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Life Choices

Monthly Newsletter for A Woman's Choice Resource Center & Necole's Place

December 2011

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you, our loyal supporters, for all you have done for us this year. This ministry could not operate without your help.

We pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed and prosperous new year!

Sincerely,

The Staff of A Woman's Choice & Necole's Place

Save a Life Tours

We host tours of the ministry on the third Wednesday of each month, and will continue this new feature throughout 2012.

You have the choice of coming in the early morning or for a light lunch depending on the month. The 8 a.m. tours start at our main pregnancy center located at 101 W. Market Street, and the noon tours start at our satellite office located at 140 W. Market Street. Visitors can park on the street meters or in our lot behind our location at 140 W. Market Street.

The tours, which we try to keep to an hour, are hosted by a board member, and cover all our locations (both pregnancy centers and Necole's Place). We'll either provide continental breakfast or lunch.

The next six months tours are as follows:

January 18 140 W Market noon
February 15 101 W Market 8:00 am
March 21 140 W Market noon
April 18 101 W Market 8:00 am
May 16 140 W Market noon
June 20 101 W Market 8:00 am

Please join us and be sure to invite friends, family members, or maybe your pastor--anyone you feel may have a heart for our ministry. It's also a great introduction if you are thinking about volunteering.



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Please call Lorie at 502-569-0494 x117 or click [here](#) to let her know you are coming.

Giving Options

Please ask your employer if A Woman's Choice Resource Center could be added to their **matching gifts program**. That's an easy way to double your gift to the ministry.

If you are looking for a gift for that hard to buy for person you can donate to AWC "**In Honor of**" that person. We will send them a gift honorarium card and a tax receipt to you. You can help save a life in their honor!

Year end gifts are still needed--we have reached \$90,439 or 36% of our year end goal. That leaves us with roughly \$160,000 more to raise. Click [here](#) to give today!

Client Retreat

"Direction" was the theme of our December Necole's Place client retreat. Five clients attended from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Necole's Place on Chestnut Street. At the retreat staff and volunteers shared with clients how obedience can bring meaningful changes in their lives, focusing on devotional time spent with the Lord each day.



There were new attendees this time and our facilitator was excited by the growth she is seeing in their walk with the Lord. We are thankful to God for the work He is doing in their lives!

Praise Reports

A client who has been attending parenting and Bible study classes at Necole's Place for about a year and a half was just baptized in December!

In early December a young lady with four children (the youngest only 2 months old) came to AWC for help. She had just ended a long term relationship and was on her own. She was referred to and immediately began attending parenting and Bible study classes at Necole's Place and was invited to our Christmas party. She now calls Necole's Place her home away from home. She is now attending church and small group Bible study regularly. Her goals now are to get her GED and strengthen her focus on the Lord.

We have had many existing donors and new supporters answering our year end plea for contributions.

We are grateful for the positive response and new relationships growing out of our new monthly tours.

We had a successful Christmas party where all of our needy families were supported by churches, small groups, businesses and individuals. They received hats, gloves, toys, clothes and food. Thanks to everyone who helped Necole's Place bless our clients!

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Renewing your License Plate soon?

Consider a Choose Life plate. Proceeds from these license plates benefit A Woman's Choice and Necole's Place." Each year, the Family Trust Fund distributes between \$3000 and \$4000 to A Woman's Choice from the "Choose Life" license plate program. Visit <http://www.kychoose-life.org/> for more information about how to get a "Choose Life" license plate.

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Praise God for His call to those who are passionate about our ministry--donors and volunteers continue to be faithful to answer the call.

Prayer Requests

This month we ask that you pray for this ministry and all God has planned for us in the new year, for the new programs we have planned to begin next year and that we have ample volunteers to step forward to help with these new programs.

Please pray for our 2012 board members:

Teresa Bachman (Board Chair), Wayne Backman (Immediate Past Chair), Patti Blair, Cindee Coffee, Don Gilmour, Kim Harpring, Tim Hartlage, Jeff King, Jeff Knott, Chris Lane, Sherry Perciful, Jerry Plappert (Treasurer), Don Pickinpaugh, Lawrence Smith, and Frank Thompson. May the Lord give them guidance to help this ministry achieve what He would have us do to further His kingdom.

Also pray for our outgoing board members, and join us in thanking them for their service: Matt Bevin, Amy Ransdell, and Mark Wardlaw!

Thank you so much for joining us in prayer. Through God all things are possible.

Upcoming Events



Radio Pledge Drive

We will be hosting our annual radio pledge drive on January 26th from 6a.m. to 6p.m. on Salem Radio's WFIA 95.7. Please listen in or tell your friends about it. We also need volunteers to help answer the pledge calls at our phone bank. Call Victoria at 569-0494 if you can help or

click [here](#) to let her know.

Thanks for all you do--we appreciate you!

Thanks to all of you for your ongoing support of our ministry. The staff and clients of A Woman's Choice and Necole's Place are blessed by your generous gifts of your time, talents, and treasures. May God bless you.

Please pass this newsletter on to anyone you feel would have a heart for our ministry using the "Forward to a Friend" link below.