



~ NEWSLETTER ~

Building-for-Life



Spring traditionally brings us to a time of new growth both in nature and in our Spiritual life. It is for that reason that we at the Summit Life Outreach Center have selected Spring of 2010 to embark on an initiative that we believe will bring new life and growth for the Summit Life Outreach Center, Inc..

In announcing our Building-for-Life Campaign, we first and foremost want to thank you for your support of Summit Life Outreach through your prayer, your volunteer commitment and by your financial support. It is also in this light that we would like to ask your assistance in helping us to build on the strengths of Summit Life

in our goal of providing a permanent home and facility for serving the needs of our clients and community and in expanding Summit Life's Outreach programs.

How can you assist us in this important undertaking? Perhaps there is a business, organization, or relationship that you have or know of that would be willing to financially support the Summit Life Outreach's Building-for-Life Campaign through either a one time gift or by a Pledged Payment as detailed below:

Total Pledge	Pledge Period	Down Payment	Annual Payments	Monthly Payments
\$5000	Up To 5 Years	\$500	\$900	\$75
\$3000	Up To 3 Years	\$300	\$900	\$75
\$2000	Up To 3 Years	\$200	\$600	\$50
\$1000	Up To 3 Years	\$100	\$300	\$25
\$500	1st Year	\$100	\$400	\$50 (8)
\$250	1st Year	\$100	\$150	\$75 (2)

Your generous support and "partnership" in this campaign can be a very visible and permanent tribute to Life and may be made through the www.summitlifecenter.com website's PayPal account or by check made payable to The Summit Life Outreach Center, Inc. and mailed to 1622 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York 14301 Attn: Building-for-Life campaign.

Reaching our goal requires gifts of the heart in an otherwise challenging economic environment; therefore, for the success of our Building-for-Life campaign, we are asking all to pledge to the best of their financial ability. Should you desire that our Campaign Committee call on a business or organization that you would like to recommend, please call 716.298.8600 with the name, address and phone number and we will be happy to contact them. By the grace of God and your generosity and partnership referrals, we will succeed.

Blessings to you and to your family for a Joyous Spring and thank you again for your continued support in helping us to save and support the lives of so many in our community through the Summit Life Outreach Center services.



Looking for Something Meaningful and Rewarding to do in Your Spare Time?

The Summit Life Outreach Center could use the help of an experienced grant writer. Perhaps a retired person, with experience in writing proposals to foundations, would enjoy dabbling once again in the pursuit of grants to secure funds to support the Center. We are looking for a generous person willing to **volunteer** time and talent.

Pre-requisites are:

1. Good to excellent writing skills
2. Ability to follow directions of grantors' application criteria and process
3. Willingness to work closely with one or two board members.

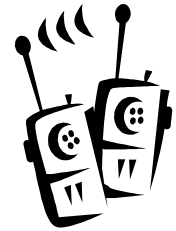
A Three-Point Approach as follows:

1. Gain a comprehensive understanding of the Summit Life Outreach Center:
 - a. Organization as a Whole - *its philosophy, history, mission, purpose, board of directors*
 - b. Center Operations - *Staff, volunteers, services, collaborators, Earn While You Learn Parenting Program, Forgiven & Set Free Post-Abortion Bible Study*
 - c. Fundraising Activities - *Annual banquet, church talks, baby bottle drives, website, newsletter*
 - d. Building for Life Capitalization Campaign
2. Locate a few potential grant sources
3. Complete the application process from beginning to end for at least one grant in 2010.

Eventually, the goal would be to secure two or three grants in a given fiscal year. If you are interested in such a **ministry**, contact the Center at 298-8600 and ask for Sylvia Costanzo.



Summit Life Outreach Center's Baby Monitor



Lives are being saved thanks to your support of this community activity.

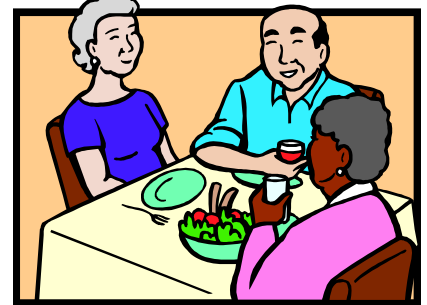
Look at all you have accomplished and at the babies that are alive today because of this community effort.

	New Clients	Client Visits	Earn While You Learn Participants	Abortion Turnarounds*
Prior	340	1115	1115	7
Nov-09	18	63	63	0
Dec-09	13	74	74	0
Jan-10	30	84	84	0
Feb-10	14	65	65	0
Totals to Date	415	1401	1401	7

* This number includes only those clients who have voluntarily told Center counselors that they were planning to have an abortion prior to coming to the Center and changed their minds as a result of the counseling and support received at the Center. It is highly likely that additional turnarounds have resulted from the work at the Center which are not included in this number.

Enjoy a Night Out and Benefit Summit Life!

The Marketside Restaurant, located at 712 E. Market Street, Niagara Falls (off Pine Ave) will host a fundraising dinner for the Summit Life Outreach Center on Saturday, May 22nd from (5 to 7 pm).

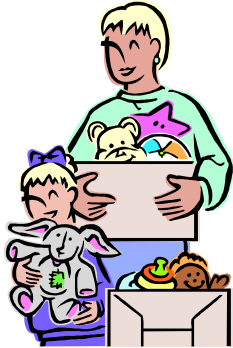


- What: A Night Out for Summit Life
Dinner & Raffle Prizes
- Dinner: Roasted Chicken, Pasta & Meatballs, Romaine Salad, Dinner Rolls, and Mangia Cake (incl. coffee, tea, pop)
- Who: All interested in supporting Summit Life
- When: Saturday, May 22nd, 5-7pm
- Where: Marketside Restaurant
712 E. Market Street, Niagara Falls
- Details: Tickets: \$12 / person.
For tickets call Anne DesPres at 297-6687.
Limited seating available.
All proceeds benefit Summit Life Outreach Center.



Center Volunteer Training Session

Want to help young families in our community? Join the Summit Life Outreach Center as a Center Volunteer. Center Volunteers help with daily center activities such as peer counseling & education, managing the baby blessings room, secretarial work, preparing baby items, etc.



We're holding a volunteer training session on:

Dates: Two Mondays & Two Tuesdays
May 10, 11 & May 17, 18

Times: 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Location: Summit Life Outreach Center

New Center Volunteers who work directly with the clients (peer counselors & receptionists) are required to attend all 4 training sessions.

Contact the Center at 298-8600 if you are able to attend.
Please consider volunteering... we can use your help!!!



Summit Life Outreach Center Receives Pro-Vita Award!!!

Each year, the Diocese of Buffalo Office of Pro-Life Activities confers Pro-Vita Awards to individuals who go to exceptional lengths to protect the lives of the unborn. This year's event was held during a Memorial Mass on January 23, 2010, the 37th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court Decision Roe v. Wade legalizing abortion, at Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Church in Niagara Falls, NY. The church was filled to capacity, with standing room only. Such a tribute to the unborn!

Recipients of the 2010 Pro-Vita Awards included Cheryl Calire (coordinator, St. Gianna Molla Room), Dawn Iacono (former diocesan Pro-Life director), Dr. Anthony Pivarunas (chairman, OB/GYN, Sisters of Charity Hospital), Sister Mary Anne Schimscheiner, RSM, RN (vice president of Catholic Health), Deacon Bill Willis (active in ministering to the disabled), Elizabeth Fera (recipient of the Pro-Vita Youth Award) and our own Summit Life Outreach Center (the first organization to receive this award). Liz Bignell, (President, Board of Directors) and Corinne Cich (Center Director), graciously accepted the award on behalf of the Center.



Liz Bignell and Corinne Cich receive the 2010 Pro-Vita Award on behalf of the Summit Life Outreach Center.

Bishop Kmiec, the main celebrant of the Mass, stated that "immoral attitudes that pervade in the world... affect how we think and act. We are called to be light and salt to the world." He said, "It is necessary to challenge publicly the conscience of society" and stressed that this is difficult to do "without seeing the gospel in society." He said, "We are called to stand up for Life." Happily, he notes that we "are having an effect against the culture of death" as "attitudes are changing" and "polls show that more people are against abortion than are for it."

Bishop Kmiec closed his statements quoting Psalm 90 saying, "the favor of the Lord be upon us, success to the work of our hands..." May the Lord shine on our work and turn our society to the Light of Life. Congratulations to the Summit Life Outreach Center for being recognized for its holy work in protecting the lives of the unborn. Thank you to the Diocese of Buffalo for further bringing attention to the Center's presence in our local community, that the Center may further assist those in need!



HOW CAN I HELP?

The Summit Life Outreach Center provides all services free of charge to whoever asks for our help.

This is possible only through the grace of Almighty God and the generous support of our community.

The Center is staffed by volunteers and all funding comes through voluntary donations.

In order to keep this community effort going strong,
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Whether you have time, talent, or treasure to offer, the Center has many ways you can make a real difference in someone's life...

- *The Center is currently in need of the following items for our clients:*
 - ✓ Cribs – new and nearly new (or donations towards new cribs)*
 - ✓ Car Seats – new and nearly new, all sizes (or donations towards new seats)*
 - ✓ Disposable Diapers, Baby Wipes, and Baby Toiletries*
 - ✓ Baby Clothes
 - ✓ Bassinets – new or nearly new
 - ✓ Crib Sheets – new
 - ✓ Maternity Clothes – immediate need for plus sizes* * Items needed the most!!!
- *The Center is currently in need of volunteers to support the following activities:*
 - ✓ Center Volunteer – peer counseling, secretarial, baby item processing, etc.
 - ✓ Fundraising Volunteer – baby bottle campaign, fundraising banquet support, etc.
 - ✓ Newsletter Volunteer – writing, editing, printing, collating, mailing, etc.
 - ✓ Grant Writer – experienced grant writer w/ focus on Not-for-Profit Grant writing skills
 - ✓ IT Specialist – update and maintain the Center's computers
- *In order to continue providing free services to our clients, the Center is always in need of financial support. Please consider becoming a monthly donor or making a one-time donation to the Center. Please use the enclosed donation envelope to submit your donation or call the Center at 298-8600. We also accept credit card donations online at www.summitlifecenter.org. All donations are tax deductible.*

With your support we can continue to support women and families in our community.
So call, drop by, or email the Center today and let us know how you can help!

PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS!!!

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Hours

Tuesday 11:00am – 4:00pm
Thursday: 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Friday: 11:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am – 2:00pm

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The Summit Life Outreach Center provides...

Pre & Post Natal Services

- *Free pregnancy tests*
- *Free confidential on-site peer counseling*
- *Free referrals for pre- & post-natal health care, legal services, adoption & housing*
- *Free maternity support programs, maternity and baby clothes/furnishings*

Education

- *Earn While You Learn Parenting Program*
- *Abstinence, chastity*
- *STD Prevention*

Post Abortion Healing

- *“Forgiven & Set Free” Bible-based sessions for post-abortive women*

Referrals

- *Vocational & educational counseling*
- *Child care assistance*
- *Nutrition & family life skills*
- *Natural family planning*

All services are provided free of charge.