. Each year, participating youth groups have two hours of non-stop fun, as they compete in various physical and mental challenges. KidZone available also.

For more fun and impact, secure five friends and team up. Free T-shirt for \$150 in sponsored pledges!

Still interested in underwriting expenses? For every \$100 donation a sign will be placed along the trail for your organization.

Further questions? Call or e-mail Barb for LifeWalk or Underwriting information: 440-284-1010; beinfalt@cornerstoneamongwomen.org or Kathy for Youth Challenge: 440-356-5565; krafferty@cornerstoneamongwomen.org.



Is God Calling You?

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities at the center, you must attend the 2 hour Volunteer Orientation Classes on October 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the Elyria center. Those interested in client contact roles (peer consultant or on-going classroom education), must attend the additional five sessions of training to be held on Tuesday mornings, October 26 through November 23, 9:30-11:30 a.m. The cost for the extended training is \$25.00. You may register for the orientation by contacting Donna Fondale at 440-284-1010 or email at dfondale@cornerstoneamongwomen.org.

FAILURE OR FALLURE?

Dear Friends,

Recently I read a fascinating article by Jim Collins (author of “Good to Great”) entitled, “Failure or Fallure: What is True Success?” Because I had never before encountered the word *fallure* or entertained thoughts about rock climbing, I was intrigued. In this sport the challenge is to lead the climb on a route that is entirely spontaneous after doing a clean “on-sight” visual. *Fallure* means the climber makes a full one-hundred-percent commitment to go upwards despite the odds against him. *Fallure* is not letting go or looking back while stretching for one’s true potential. Oh yes, and *fallure* is doing this while a clock is ticking!

Failure, on the other hand, is giving up and taking a calculated fall without ever gaining true potential, without ever discovering that leading edge, without ever reaching for what could result in success.

Jim Collins brings the point home with the following statement: “I now see life as a series of choices between going to *failure or fallure*... Like an “on-sight” attempt, the next holds in life remain unclear, ambiguous and that very ambiguity holds us back from making a fully committed attempt.”

Cornerstone Among Women is committed to *fallure*. Our fallure is stepping out in faith because the “on-sight” visual we have received from the Lord compels us to continue upward despite the unknown factors and fear of failure. As we bridge to the future and the Lord’s definition of success, we remain one hundred percent committed:

- to our mission of sharing Christ, saving lives, and transforming hearts;
- to maintaining a strong presence in Cuyahoga County;
- to redefining and expanding our medical model;
- to enlarging our social networking.

We will be stretching to *fallure* with our Center Without Walls vision and the use of Elyria space for an exciting new “KidLead” program and other youth endeavors. Yes, the Lord’s clock is ticking, but our “on-sight” visual is bright and we will not let go! Please continue to pray for us and support our climb to *fallure*.

“But we will not boast beyond our measure, but within the measure of the sphere which God apportioned to us as a measure, to reach even as far as you.”
(2 Corinthians 10:13 NASB).

In His Service,

Carolyn Herbert
Executive Director

(Article adapted from Author’s chapter “Hitting the Wall” from the book UPWARD BOUND.)

PRE-WALK NIGHT OF WORSHIP & PRAYER

Join us at the Elyria Center from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for an uplifting night of honoring our Lord.

- Forms can be turned in
- Refreshments will be served

Client Stats January through July

Location of Center	ELYRIA	ROCKY RIVER	TOTAL
New Clients	349	104	453
Follow-up Visits	447	187	634
Ultrasounds	75	35	110
Gospel Shared	109	50	159
Gospel Received	19	4	23

What's New With Center Without Walls?

Future Daddy Boot Camps scheduled to be held at Elyria Memorial Hospital and at St. John West Shore. For more information on dates and times, call 440-284-1010.

Teen Dating Violence Seminar at Rocky River Center on September 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Call 440-355-5565 for more information.

Regrets about your own past sexual choices or their effects on others? Consider our new series: **"Break Free from Your Sexual Past"** October 12-December 14, to be held at the Rocky River Center. Time TBA. Call Lee at 440-284-1010 or email lstrouse@cornerstoneamongwomen.org.

Teen MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) at Elyria Center kickoff September 21, at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Call 440-284-1010 for more information.

Coming Soon: Teen MOPS at Rocky River Center. Call 440-284-1010 for more details.

Classes are open to the community.

Among Other Things

A RESALE MINISTRY OF CORNERSTONE AMONG WOMEN

Check out our new website www.amongotherthingsresale.com for information about the resale ministry located at our Elyria site. Business hours for shopping and donation drop off are Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Fundraising Banquet • Saturday, April 16, 2011



A Simple Transfer, and We Are Saving Lives

"We pay many of our bills by electronic transfer, so when Cornerstone Among Women gave us the opportunity to make our gifts the same way, we signed up quickly. Now we never write a check and never put a stamp on an envelope. Better yet, we never forget our monthly commitment."

Why not join us? Your gifts build a bright future for a ministry that is touching hearts and saving lives – every month. Call Laurie at 440-284-1010 to find out how to get started today.

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Federal Campaign

Are you a Federal employee? You can designate Cornerstone Among Women to receive your donation. Our numbers are CFC 35646 and United Way 052350.

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○ CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please help avoid unnecessary postal fees by noting any changes in your name and address at right. Email 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

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Baby Bottle Blessings

Many thanks to the 84 churches who sponsored our 2010 Winter and Spring Baby Bottle Blessings Campaigns. Year to date, \$33,747 has been raised to keep the centers open!

If you would like information for your church to be involved in the Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign, please contact Barb at 440-284-1010 (Lorain County) or Kathy at 440-356-5565 (Cuyahoga County).

Services

ALL FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL

- Pregnancy screening test and verification
- Limited ultrasound
- Decision-making for pregnancy, parenting and adoption
- Referrals for healthcare and housing
- Material assistance incentive programs (Life Ed "U")
- Parenting education and support
- Blueprint for Sexual Integrity
- Grief support for pregnancy loss
- Men and Father's Support
- Fertility Awareness Education
- Perspectives on menopause