



THIRD QUARTER 2024

If You Renovate it, They Will Come - Version 2.0

It is not often that pregnancy care centers have the opportunity to open a new center in a new location two years in a row. We are blessed and excited that this is exactly what God is doing at New Hope Center.

Last September, we opened the doors at our completely renovated Covington center at 2501 Madison Ave. We anticipated this center would make a big impact in our community, and that's what has happened. Since we opened our doors, we have had 461 client visits with 96% of our abortion-minded/vulnerable clients choosing life at this new Covington center.

Last year in a newsletter, I wrote about "Field of Dreams", a baseball movie that is about so much more than just baseball. It is a story of passion, listening and stepping out in faith. In the movie, an Iowa farmer hears a voice in his cornfield telling him, "If you build it, they will come." What he did not know was the difference that building the new baseball field would make for him, his family and the community.

We are very excited to announce our 2.0 version of "If you renovate it, they will come." This time our "Field of Dreams" is in Vevay, Indiana.

Shortly after moving to Vevay, New Hope Center's founder and board Vice Chairwoman, Linda Gray, and her husband, Mark, started attending Vevay Assembly Church. What they did not know was that this church had felt God calling them to open a pregnancy care center in Vevay, and they were praying for God to send someone to help. When Linda shared this with our board of directors, they also began praying. Although I loved the thought of opening a new location, I was unsure of how to manage another center miles away from our Kentucky centers. So I prayed too, relying on God to provide the answers as He always so faithfully does.

This year, God provided the answers in a big way. The life-affirming community of Vevay began working together gathering support for a center and sharing their time, talents and treasures. The lease has now been signed and Mark Gray and his friends are hard at work remodeling the building - adding mentoring rooms, office space, a kitchen, closets, new flooring and new lighting throughout.

When our doors at 213 West Main Street in Vevay open later this year, we will provide the same free services we have always offered; pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, mentoring, parenting classes, Bible studies and material support.

Will you prayerfully consider financially supporting our Vevay center? With your support and God leading our team, we can only imagine the life-saving, life-transforming and Kingdom-building difference this center will make for today and for generations to come. Because if we renovate it, they will come!

Karen S. Class
Executive Director

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

Philippians 1:6





OUR FIELD OF DREAMS IN VEVAY, INDIANA



Gabby & Martin

Gabby came to New Hope Center seeking confirmation of her unexpected pregnancy. Overwhelmed with emotion, she found herself in tears throughout the conversation. Though she and her partner, Martin, had plans to marry and start a family, the timing of the pregnancy was a shock. Gabby expressed her concern that having a baby now would disrupt the life plans they had set for the next year, especially their wedding and honeymoon travel.

During her visit, Gabby requested a private conversation with the nurse (Jenna) to address her medical questions about abortion options. Jenna reassured her that she had time to make a decision and encouraged her to research all of her options thoroughly. Additionally, Jenna emphasized the importance of knowing where

to seek follow-up care if complications arose from the abortion pill. Gabby gave permission to receive HopeSync videos, which were sent to her after she left. The topics included information on abortion options, as well as the emotional and physical effects of the procedure.

Afterward, Gabby had a private conversation with Camille, who was able to provide support from a personal perspective, having experienced an abortion herself. Camille addressed her concerns and offered information about both the immediate and longterm risks of abortion. Gabby was very receptive, though she continued to cry and say, "I know that an abortion would be selfish. We are older, have financial stability, and support, but the timing isn't ideal for us." Camille assured her that no matter her decision, New Hope would be here for her.

> Later that week, Gabby texted Camille to share an update: "We have made the decision to keep the baby." She also mentioned that Martin might need help processing the news, but he wasn't ready to talk yet.

At a follow-up visit, both Gabby and Martin came in and appeared happy and excited. Martin admitted

the previous weeks had been challenging, but both were more at peace after choosing life for their baby. Although they were well into adulthood, the thing that made them the most nervous was to tell their parents they were expecting, but it was made easier knowing they had our support during this new chapter in their lives.



Ultrasound Nurse Training

During the month of August, New Hope Center had the honor of hosting a 2-week training event for our nurses to perform limited ultrasounds.

Keturah & Sarah spent the month of July taking an on-line training course where they

learned all about the basics of limited ultrasound and its importance in the pro-life pregnancy care setting.

Once they completed their online coursework, the nurses were ready to start practicing!

During their training, over fifty expectant mamas walked

through the doors of New Hope Center for an ultrasound from our nurses. Their training was led by two registered sonographers from Soundview Imaging, a company designed specifically to train nurses in the pregnancy center setting. Our partnership with Focus on the Family provided

these wonderful instructors.

After their training, Keturah and Sarah were fully equipped and ready to perform limited OB ultrasounds alongside our Nurse Manager, Jenna, who has been on the team for 3 years.

Congratulations to our fabulous nurse team!



Ketura, Jenna, Sarah & trainer, Dana



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Making an IMPACT Through Education

Marla Specht

New Hope Center's Sexual Risk Avoidance (SRA) Team has had the opportunity to IMPACT *more than 130,000 middle and high school students* since beginning the program over 20 years ago.

An SRA educator, Amy Geiman, shared that an eighth grader in one of the first classes of the eight-day program casually stated that if she got pregnant, she would just have an abortion. Thankfully, by the end of the program, this same student said that she had decided not to have sex before marriage so she wouldn't have to worry about getting pregnant.

Kathy Buckley, another SRA educator, recently told of working at a church festival this summer where a 27-year-old former student approached her. He gave her a hug and thanked her for making a difference in his life because of the SRA message she taught when he was in school.

These are just a couple of stories that show how important the *Sexual Risk Avoidance* program is in the lives of our youth. Our SRA Team is passionate about helping teens understand that...

Today's Choices Define the Future.