

5k for *Life!* 2019

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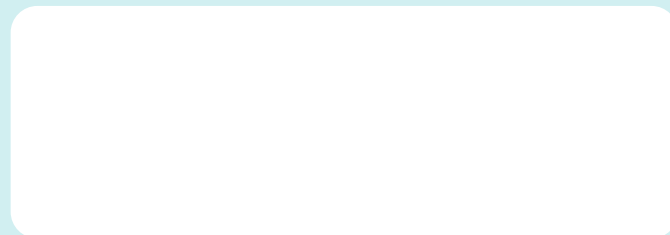
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Race heats begin and end at the Trunk Rd. Park and Ride. Races are professionally timed. Competitive racers will be given the opportunity to start first at the line. Casual walkers, wheelchairs, strollers and kiddie bikes are also welcome. There are two ways to participate in the 5k for Life:

1. Register, pay and participate just like you would any traditional race/event.
2. Register, DON'T PAY, and raise funds for HeartReach Center.

Participants who choose to raise money will be automatically set up on a HeartReach Fund Easy account for easy online fundraising, or participants are welcome to stop by HeartReach to register in person and to get a printed sponsor sheet. For every \$100 a person raises, that person will be given one ticket, which can be used to win a prize. Side note: WE HAVE SOME REALLY AWESOME PRIZES UP FOR GRABS THIS YEAR!

Because we believe all life is sacred, HeartReach empowers individuals to make positive life choices by providing education and support



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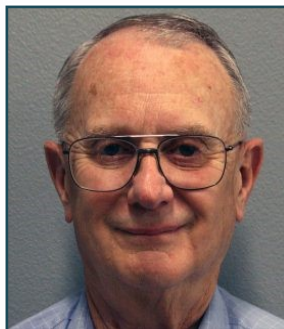
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PRAYER GARDEN UPDATE



Our prayer garden is well underway, and opportunities to invest in this undertaking abound. Consider planting a tree, grass and or flowers in memory of a loved one. We want to make this a place where others who are processing loss can come pray, meditate and heal.

Living a Legacy



It is with heavy hearts that we treasure the memory of our longtime board member and dear friend, Dr. William Resinger. Dr. Bill went home to meet his Savior on May 21st doing two of the things he loved most—flying and investing in others he cherished.

Over the years, Dr. Bill touched many lives with his love for the Lord, his commitment to share the gospel, and his dedication to incorporate his medical profession with his faith walk, where he bravely contended to save lives—born and unborn.

Our hearts and prayers are with Dr. Bill's wife, Edie, as she grieves the loss of her husband and best friend.



From the Director...

The ministry of HeartReach is about teamwork and counting on each other as we follow the Lord's plans.

This year, we are seeing results in clients' lives and decisions. Hearts are being changed and turned toward wholeness. Lives are being rescued! Babies who might have had their lives ended are being given life, and that's exciting. Mothers and fathers are finding hope in hard life situations. Children are being parented in healthier ways. When we look at victories for this year, we have a lot to be thankful for.

At HeartReach, we are thankful for our volunteer staff. They serve faithfully. We are thankful for our Church Reps and those who pray. We advance forward with God's calendar only as we pray together. We are thankful for those who support HRC financially. We cannot exist without donors and champions who believe in the vision of HeartReach and put their money where their beliefs are and invest in wholeness and truth.

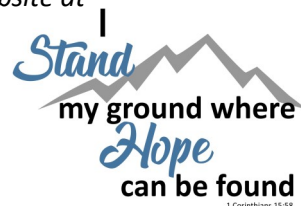
I am thrilled to announce that HRC has been fully funded to complete the remaining wing of our facility! At Banquet 2018, we raised \$20K of the \$95K needed to complete this project. That left us \$75K short for this desperately needed space. However, through a recent gift from Paul & Jennifer Biederman, we are now fully funded! **The completion of this wing will give us space where we can train and equip our volunteers/staff as well as a furnished space to begin group classes for clients. I am overwhelmed with the goodness of generous people like you who see needs and respond.** Matthew 5:16 becomes a reality when our aim is His: *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*

Yes, we are a team! Together, we are reaching, telling and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ, the good news that can restore broken lives and bring beauty to all the dark places. We have hope in the One who has given everything that we might receive His gift of grace.

Would you like to join our great team? There are many ways to become involved. Check out our website at www.friendsofheartreach.com or give us a call during regular office hours at 907.373.3456.

May God continue to bless you as you step up and participate.

Joyce Moropoulos
Executive Director



From Planned Parenthood to HeartReach Center



* Tamara's mother called her employer to request time off to "take her daughter to Planned Parenthood for an abortion." The employer's response: "Please wait and check out HeartReach Center first. In fact, I will call them to see if I can get you in today."

Her employer did just that, and Tamara's mother consented. A pregnancy test appointment was quickly arranged and an ultrasound scheduled. Tamara's mother, Tamara and Tamara's boyfriend arrived at HeartReach Center shortly thereafter.

When Tamara's test result came back positive, with Tamara's permission, her client advocate brought the young father into the pregnancy room to join them. She put the test in his hand and said to him, "Do you know what this tells you? This tells you that you are a dad." That was a moment of clarity for this couple.

Within the next few minutes, an ultrasound was taking place, and now Tamara's mother joined them in the room. The moment the probe was placed on the young mother's stomach, a clear image of her baby emerged. The little one, approximately twelve weeks old and full of life jumped about, moving his or her arms and legs and, at one point, even sucking a tiny thumb.

The room filled with emotion. Glances of joy and shared tears were exchanged. Tamara's mother (the grandmother) shed joyful tears, and the young couple became captivated with the life of this precious little human being. The decision was made by all to keep and parent this child. That same day, Tamara and her boyfriend signed up for HeartReach's Embracing Parenthood Program, and they have been faithfully attending classes ever since.

This is one of the many "happening" stories that we get to be a part of at HeartReach Center. These are the moments we pray for and rejoice in the most. **Thank you for partnering with us as we dispel darkness with a message of HOPE, LIFE and VALUE.** The journey will not be easy for this couple, but it will be doable with the ongoing encouragement and support that HeartReach provides.

(*Name has been changed to protect identity.)



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