

Heartstrings

New Beginnings
Women's Center



Newsletter for New Beginnings
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Dear Friends of New Beginnings,

Hello! Recently a young couple came into New Beginnings carrying a case of infant formula and other baby items. The young woman asked "Do you remember me?" I had to be honest and say I did not remember the face but she explained that she had come to New Beginnings while in college when she first discovered she was pregnant. She told us how we had helped her in those early days of uncertainty by providing her with an ultrasound and a mentor through our Earn While You Learn (EWYL) program. She said she was able to become more confident about becoming a mother through our classes and also earned some much-needed items for her baby. The young



couple said they wanted to give back to New Beginnings with the formula they couldn't use. We enjoyed looking at pictures of their daughter who is now a precious one-year-old (pictured left). While we were glad to hear how we had helped them in their time of need, the story doesn't end there. Just today, I received a call on the hotline from a young mother who didn't have enough money for formula for her two-week old baby and the caller asked if we could possibly help? As I turned around and saw the box of formula on the counter from the former client, my heart was blessed as I said "yes we can." Thanks to your generosity, the circle of giving can continue.

Please keep New Beginnings in your prayers every day. God has amazing things in store for

us and for those that we help. We are excited to be part of His plan. If you are interested in being part of this vital ministry please feel free to contact us at any time.

His for Life,

Carol Graham

Center Director

Save The Date

2009 Banquet

The fifth annual New Beginnings Banquet will be held on **Thursday, November 5** at the ballroom at the campus of the University of Central Missouri (UCM). If you are interested in serving as a table host please contact us at 660.747.3593.

—Foot Notes—

New Beginnings was recently notified by the Missouri Dept. of Social Services that they will be the recipient of the Pregnancy Resource Center Tax Credit again this year. Any donations given to New Beginnings over \$100 are eligible for the Missouri State Tax Credit. For more information about the credit contact Sarah Coats at 747.3593.

New Beginnings Wish List

- * RN's
- * Volunteer counselors & mentors
- * Infant & size 3-6 month newborn baby outfits
- * Bottled Water
- * Paper Towels
- * New Maternity Clothes
- * New Rocking Chairs
- * Baby Diapers - Size 2
- * Material Items for Baby & Mommy

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Join a Ministry Where We Measure Success *One Cuddle At A Time*

Since opening our doors just a little over five years ago, we have grown so much! We have not only grown in the number of women we serve each week, but in the scope of work that we do. Last week we logged our 400th client who has received free medical support for pregnancy testing, ultrasound and counseling services. This however is only a small picture of those we actually serve. It does not include the many clients we see each week for mentoring through Earn While You Learn (EWYL) classes, Forgiven and Set Free (post-abortive support group) sessions, or the many who receive help and hope through our 24-hour hotline. Thanks to our friends and partners, we can be here for ALL of them. We thank you for your faithful support of our VITAL ministry.



Executive Director Patti White
with Baby Xanden

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Patti White, RN
Executive Director

NewBeginnings Programs & Services

- Ultrasound
- Post-Abortion Counseling
- Parent Education Classes
- Earn While You Learn Program
- Abortion Alternative Information
- Counseling
- Childbirth Classes
- Material Items for Baby & Mommy

For more information see our website at FriendsofNewBeginnings.org.

“God’s love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother’s womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image & likeness. Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory.” -Pope Benedict XVI