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Mission Statement

To empower as many individuals as possible in the greater North Central Kansas area to make healthy life choices related to their sexuality, childbearing, and parenting, consistent with the sanctity of human life.

HEART CHOICES SATELLITE OFFICE EXPANDS HOURS

Jabez prayed to God to "expand my territory" (1 Chron. 4:10). That prayer is being answered for us as exciting things are happening to reach more women and their unborn babies in the NCK area! God is good!

After meeting with clients in Concordia for a few years on an "appointment only" basis, Heart Choices recently established regular hours to receive walk-in clients at 910 W. 11th St (lower level of Cloud County Health Dept.) to better serve the women and families in that community. This location is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., and is currently staffed by Donise Underhill, parent educator, volunteers Carolyn Jensen and Carolyn Kirkwood, receptionists, and Al Paredes and Josh Krohse, men's mentors.

You are invited to join us for an
OPEN HOUSE
at the

Concordia Heart Choices facility at 910 W. 11th St. (lower level)
Sunday, April 12, from 2—4 pm!

This will be an excellent opportunity to see the location, learn more about what Heart Choices offers, enjoy some refreshments, and meet the staff and volunteers!

We are also excited to announce that beginning in July, Heart Choices will be partnering with Salina PSC to offer FREE LIMITED OBSTETRICAL ULTRASOUNDS on the *Image Clear Ultrasound* Mobile Unit. The unit will be in Concordia once a month, allowing women the opportunity to receive a free ultrasound either by appointment or as a walk-in.



The mobile will be staffed with trained medical professionals along with Heart Choices staff ready to offer counsel and support to women who may see pregnancy as a challenge to them at this time of their lives.

For more information on the mobile unit schedule or how you can help support this service, call Alice at 738-3433.

Heart Choices Pregnancy & Parenting Resource Center ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

— TWENTY - FIFTEEN —

BELOIT

— APRIL 23 —

7:00 p.m.

Beloit Municipal Building
119 N. Hersey Avenue
Beloit, Kansas

CONCORDIA

— APRIL 24 —

7:00 p.m.

Sisters of St. Joseph
Nazareth Motherhouse
1300 Washington St.

POSITION OPENING—MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Heart Choices Pregnancy and Parenting Resource Center Director of Student and Youth Programs

Heart Choices has a position opening for Director of Student and Youth Programs. The Director of Student and Youth Programs has responsibility to develop and oversee the sexual integrity programs of Heart Choices within the parameters of the Heart Choices budget and mission statement. This includes the training and management of all staff and volunteers enlisted to carry out those programs and the implementation of Sexual Integrity presentations for schools, churches, retreats, special events, and other agreed-upon speaking engagements. The Director of Student and Youth Programs also provides vision and leadership for Heart Choices sexual integrity programs.

All applicants should view this position as a ministry and participate as a team player alongside other staff and volunteers involved in carrying out the Heart Choices mission.

Qualifications desired include a strong commitment and dedication to the sanctity of human life and purity; a Bachelor's or Master's Degree, preferably in a related field, or related experience equivalent in the field; ability to develop and implement strategic plans and goals for student programs related to sexual integrity; and experience working with teenagers in an educational setting. Strong organizational skills and proficiency with computers and presentation technology would also be desired to adequately fill this position.

This is a 20 hour per week paid position with compensation to be determined in accordance with experience and qualification. Hours are flexible. Applications will be accepted until an appropriate candidate is found, with a desired start date of July, 2015.

Please send complete resume to Alice Thompson, Executive Director, PO Box 96, Beloit, KS 67420 or email to heartbeat@nckcn.com. A copy of the job description is available by calling 738-3433 or on our website at www.heartchoicesbeloit.com.



Karrie, Sherelle, Alice, Rachel, and Donise attended the Nat'l Pregnancy Center Conference in Columbus, GA Mar. 6-9. The conference was hosted by Edgewood Baptist Church and was filled with spiritual truths, challenge, and encouragement by Pastor Andy Meritt, Anne Pierson, and other great guest speakers.

"When I first started classes at Heart Choices I had no clue how to raise a baby. Now I still don't have all of the answers, but I feel confident that I will be able to be the best parent I can be. I have some great tools I have learned from various classes." — New Parent

We are in need of room divider partitions for our Concordia location. If you have any you'd like to donate, please contact us!

SEVEN MYTHS OF SEXUALITY

Doug Twaddell has been busy with "Seven Myths of Sexuality" presentations this semester, travelling to Sylvan Grove, Downs -Lakeside, Beloit, Lincoln, and Concordia.

About the presentation, one student commented, "I actually stayed 'into' the presentation and didn't get bored. It was interactive which I thought was really good! I will now set boundaries for how far I am willing to go. Thank you for that!"

With spring activities, prom, and graduation coming up, it is important for our students to understand that one night of pleasure is not worth a lifetime of regret.

The Seven Myths presentations remind our teens to see the big picture and to make decisions based on their future, not just what 'feels good' today.

Thank you for donations given

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New Nursing Mother's Room

We are pleased to make a Nursing Mother's Room available at our Beloit office.

Moms needing a quiet place to breastfeed while out shopping or running errands may feel free to stop by and make use of our private room during our open hours.



American Family Radio's JJ Jasper to Speak at Heart Choices Spring Banquets



Veteran morning on-air radio personality, best-selling author, comedian, dedicated Christian and family man only begins to describe JJ Jasper. JJ co-hosts a national morning radio show on American Family Radio network.

JJ will be the keynote speaker at the annual spring banquet for Heart Choices on April 23 in Beloit and on April 24 at Concordia.

When he's not motivating listeners with his unique brand of humor and encouragement, he is entertaining people as a stand-up comedian and keynote speaker. He is the author of Losing Cooper: Finding Hope to Grieve Well, Moses Was A Basketcase, and a children's book, When I Grow Up.

This is not JJ's first visit to Beloit, as he and co-host Ron Shank attended a BHS football game in October, 2012, after selecting Rhonda Koenig's letter in their "Friday Night Football Contest". JJ says, "I'm REALLY excited to come back to Beloit and see all the wonderful people there!"

JJ lives in Tupelo, MS with his wife, Melanie, daughters Lauren, Sadie, Maddie, Kacey James, and newborn twins Bode Ellis and Teagan Claire, born February 7, 2015!

Thank you

to the following churches and groups who have participated in the **"Change for Life"** Baby Bottle Campaign so far in 2015!

Glen Elder Friends Church — \$603.16
Smith Center Evangelical Free — \$586.98
Osborne Assembly of God — \$224.66
Northbranch Friends Church — \$200.10
Trinity United Methodist Church, Jewell — \$193.18
Calvary Bible Evangelical Free, Jewell — \$190.06
Joni Adams and Friends — \$122.47

It's not too late! You can help change lives by saving your spare change. We will gladly provide bottles, posters, bulletin inserts, and other promotional items. Just save your change for 4 to 6 weeks (you choose the length) and you'll be amazed with the results!!



JJ Jasper will present a "GRIEVING WELL" workshop for those who have suffered loss on Friday, April 24, at 10:00 a.m. at the Beloit First Christian Church. This workshop is free and open to the public. Call Rachel Ducote at 738-3433 for more information.

MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Bob Burns

Bob Burns joined the Heart Choices board of directors in October of 2013 representing the Concordia community. He and his wife, Pat, have been married for 39 years and have one son, Andy. Andy has been in the Coastguard for 11 years and he and his wife Ashley have a six month old son Eli Robert.

When Bob isn't fishing with his wife or duck hunting, you can find him studying Bible Prophecy, a passion of 30 years. He also partners with Christians for Israel, Int. Assoc. of Christians and Jews, Jewish Voice, Concerned Women of America, National Rifle Association, and Delta Water Fowl.

Before retiring from a 30 year career with the Concordia Fire Dept./EMS, he helped with the Visitation Ministry. Bob has attended Concordia Wesleyan Church for 32 years, 14 of which he has been on staff. Currently, he is an Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care and Discipleship.

Bob shares, "I wasn't doing much for the Pro Life Movement other than donating money and wanted more hands-on involvement. Alice spoke at a Concordia CMA meeting one day and I began to hunger for ministry at Heart Choices."

We are so blessed to have Bob on the Heart Choices board!



Thank you to the groups and churches who blessed us with diapers & supplies:

Scandia United Methodist Church Ladies
Daisy Girl Scouts
Waconda 4-H Club
Asherville 4-H Club
NCK Tech College
Rose Valley United Methodist Church
Clyde St. John's Catholic Church
Beloit United Methodist Church
Jewell Christian Church
Jewell Trinity United Methodist Church
Smith Center Food Bank
Concordia Knights of Columbus
Tipton Knights of Columbus

Welcome to our little ones!

Talon ~ 08/27/14 ~ 6 lbs 10 oz
Bucklynn Ann Marie ~ 9/11/14 ~ 6 lbs 14 oz
Wyan Axel ~ 12/03/14 ~ 6 lbs 12 oz
Chase Aaron ~ 12/06/14 ~ 7 lbs 2 oz
Arhianne Autumn Nikole~ 01/09/15 ~ 7 lbs 11 oz
Korazana Grace ~ 01/15/15 ~ 6 lbs 4 oz
Titus Ray ~ 01/17/15 ~ 5 lbs 4 oz
Rakkelia~01/20/15~
Mason Carter ~ 02/11/2015 ~ 8 lbs 8 oz
Riddick Xavier~03/03/15~6 lbs 12 oz
Tye ~ 03/03/15~7 lbs 4 oz

SOLOMON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT



Heart Choices is pleased to announce the receipt of a grant in the amount of \$825 from Solomon Valley Community Foundation.

The funds will be used to purchase an iPad and additional parenting curriculum. We are grateful to the Foundation committee and the fund donors for this grant.



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Sisters of St. Joseph
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1300 Washington St.
Concordia, Kansas

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____ Volunteer Client Advocate

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(someone will contact you or call 738-3433 for more information)

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