# **Volunteer Connection**

**CHANGING LIVES ONE CLIENT AT A TIME** 



# Volunteer Wisdom Why Do I Volunteer

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?" — Martin Luther King, Jr.

"I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world." – Mother Teresa

## Annual Spring Fundraiser

### **Grace Upon Grace**

Save the date for our annual spring fundraiser at Deluca's Place in the Park. Friday, April 6, 2018, 6pm-8:30pm.

Our speaker will be Amy Ford, cofounder of Embrace Grace. Look forward to your attending.

For information, contact Rachel Dotson at rdotson@cornersonepregnancy.org

# Updating Our Volunteer Files

We are going through our records to make sure we have correct addresses and phone numbers of our volunteer force. Please stop in to our volunteer office during your next visit or contact Cynthia Carter-Smallwood at 440-284-1010, ext. 22.



#### CLIENT IMPACT

During 2017, through your commitment and compassion, we have served 278 clients, representing 628 visits in our Elyria center. Thank you for helping us to execute the mission of Cornerstone Pregnancy Services.



## **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

Celebrating our Volunteers

Carol Stringer has been a Cornerstone volunteer since June 2001. Carol lives in Wellington, Ohio and serves clients in our medical clinic. Carol enjoys interacting with the clients by helping us to make a difference in the lives of the many clients we serve. When asked why she likes volunteering she stated, "To help clients make positive decisions for life." We are grateful for her commitment to the ministry.



### PATIENT RESOURCES UPDATES

#### THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

All current patient files are now located in Suite A, which provides better access for our client advocate volunteers.

Volunteer self-evaluations will be placed in your mail slips on campus and mailed to those who are not frequently in the center during April. Please check your mail frequently.

We desire your input on how we can improve out volunteer outreach and communication. Look for a volunteer survey in your mail slips and mailboxes during the month of April.

www.cornerstonepregnancy.org

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Our next volunteer orientation is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, 2018 10 am and Saturday, April 28, 2018 12pm.

Please share these dates with individuals you know who are interested in volunteering here at Cornerstone Pregnancy Services.

### **Encouraging Words**

### To Be a Volunteer

To be a volunteer, it takes...

Generosity, a willingness to give your time to others

Understanding, because their lives might be very different from your own

Empathy, an ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes and feel what they must feel

Compassion, to truly care about making someone else's life better

Patience, because the process doesn't always go as smoothly as it might

Dedication, to stick with the project and see it through

You've shown these qualities and so much more, so thank you for all that you do.

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"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

