

Carelink

December 2015

Dear Friends of ABC,

As I sit and reflect on this past year, I am so thankful for God's faithfulness and love. It has reminded us that in good and bad, He is always with us. What a comfort we have in knowing Christ.

This past week, our Executive Director, Dawn Thiel, had been life watched to Kansas City. It was discovered she had a pulmonary embolism. She remained in critical condition for several days but as of Thursday, she was moved out of ICU to a regular room. We thank you so much for your calls of concern and all the prayers being sent up. She has been up walking and is doing remarkably well. Dawn says she is ready to go home!

Our Bridges Director, Joyce Zoschke, has been fighting an aggressive cancer since June. She is still involved with Bridges and attends classes as she feels up to it. She has completed chemo and will be having surgery on December 23rd. Please keep Joyce and her husband, John, in your prayers during this time.

Fiscally, ABC is in critical condition. It takes about \$90,000 to operate ABC for a year. The monthly giving and donations we receive are significantly less than that. We need your help! Will you prayerfully consider what God would have you give to allow us to continue into the year 2016?

Your Friend in Christ,

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Banquet Recap

Our annual fundraising banquet was held on November 2nd. Attendance was up, with a nice mix of new and familiar faces.

We were so blessed to have five personal testimonies this year. One shared of the fear that she felt in the unexpected and how the encouragement she has received through the Bridges program has given her confidence. She has experienced spiritual growth and restoration. Another Bridges member shared about some of the classes she had received and what they have meant to her. We also heard from a few that our taking some parenting classes and how they had benefited from them. Our last testimony was from someone who had experienced a crisis pregnancy years ago. She shared the healing that had taken place in her life. It was truly a wonderful moment in our program.

Our guest speakers this year were Andy & Laura Liebelt. They have a passion for life that is contagious! They shared their personal story of sadness to full hearts. Though Doctors said they could not have children of their own, God had other plans! They adopted twins, Zion and Eve, and have since been blessed with three bundles of joy...Michal, Israel and Judah! We appreciate them being a part of our evening. Here is a picture of their beautiful family.



We also enjoyed a wonderful meal and time of fellowship. Between the silent auction, one time donations and monthly pledges promised that night we raised about \$27,000.

Here are some ways you can be involved in 2016:

- *Donate items to our Boutique
Similac Formula (Blue & Orange), Cribs (no drop sides), Pack-n-Plays, Diapers- size N, 3 & 5, Baby Lotions & Washes, Infant Car Seats (Can't be older than 5 years), Wipes
- *Sponsor a Thursday night Bridges class by bringing snacks and providing the devotional.
- *Volunteer- Help with sorting clothing and cleaning baby items we've received
- *Host a fundraising event to benefit the center- We need ideas!!



We would like to give special thanks to our volunteer staff who have shared their skills and talents with us throughout the year. You are greatly appreciated!

*Brittani Varela, R. N.
Angie Nelson, R.N.
Nancy Hodson
Linda Kromer
Jill Larson
Ardella Villanueva*

*Sandy Rodgers, R.N.
Jesse Villanueva
Val Ves
Christine Lightner
Carl Thiel
Joan Harrington*

We would also like to give a special thank you to those that assisted with the Bridges program by sharing their knowledge and teaching a class.

*Kevin Larson
Janet Colson
Jesse Villanueva
Kathy Jackson
Shirley Calvin
Ken Madgwick
Rhonda Goodloe*

*Family Crisis Center
Early Head Start
Russel Child Development
Donna Stephens
Troy Davis
John Zoschke
Elizabeth Wampler*

Executive Director:
Dawn Thiel

Medical Director:
Dr. Janet Bradshaw

Board of Directors:
*Kaila Anderson
Richard Hodson
Dr. Lisa Gilbert
Jesse Villanueva
Audra Olson*



Merry Christmas!

ABC Pregnancy Care Center is a non-profit organization involved in crisis pregnancy intervention, prevention, and restoration. Together with the help and support of the Christian community, ABC strives to make a difference in women's lives by providing practical and compassionate