

Cornerstone Among Women

Client Testimony



Garrison and Kelly

"On behalf of my husband and myself, I would like to truly thank Cornerstone Among Women. The services that are provided are so much more than just for pregnant women. My husband and I have attended and learned from so many of their classes that are offered here. In almost five years of being together, we as a couple have learned that anything worth having you must work

towards, so we have attended Cornerstone's Communication class, Parenting classes, Daddy Boot Camps and so many others. One of the things my husband states he likes is "being able to be around other guys who are going through the same things he is, with the same or similar goals." I, on the other hand, just love meeting new people and learning new things while also getting the support of others to strive towards my goal of being a good mother and wife and Christian. We can't thank Cornerstone Among Women enough and hope it continues to grow to be able to help more guys who want to be good fathers and husbands and more moms like myself and more teens to have a life of purity and happiness."



Walk for Life Fundraiser

The Theme of our Walk for Life 2011 is: **"Generation 2 Generation"** based on Psalm 78:6-7: "...so the next generation would know..." The Northcoast Pregnancy Help Centers, a collaboration of Alternaternal Pregnancy Services, Cleveland Pregnancy Center and Cornerstone Among Women will be walking "For Life" Saturday, October 8. All Cornerstone's energies this year will again be focused on one site at St. John Medical Center Walking Trail, 29000 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake. Live music will be featured by the worship team from Trinity Evangelical Free (Amherst) and youth group teams will compete in survivor style games to win the final challenge plus the "Goody Two Shoes" Trophy.

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. See website for more details or to register.

Further questions? Call or e-mail: Barb for Walk for Life: 440-284-1010; beinfalt@cornerstoneamongwomen.org or Kathy for Youth Survivor Challenge: 440-284-1010; krafferty@cornerstoneamongwomen.org.

Client Stats: January through July

New Clients.....	288
Follow-up Visits.....	394
Ultrasounds.....	17
Gospel Shared.....	90
Christ Received.....	15

25th Anniversary Worship Service at Spitzer Center, Lorain County Community College

What better way to celebrate 25 years of ministry than to honor the Lord of the ministry with a night of pure worship!

Please join us at the Spitzer Center of Lorain County Community College on Friday evening, October 7 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Brian Smith and the worship team from Journey Church will be leading us into the Throne Room. There will also be light refreshments. Please mark your calendar and join us for this night of worship.

Sir Levi

Our ministry golden retriever has been on the job at the Center and has won the hearts of staff and volunteers.

He will earn the right to wear the vest of Therapy Dogs International upon completion of his final training, September 18. Prayerfully he will then be able to more actively work to reduce client anxiety in the waiting room or provide comfort in private counseling sessions.

Client comment on Exit Form: "Loved the dog!"





Is God Calling You?

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities at the center, you must attend the 2-hour Volunteer Orientation class on September 13 at 9:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. at the Elyria center. Those interested in client contact roles (peer consultant or ongoing classroom education), must attend the additional five sessions of training to be held on Tuesday mornings, September 20 through October 25, 9:30-11:30 a.m. The cost for the extended training is \$25. You may register for the orientation by contacting Sue Marie at 440-284-1010 or email at smwilhelm@cornerstoneamongwomen.org.



Mike Hanson



Patsy Hoag and Patsy Leo



“How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news and the Love of the King...”

(Words and music by Twila Paris)

Dear Friends,



Besides the spectacular autumnal beauty of the Aspen trees, there are many spiritual parallels surrounding their magnificence. Aspens thrive in the sun (Son) and grow rapidly. Leaves and leaf buds possess healing regenerative qualities, and their wood has a low flammability and malleability which makes them ideal for use in the lives of human beings (the work of the Holy Spirit). Destructive fires may wipe out the forest, but the incredible root system of these trees ensures survival and regeneration. The root suckers descend to deep hidden wells (Living Water), sprouting and spreading as far as 30 to 40 meters from the parent tree. Their root system has amazing strength as well. The forests of Aspens wrap their underground “arms” around each other for miles. Powerful winds of adversity may fell a single tree but are no match for the Aspens’ resiliency anchored below ground.

So it is with ministries that stand together. Like the Aspen trees, Cornerstone Among Women and Cleveland Pregnancy Center have deeply linked our spiritual arms to send out the mobile ultrasound unit into the western Cuyahoga suburbs. We have been in the field for the past eight Wednesdays, starting slowly in order to proceed with excellence and effectiveness. This center on wheels has been staffed with a registered ultrasound technologist, a client consultant, and a driver. Our first client receiving an ultrasound on the unit made a choice for life, and just this week a woman having a negative pregnancy test made a choice for eternal life when she accepted Christ!

“...but the root of the righteous cannot be moved.” (Proverbs 12:3)

“...but the root of the righteous yields fruit.” (Proverbs 12:12)

As you enjoy the splendor of Fall, and especially the Aspen beauty, praise our Lord for His work through the Northcoast Pregnancy Help Centers’ mobile ultrasound outreach.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Herbert, D. Min.
Executive Director



Fond Farewell and Many Blessings

The board and staff of Cornerstone Among Women wishes Donna Fondale, the Director of Center Services, a fond farewell and many blessings! Donna is retiring from the Center after 18 ½ years of faithful service, but not from the ministry. Her heart will always be a part of us.

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. Our Fall Linen Sale will begin October 1. We are in need of someone to help with eBay and Craigslist. If you can help in this way, call Irene at 440-324-5333.



DESIRE TO SERVE?

We are always in need of volunteers to clean the center or help with miscellaneous maintenance and repairs. Call Carmen at 440-284-1010 if you are interested in helping out.

What's New?

Exciting Classes For Our Clients and Families:

- Early Pregnancy Class – focusing on physical and emotional changes of pregnancy
- A 2-part Childbirth Class which includes breathing and relaxation techniques.
- Two Child Development Classes (newborn to 3 months; 4 months to 12 months) discussing major milestones in baby's life.
- Boot Camp for New Dad's now at St. John Medical Center.
- Teen MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) kick-off at the Elyria Center on September 20, at 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Call Sue Marie at 440-284-1010 for times and details on classes.

WHAT'S NEW ON OUR WEBSITE?

In addition to these newsletters being posted, we are adding pictures and short "bio's" of our Board and Staff members to our "About Us" tab and created tabs for our very popular Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign and one for the schedule of the Mobile Ultrasound Unit.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU ENDORSEMENT

Cornerstone Among Women is now a BBB Accredited Charity. In a recent evaluation, we met Better Business Bureau's 20 Standards for Charity Accountability.



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.

Matching Gift Program

Does your place of employment have a matching gift program? For further details, contact Carmen at 440-284-1010.

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○ CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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○ 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.



Scan this QR code with your smart phone and automatically be directed to our website.

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Baby Bottle Blessings

Many thanks to the 71 churches who sponsored our 2011 Winter and Spring Baby Bottle Blessings Campaigns. Year to date, \$36,880 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 440-284-1010 (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
- **New:** Mobile Ultrasound Unit