

Virtual Walk & Shoe Drive

This year our fundraising walk will span the entire month of September. Support Cornerstone by engaging people to sponsor as you walk your daily life throughout the month of September. Another way to support Cornerstone is through our shoe drive. Bring in a black garbage bag with 25 pairs of gently used shoes for us to donate to third world countries and Cornerstone will receive monies based on the weight of the shoes donated. If you don't have a bag full, bring in what you have anyway! See our website for more details.

Ways to Sow into Cornerstone

Living Stones Partners Plan 1 Peter 2:4-6

Cornerstone exists because of the faithfulness of our financial partners. These individuals, businesses and organizations are the "Living Stones" on whose regular support the ministry depends. Please prayerfully consider becoming a "Living Stones Partner." Would you consider offsetting some of the following day-to-day expenses?

- Elyria center operational cost—\$100 per day
- Mobile unit operational cost—\$100 per day
- Medical Supplies (center, STI clinic & mobile unit) — \$250 per month.

Many of our Living Stones Partners make a monthly pledge which, over time, often exceeds what could be given in a single offering. This option is now more convenient than ever with our **online eGiving program** (see our website for more information).

Contact us for information on contributing through wills, trusts, grants and endowments.

Federal Campaign & Employer Matching Gift Programs

Are you a Federal Employee? You can designate Cornerstone to receive your donation. Our CFC # is 35646 and United Way # is 052350.

Does your place of employment have a matching gift program? Contact Carmen at 440.284.1010 or cgrondin@cornerstonepregnancy.org for details.



Contact Us
440.284.1010

cornerstonepregnancy.org
info@cornerstonepregnancy.org

Our Services

- Pregnancy testing & verification
- Limited obstetrical ultrasound
- Support in decision making for parenting and adoption
- STI testing & treatment
- Mobile ultrasound outreach
- Prenatal education and support
- Parenting education and support
- Material assistance incentive programs (Life Ed "U")
- Early childhood development
- Teen MOPS
- Community outreach programs
- Grief support
- Postpartum depression screenings and support
- Sexual integrity programs

Report Address Changes & Duplicate Mailings to Andrea at:
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Answers Now, Hope For The Future

"But **new** wine
must be put into
new wineskins,
and both are
preserved."

Luke 5:38



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Letter from the Director

"And no one puts new wine into the old wineskins; or else the new wine bursts the wineskins, and is spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins and both are preserved."
Luke 5:37-38



Dear Friends,

This illustration was presented by Jesus in response to challenges being brought by John the Baptist's disciples. They couldn't understand why Jesus and His followers were not observing the laws of fasting. Since one of the purposes of fasting is to bring one into the presence of God, Jesus countered with the logic that God Incarnate was already among them! Why fast? However, they couldn't see Him as the long awaited MESSIAH. They couldn't see that it was a new season...a new paradigm...a new wineskin that would expand and take shape as the fresh wine of the New Covenant fermented and matured.

The future for Cornerstone is a new wineskin, fresh and flexible to provide services, programming and interactive communication capabilities that will meet the challenges faced by this new generation.

- Our ultrasound technology on the mobile unit has been upgraded to provide state of the art imaging.
- Our STI Clinic is open offering restoration of sexual health to clients suffering from dangerous infections.
- Our new programming will provide additional support to moms bringing healing to those having suffered past sexual trauma.
- Our new websites (each specifically geared towards donor and client) are ready to be launched, allowing us to tailor the information and resources to the target audience. These will be mobile-friendly, making it easier to access them on mobile devices.
- Our new logo and mark that will work across a variety of mediums such as iPads and smartphones, as well as on all our new signage and marketing materials.
- And finally, this newsletter that will bring to your mailbox all the Cornerstone news in a much more efficient and economic format.

"And no one having drunk old wine, immediately desires new; for he says, 'The old is better.'" Luke 5:39

Cornerstone is leaning forward into the future. The "old" has always been excellent, and the "new" will expand that excellence to meet the needs of a new generation.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Herbert, D. Min., Executive Director

WHAT'S NEW in Client Services?

Classes & Groups

Mother's Club: This group is designed to foster relationships, educate and provide moms help with material needs. Please pray for clear direction from the Lord as this program develops and for clients to be drawn in; all for His glory. Beginning mid Sept.

Hem of His Garment: A study designed to help women overcome past pain such as sexual abuse, divorce, rape and other traumas. Sessions held Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm starting Sept. 4, 2014.

Teen MOPS: A group for teen moms that meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of the month 6:30-8pm starting Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014.

Client Stats (Jan.-Jun.)

	<u>Elyria</u>	<u>Mobile</u>
New Clients	159	32
Follow-up Visits	259	4
Ultrasounds	34	27
Recorded Births	38	6
Gospel Shared	96	21
Prayer of Salvation Prayed	16	4

WHAT'S NEW in Medical Services?

STI Clinic

Cornerstone, through a recent collaboration with Mercy Regional Hospital, now offers Sexually Transmitted Infection screening as another avenue to fulfill our mission and to intersect the lives of women faced with multi-dimensional crisis. Clinic hours are Mondays from 1-8pm.

Mobile Ultrasound Unit

Mobile site locations are offered in Lorain & Cuyahoga counties. Visit cornerstoneanswers.org for a list of specific dates, times and locations.

Cornerstone Mission

Share the love of Christ in word and deed with anyone experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, post-abortion syndrome, or lifestyle distress providing accurate information, emotional support and practical help. In essence, we **Share Christ, Save Lives, Transform Hearts.**

WHAT'S NEW in Cornerstone Development?

Sign up for our email newsletter to stay current on all of Cornerstone's exciting new developments!

New Website & Social Media

Be looking for our new sites to be launched this Fall: cornerstoneanswers.org focusing on the needs of the client and cornerstonepregnancy.org providing information and resources for our donors and volunteers. We have also separated our social media sites into client and supporter-focused pages. Follow us! Like us! Retweet! Share posts! Help us get our presence in the social media arena! Connect with our Facebook and Twitter accounts:

Cornerstone Pregnancy | @cornerstonepreg
(focus on volunteers, supporters and donors)

Cornerstone Answers | @cstoneanswers
(focus on clients and potential clients)

Baby Bottle Blessings

We have approximately 70 organizations and churches that participate in our annual Baby Bottle Blessings. Contact Angel at 440.284.1010 x37 if your church would like to participate in this easy and fulfilling way of encouraging all ages to support life!

Fall Benefit Concert

October 24 @ 7pm

Enjoy ancient and traditional hymns set to today's music styles performed by **Matthew Smith** and Indelible Grace all while supporting the mission of Cornerstone! Early bird tickets are \$10 (purchasing details to be released soon). Visit matthewsmith.us for more information on Indelible Grace.

WHAT'S NEW at Among Other Things?

We have successfully begun periodic \$5 bag sales and 50%-off days. Follow us on Facebook at Among Other Things Resale or to receive email notices contact aboll@cornerstonepregnancy.org. We have a new drop-off policy. Visit our website for details.

Volunteer Opportunities

Do you feel a tug at your heart to serve others as Christ served? Consider attending our Volunteer Orientation on **Oct. 2, 2014 from 9:30-11:30am.**