

HELPING TO BUILD New Pathways



ONE WORD TELLS ALL

How appropriate that a Sunday “word of the day” would be “de novo.” The dictionary defines de novo as “anew; afresh; again; from the beginning.” Isn’t that the message of Sunday? In some countries, Sunday is the first day of the week, though many see it as the end of the weekend. Whether we see it as the start or the finish, maybe we should see it as de novo – fresh and new, a chance for a new beginning.

De novo makes me think of *Sheila, a client who recently escaped a life of abuse, prostitution, and drug use. Sheila was bright and capable yet broken and battered. Her life had been hard, and her heart appeared to be flint-like in the beginning. But God! The power of love and kindness shown by two of our amazing staff members allowed her heart to be softened enough to understand the Gospel.

***The commonality of all mankind is that we are all broken.
Broken people are complex. Those with tragically shattered lives
are even more complex.***



MARK YOUR *calendar*

TUE, NOVEMBER 29 - #GivingTuesday

MONTHLY - Lunch for Life (every 3rd Wed.)

2023 - Banquet - April 20

2023 - Walk for Life - June 24

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Once again, CHOICES is participating in the largest global day of giving. #GivingTuesday is Tuesday, November 29. Be on the lookout for exciting news about how matching funds will DOUBLE your impact.



As Sheila questioned whether a de novo life was even possible, our team pressed in with truth. In partnership with another Gospel-centered ministry, Sheila began to see herself as a beautiful and valuable daughter of Christ. For the first time since early childhood, she saw a Pathway to Hope, both for herself and for her pre-born son.

Your partnership is defining DE NOVO for hundreds of women like Sheila across Southern Indiana. You are clearing out obstacles for families to walk on a Pathway to Hope. Your investment is not just changing individual lives, but trajectories for entire families. For this, we say, “Thank You!”

Committed for Life,

Rose

Rose Condra
Executive Director



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HERE WE *grow* AGAIN

The Lord is expanding our life-affirming footprint all across Southern Indiana. In March we began serving families in the Charlestown area with parenting support and baby supplies one day per month. By August we knew we needed more days there so we decided to open the location every Monday. We pushed back our Marengo opening and hosted our first clients there on Thursday, September 22 with great response. After a few months, we will re-evaluate and see if opening weekly may be necessary. CHOICES has been able to expand because of our faithful donors. Thank you for providing for even more families across our region.

LIFE 'SIP'PORT

Some of us already theorized that Coffee had life-saving qualities. But what if sipping coffee could actually save lives? CHOICES has partnered with Seven Weeks Coffee to bring you a high-quality product and bring CHOICES financial support. Every time you order, Seven Weeks Coffee will donate 10% of your purchase back to CHOICES.



FUNDRAISING *banquet*

Save the Date – Thursday, April 20, 2023. We are planning a great event with another hard-hitting pro-life apologist. Scott Klusendorf is President of Life Training Institute and author of *The Case for Life: Equipping Christians to Engage the Culture*. Scott has taught pro-life apologetics at the graduate level at Biola University and Trinity Law School. He has lectured at over 80 colleges and universities including Stanford, Berkeley, UCLA, USC, Johns Hopkins, MIT, and the U.S. Air Force Academy — to name a few. Scott's debate opponents have included Nadine Strossen (former President of the ACLU), attorney Edward Tabash (of the Council for Secular Humanism), attorney Kathryn Kolbert (who argued for abortion rights at the Supreme Court), and Katherine Kneer (President of Planned Parenthood California). Scott is a graduate of UCLA and holds a master's degree in Christian Apologetics from Biola University. He and his wife Stephanie have been married since 1985 and they have 4 children.

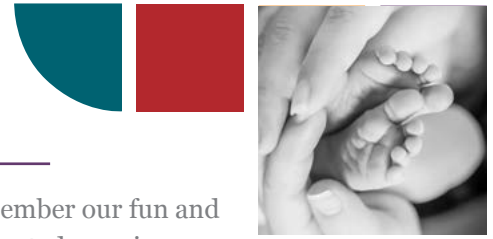


GOLF FORE *life* 2022

On Friday, September 23 CHOICES hosted our 13th Annual Golf for Life event at Champion's Pointe. Twenty teams showed up to show off their skills and show their love for the ministry. Over 100 Hole Sponsors donated more than \$31,000 to help in our life-saving work.



WALK FOR LIFE *returns!*



Save the date
WALK FOR LIFE
JUNE 24

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Many who are familiar with the ministry remember our fun and fabulous Walks for Life. Though we haven't hosted one since 2019, we have decided to walk again on June 24, 2023. Our staff want you to help us celebrate the day Roe was overturned. To that end, be on the lookout for more information about how you can get sponsors and help us help more families all across Southern Indiana. Since we are planning a HUGE celebration for this day, we wanted to give you lots of advance notice. We will be recruiting Church Connection Champions to facilitate in area congregations. If you are interested in becoming your church liaison, call Laura at 812-941-0872 x 315.

FREE LUNCH



During our FREE Lunch for Life you will see first-hand what your partnership means. Enjoy a tour of the facility, testimonies from clients, and a time to get your questions answered. Lunch for Life is the third Wednesday of each month at noon, rotating quarterly among our three permanent locations.

November will be hosted in our new Corydon office, and December in Salem. Thanks to a friend of the ministry, food is provided, so RSVPs are required the Tuesday prior. Call 812.941.0872 X312, or RSVP to info@ChoicesLRCcares.org.

BABY BOTTLE *boomerang*

A whole lotta milk money! So far this year, partner churches have raised over \$75,000. In January, dozens of churches commemorated the Sanctity of Human Life Month by filling bottles. Others celebrated moms and dads by hosting their Baby Bottle Boomerang around Mother's Day and Father's Day. There is still time to run a Baby Bottle fundraiser in your church or business this year. Call Allison at 812.941.0872 X311 for more information. If you'd like to fill a bottle virtually, visit ChoicesLRCcares.org/donate.

Together we've raised more than
\$75,000 in baby bottles this year.



This brings new meaning to the phrase "Milk Money"

HELP WANTED

CHOICES has several volunteer position openings in all three locations. You can find the job descriptions at ChoicesLRCcares.org/serve, along with the online application. Training is provided and rewards are heavenly. If you have questions, please call Amy McLain at 812.941.0872 x309.

FREE TO GIVE

There are a few ways you can support CLRC without cost to you. Sign up for Amazon Smile and Kroger Community Rewards and these companies will donate a percentage of your purchase to your designated (ooh, pick us!) charity.



DRIVE 4 LIFE

Your trip to the BMV in person or online can benefit CHOICES. Simply request a "Choose Life" license plate and a \$25 donation will go to the pregnancy center in your county. We now receive funds from Floyd, Clark, Harrison, Washington, and Crawford Counties. Nearly \$90,000 went to pregnancy centers throughout Indiana in 2021! Visit ChooseLifeIndiana.com for more information.



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YOU CAN HELP

- Pray
- Volunteer (individual and group opportunities)
- Become your Church Connection Champion
- Financial partnership
- Donate material goods (new or gently used)
- Host a baby shower to collect baby supplies
- Participate in or sponsor Fundraising Events: Baby Bottle Boomerang, Banquet, Walk for Life, Golf Scramble

CLIENT OUTREACH



Clients and potential clients, and partners can follow us on Facebook and Instagram. We have created a new Facebook Page: "Friends of Choices Life Resource Center." This will allow us to better communicate with you, our supporters, about abortion law updates and prayer concerns without turning away potential families who may seek our services.

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