

Run/Walk Update

Thank you to all who came and supported the **2019 Hope for Salem Run/Walk!** Your participation as runners, walkers, team captains, sponsors, volunteers, and supporters helped us to make this event a success. Congratulations to the Salem First Baptist team, **SFB for Hope**, and captain Tyler Hanke for raising the most funds! Enjoy the Golden Binky Award this year! **Save the date for next year's Run/Walk - Saturday August 15, 2020.**



264 participants
running or walking for Hope



\$25,461 raised
helping Hope to reach and serve more
women who need us



Teams participated
with 196 team members

Hope for Salem Run/Walk 2019

AT THE FINISH LINE

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A Surprise Return

Olivia* came to Hope "uncertain" what she would do if she was pregnant. She already had four children and her husband was adamant they could not have a fifth. As Olivia put it, "I can't be pregnant." However, her pregnancy test was positive. She left the clinic that day the same way she came in, saying she was undecided.

After that appointment, Olivia disappeared from us. Despite numerous attempts, we couldn't reach her. This pattern with patient follow up is often because the patient had an abortion. Our nurse and volunteer regretfully assumed this was the case with Olivia.

Then, seven months later, she came in to get infant clothes for baby #5. We were surprised and joyful! Her nurse was on duty that day and she immediately recognized Olivia. It was so good to hug her and celebrate with her the life of her new little one!

*name changed for privacy

An Amazing Hope Partner

Hope is blessed to have amazing partners in our mission to support women facing unplanned pregnancies. One of these wonderful people is **Dorri Wassom, owner of For the Love of Pete Rentals**. Dorri has been blessing Hope for many years by contributing décor for our annual banquets (and this year's dessert) at no charge.

This has saved us thousands of dollars, allowing your contributions to go directly to patient services. **We are so thankful for Dorri's help in creating beautiful environments for our events, and for her generous heart.**

Dessert & Celebration

Are you ready for an inspiring evening? Join us for an **Evening of Hope Dessert & Celebration** on November 16th at 6:30 p.m. to rejoice with us about the many ways God continues to bless Hope and provide for our patients. Reserve your seat today by visiting our website, hopeforsalem.org or by emailing beth@hopeforsalem.org. Is there people you know who you would like to introduce to Hope? Invite them along!

Job Announcement

What do you get when you cross a Great Administrative Assistant with a Lover of People? The answer is: Hope's new Development Assistant. If you are interested in working part-time with a wonderful staff team for a dynamic ministry, this job opening might be for you.

Those interested may see a full job description at hopeforsalem.org. Contact Mike Reid at mike@hopeforsalem.org for more information.

Volunteer Advocates Needed

If you have a heart for Hope's ministry to women, have you considered joining our team of **volunteer Advocate Counselors**? Advocates are paired with a Hope nurse or sonographer for a 4½ hour shift each week. Together they provide the information and support women need to make healthy, positive decisions about their pregnancies. We provide excellent training to help our advocates serve women well. For more information, contact Beth Maurer at beth@hopeforsalem.org

Sophia the Giving Angel by Mike Reid

What a delightful experience I had last month. A woman walked in who wanted to know “what Hope does.”

That can be a loaded question, but I took a chance and gave her my unfiltered explanation of Hope. I said things like “Our desire is to be more known and busier than the Planned Parenthood clinic a mile away.” And “we hope women will come to us first.” Sophia asked questions and wanted specifics about the supplies we give to patients. When she departed I sensed we had made a new friend.

About three hours later she returned with **a truck full of diapers and other baby supplies**. It must have cost over \$1,000. Wow! How does that verse go about “some have been with angels without knowing it?” It felt like that!

Thanks, Lord, for ALL of our giving angels!

Baby Bottle Campaign Update

Our 2019 Baby Bottles for Hope campaign ended this summer, and our church congregations have blessed us beyond imagination! By your generous giving, filling baby bottles with coins, cash and checks, you've exceeded our goal.

The funds raised in this campaign will help us to reach and serve many more women in crisis who need Hope. We are so thankful for your remarkable support and love for our patients. Thank you!

BABY BOTTLES FOR HOPE

-  47 churches
-  \$71,427 raised
-  \$10,292 increase

Hope PREGNANCY CLINIC



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



SAVE THE DATE
DECEMBER 3

#GIVINGHOPE
#GIVINGTUESDAY



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