



MIAMI VALLEY
Women's Center

Volunteer and Liaison Newsletter
September 2022

We value you, our volunteers and liaisons, for your ongoing faithful service. Please share this information with your Pastor and congregation through bulletins, announcements, and other venues.



You don't want to miss our 40th Anniversary Gala – October 21 at Sinclair Conference Center! This is our biggest event of the year and **it's going to be such an exciting evening!** Hope you can join us.

40 years of ministry has been worth it, but the fight isn't over! There are more babies to save, women and families to serve, and gospel seeds to be sown. We must not grow weary in doing good (Gal. 6:9).

Since the Gala falls in the first quarter of our fiscal year, we depend on this fundraiser to bring in 40% of our operating revenue. Please consider how you can support the 2022 Gala:

- **Volunteer:** We need volunteers for this big event! If you're interested in serving as a volunteer, contact Kim at kim.merritt@womenscenter.org.
- **Sponsor or host:** If you would like to sponsor the Gala or are willing to serve as a table host, contact jeni.newman@womenscenter.org.
- **Attend:** Purchase individual tickets to attend the event!
- **Pray:** Ask God for preparations to go smoothly, the \$480,000 goal to be met, and the event to **bring Him glory!**
- **Give:** If you can't attend, we appreciate your regrets gift toward this major fundraiser.

Gala invitations will arrive in your mailbox soon with more details including how to purchase tickets or give a regrets gift.

Thank you for being a valuable part of this ministry!!

Volunteer & Staff In-Service

Thursday, September 29, 2022

**6:00 p.m. Food, Fellowship,
Worship, & Prayer**

6:30-8:30 p.m. Presentation

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church
4865 Wilmington Pike, Kettering OH 45440**



All staff and volunteers are encouraged to attend this in-service opportunity. Topics of discussion include: Post-Roe Operations, New Marketing Strategies, Reaching Gen Z.

Please sign up at your center location ([or at this link](#)) to attend the in-service. You can also sign up to bring an appetizer or dessert to share!



Client Advocates Needed!

We are currently in need of female and male volunteers who would like to serve as Client Advocates at our North Dayton and Huber Heights Centers. If you are interested in volunteering in these areas, please contact

Kim.Merritt@womenscenter.org

Thank you so much for
your prayerful
consideration!



Join the First Fruits Committee

If you would like to be part of a small group of staff and volunteers that help to plan our First Fruits Celebration, we would like to hear from you! We will begin meeting this fall to plan for the January celebration. Please contact

Kim.Merritt@womenscenter.org
if you're interested in
helping.



Volunteer & Staff Orientation

Saturday, October 1st

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Kettering Multipurpose
Room

Orientation will be
conducted at the Kettering
Center located at 2345 West
Stroop Road, Kettering, OH
45439.

***You must have all paperwork
submitted and requirements
met by September 9th in
order to attend.***



YOU Can Make a Difference!

The Student Outreach department of the Miami Valley Women's Center is looking for volunteers for our programs!

Want to impact the lives of students in our community? Currently, we are looking for volunteers in these programs:

- G.I.F.T - 8th grade girls' group.
- T.E.A.M - 8th grade boys' group.

These groups are mentoring groups that cover topics such as healthy relationships, preventative sex education, and character development. The commitment is one hour a week and we provide fun snacks for you to give out! Curriculum is provided as well.

If you have any interest/questions, please contact Stephanie, our Student Outreach Group Coordinator, at 937-374-0001 or at Stephanie.Balding@womenscenter.org.



Resource Needs

Huber Heights Center

New Items: Bouncer Seat, Baby Bath Tub, Baby Wash/Shampoo/Lotion

New or Gently Used Items: 5T Boys and Girls Clothing

Gently Used Items: 12-month Boy Clothing

Kettering Center

New Items: Baby Wash/Shampoo/Lotion, 6-9 months boys clothing/outfits for the Boutique, Baby Food, Play Mat with Toy Bar

Gently Used Items: XL-3X Maternity Clothes

North Dayton Center

New Items: Baby Monitors, Diaper Bags, 2T- 5T Boys & Girls Coats, Co-sleepers

Gently Used Items: Boys & Girls shoes sizes 5C-13

Xenia Center

New Items: Baby Food, Enfamil Formula (Gentlease & Neuropro), Baby Wash

New or Gently Used Items: Bassinets, Toddler and Premie Clothes

**Did you know that you could order items from our Amazon Wish List?
Your purchases will then be shipped directly to the Miami Valley Women's Center!**

[Amazon Wish List](#)

July Statistics

	Kettering	Huber	Xenia	North Dayton
Total Client Appts.	152	57	66	75
Initial Client Visits	54	17	17	23
Ultrasounds	32	11	15	12
Chose Life	28	10	14	11

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