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## BABY BOTTLE Blessings

Baby Bottle Blessings is one of our main fundraisers where participants take baby bottles home to fill with cash, checks, and loose change. While the largest number of bottles are distributed in the spring between Mother's Day and Father's Day, we have some churches who choose to participate at other times of the year. This year we distributed...



almost 6,000 bottles to 76 churches in Frankfort and the surrounding areas. So far God has blessed us with over \$49,000 and we have baby bottles that are still making their way back to the center.

We want to extend a huge thanks to Commonwealth Credit Union and Farmers Bank for graciously continuing to support our efforts by helping us process all the change, as well as to all the volunteers who helped us process the bottles. Thank you also to all our church liaisons for transporting the bottles and promoting this fundraiser in their churches, and to the following churches that participated in our Baby Bottle Blessings fundraiser this spring.

Alton Baptist	\$643.13	Hillcrest Baptist	\$487.44
Anderson Christian	\$606.62	Holly Hill	\$1,232.31
Ballard Christian	\$354.13	Hope Community	\$1,998.80
Bellepoint Baptist	\$274.88	Leestown Gospel	\$110.51
Bethel Baptist	\$177.53	Living Waters	\$880.83
Buck Run Baptist	\$682.09	Memorial Baptist	\$694.45
Calvary Baptist	\$388.41	Millville Baptist	\$140.92
Camp Pleasant	\$173.90	Misc.	\$277.82
Capital City Christian	\$6,591.72	Monterey Baptist	\$410.13
Central Baptist	\$397.93	Mount Carmel	\$290.68
Choateville Christian	\$180.11	Mount Moriah	\$907.56
Church of the Ascension	\$154.68	Mount Vernon - Waddy	\$194.25
Corinth Christian	\$576.37	New Hope - Georgetown	\$158.39
Crestwood Baptist	\$719.36	New Hope - Versailles	\$1,012.30
Evergreen Baptist	\$1020.21	New Life Worship	\$322.74
Faith Baptist	\$990.00	Ninevah Christian	\$2,460.20
Family Worship Center	\$228.40	North Benson Baptist	\$630.71
Farmdale Baptist	\$284.74	North Fork Baptist	\$292.83
First Assembly	\$248.24	North Frankfort	\$273.17
First Baptist - Owenton	\$918.89	Peaks Mill Baptist	\$426.05
First Church of God	\$339.26	Peaks Mill Christian	\$2,415.82
First Church of Nazarene	\$175.87	Providence Baptist	\$370.28
Forks of Elkhorn	\$4,054.24	Saint Paul United Methodist	\$557.11
Fox Creek Christian	\$911.45	Sand Spring Baptist	\$3,752.32
Georgetown Free Evangelical	\$307.13	Swallowfield Church of Christ	\$285.07
Good Shepherd	\$2,204.91	The Antioch Church	\$392.89
Grace Fellowship - Georgetown	\$351.21	The Point Community	\$2,102.96
Graefenburg Christian	\$1,201.43	Thornhill Baptist	\$260.06
Graefenburg Methodist	\$93.73	Tyrone Baptist	\$277.48
Highland Christian	\$200.00	Union Baptist - Cynthiana	\$396.7

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# Avenues FOR WOMEN

## Our Ministry Chooses not to Participate



A sign behind the cash register of a business tells customers, "We heard there was a recession, but we chose not to participate."

The same principle applies to our ministry, where if we wanted, we could complain about the evils of the abortion industry or regularly tell you about the horrendous situations our clients sometimes face.

All of our stories would be true. The simple fact is that we do face evil in the abortion industry, where lives are taken every day. And our clients do come to us with life situations that are sometimes so tragic that it is difficult to find any hope at all.

If we chose to we could fold our tent and go home, thinking that with all that is wrong it is hardly worth the effort to look for what is right.

We do, however, have a choice. That choice, we believe, depends on perspective.

From one perspective, we could gaze on the problems, on the hurt and on the evils that we see. From time to time, we might glance at God and ask, "Why?"

Yet from a different perspective, we can choose to gaze upon an all-loving, all-powerful, all-knowing God who gives life and hope and peace. When we see situations from this perspective, we focus on Him and occasionally glance at the problems and challenges.

It's not to say that we don't recognize the challenges we face in this ministry; we see them clearly. It's just that we choose not to participate in the fretting and complaining, instead choosing to look to Him for solutions.

We celebrate the fact that here, lives are being changed. Here, women and families are hearing that the God of all creation has a desire for a relationship with them - and He created a way for that relationship through Jesus Christ.

Friends, that's not good news; that's *great* news. Jesus came that we might have life, and we're sharing that life here. It's making a difference, and while others may curse the darkness, we are thrilled about sharing the light. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, there are opportunities for you. Give us a call. Let's talk about how you can be a part of a ministry that chooses hope.

*Cheri*  
**Cheri Scott, Executive Director**

### MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Avenues for Women to empower individuals to make informed and educated decisions about their sexual health and pregnancy related issues.

### STATISTICS

Since we opened in 2000.

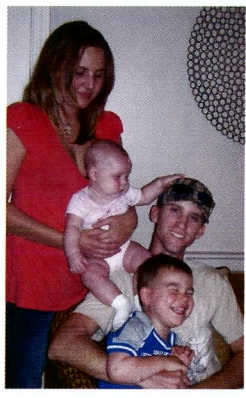
- 1636 Client visits
- 1231 Pregnancy Tests given
- 320 Ultrasounds
- 130 Babies now have life that may not have
- 47 Clients have accepted Christ or rededicated their life
- 1203 Bibles given away
- 1266 Clients accepted prayer
- 509 have heard the message of abstinence until marriage

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## Antoinette Cady McIver – A Year of Change



In August 2009, Antoinette Cady walked into our lives and heard the words “your test is positive.” Life changed after that, in more ways than one. Antoinette was already the mother of one son, Leland, and now she was about to embark upon the glorious adventure of motherhood yet again. Antoinette said the realization that she was pregnant again “was another miracle” to her. Life would never be the same – but that was a good thing.

The events of Antoinette’s life were like a whirlwind after that day. It’s amazing that so much could happen so fast in one person’s life, and yet, “with God, all things are possible.”

An ultrasound was performed a couple of weeks later which gave Antoinette a glimpse of her new baby, at that time 8 weeks into her pregnancy. She enrolled in our Earn While You Learn Program and faithfully attended her parenting classes and in so doing, earned many items from our Baby Boutique to help her prepare for the new arrival. She also began attending Graefenburg Baptist Church, accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord in November, and was baptized 2 weeks after that.

In January, during her 7th month of pregnancy, Antoinette attended classes to become a State Certified Nursing Assistant. All the while, she was volunteering at her son’s daycare and still continuing with her “Earn While You Learn” classes here at the center. “The Earn While You Learn has helped me a lot with discipline and potty training for Leland (now almost 3 years old),” says Antoinette. “I really wish I could have continued it, but I have both kids now and I work,” she adds.

On February 13th, Antoinette Cady became “Mrs. McIver” as she and Neal were married by Reverend Sanford Hill, the same man who baptized her just 3 months earlier. Then on March 23rd 2010, Molly Elizabeth McIver was born at Frankfort Regional Medical Center (FRMC) weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces. In the meantime, Neal started his own landscaping and gardening business, “Neal’s Pruning and Maintenance,” (For more information you may call Neal at 502-330-6173).

Molly’s now 7 months old, Antoinette is working full-time at FRMC, and they are all settling into the family life. Neal said he’s adjusting to being the father of a little girl. “Molly’s different from a boy,” reflects Neal. “I knew how to take care of Leland, now I need to learn to take care of her and to keep the boys away.”

This has definitely been a transitional year for the McIver’s and as taxing as all of these changes could be, they have, by the grace of God, emerged a stronger family. We, at AFW, are blessed to be used by God to step into people’s lives and help them as they go through these transitions. Antoinette expresses her feelings for AFW by saying, “I’ve already referred six or seven people to come to Avenues. You guys have done so much for me. If I find out I’m pregnant again I’m definitely going to come here.”

Avenues for Women was there to support Antoinette and Neal at this pivotal time. It makes you wonder if the outcome would have been the same had we not been there. Perhaps it would have; but perhaps it would not. Either way, it is clear that your support of AFW helps to impact people and the future generation by producing changes for the betterment of God’s Kingdom. Thank you for your generosity and for sewing into the next generation. May the Lord of heaven and earth bless your faithfulness to this ministry.

## Top Five Prayer Requests

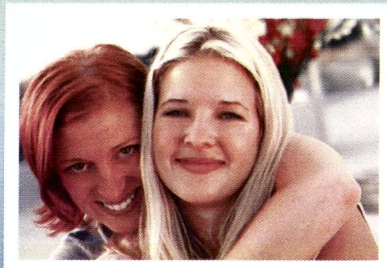
- 1. We have our new space! We think!** – Groups or individuals to underwrite the cost of decorating a space in our new location.
- 2. Volunteers** – Wanted: Mature Christian women seeking to sew into the next generation through our “Mentoring Mom: Earn While You Learn Program”.
- 3. Funds** – We would love to hire some part-time help. Pray for the Lord to provide the necessary funds.
- 4. KSU Outreach** – We hope to expand our outreach on KSU’s campus so that every student knows who we are.
- 5. A Spiritual Awakening** – May the Lord send us people who are prepared to receive salvation and healing through the Name of Jesus Christ.

## Where Hearts are Touched— and Pointed Toward Home

At Avenues for Women, our mission is simple. We touch hearts with the love of Jesus Christ, and point people home to His waiting arms.

Whether it is an unplanned pregnancy, the pain of a past decision, or the hurt of a relationship gone wrong—there is an answer in the hope of Jesus Christ. That’s why we’re here, and that’s why we serve. If you would like to join our ministry family, give us a call.

*You can be a part of touching hearts-  
and pointing the way home.*



## GOLF SCRAMBLE

Congratulations to our winning foursome, Mike Rodgers, Sean Rodgers, Jon Sutphin, and John Tandy! Thank you to everyone who participated in our 3rd Annual Golf Scramble, which was held on July 16 at the Juniper Hills Golf Course. We raised \$12,553 from the event. We would like to extend a big thank you to our task team of Lisa Beihn, Lisa Letton, and Julie Dawson for coordinating the event.



Their tireless work in coordinating the event is a huge part of its success. Thank you also to our board of directors, staff, and volunteers for all of their contributions for the occasion. Thank you to everyone who came out, along with the following hole sponsors and businesses who donated gifts.

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## BANQUET

Our 6th annual Heart of the Matter Banquet was held on November 15th. Scott Klusendorf, President of Life Training Institute and pro-life apologetic, was the keynote speaker. 214 guests were in attendance and we raised around \$52,000. Thank you to the following underwriters: **Platinum (\$2500 +)** - Lea Brisco, DMD, Butler Family Foundation, Frank and Cathy Haydon. **Gold (\$1000 +)** - Jeff and Stacy Warnecke, Dr. and Mrs. Clint Bevins, Marie Hellard, PLLC, Dr. and Mrs. Steve Crum, Allen and Teresa Lee, **Silver (\$500+)** - Stoll Keenan Ogden PLLC, Dr. Steve Hall/Women’s Care of the Bluegrass, Tommy Thompson/Bottom’s Engineering & Service, Inc., Lynn’s Imaging, Links2Inc., **Bronze (\$250+)** - Gilbert Furniture, LLC, Brad Chase, MD/Pediatric and Associates, Todd Hammons, MD/Bluegrass Cardiology Consultants, Bobby M. Casey Lawncare, Mitchell’s Clothing Store, Lee Engineering, LLC, Quality Care for Kids.

## Choose Life License Plates

You can support Avenues for Women financially and promote the sanctity of life by purchasing a Choose Life license plate from your County Clerk. The plates cost \$34 initially, and you can designate an additional \$10 as a donation to us. Be sure to tell the County Clerk that you would like to donate the additional \$10, as they won’t always ask. This will make the total \$44. For the 2010 fiscal year, we received \$734.33 in Choose Life donations. Just think: if 1,000 people participated that would mean \$10,000 for Avenues for Women!

## DONOR WEBSITE

Our center has a new website that makes donations faster and easier than ever. Thanks to PayPal, we are able to accept donations online with our secure website, [www.supportavenuesforwomen.org](http://www.supportavenuesforwomen.org). Just click “Donate” and PayPal will walk you through the process step by step. Please note that PayPal does take out a small percentage of the donation for fees, so we don’t get the full amount that you enter.

## New Office/Room Donations

By the grace of God, our prayers for a new office building have been answered! We will move this February to 73 C. Michael Davenport Blvd., Suites 3,4,&5. Many things need to happen as we prepare the new and old offices for our move, including construction and decorating. While we will take most of our furniture with us when we move, our new building is much bigger than our current space, which means we are in need of some new furniture and decorations. Our hope and prayer is that groups and Sunday School classes from area churches will collect money to be donated toward furnishing the new office. Monetary donations will give us the opportunity to have the building decorated in a manner that will be cohesive and professional, a welcoming place for clients to visit. Please contact us if you would like to assist us with these decorating costs.