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## TFL-Together for Life

Many of the Millennials, Gen Y—also called the thumb generation because of their ability to text and use other electronic devices—are back in school and will have new relationships budding...SO, BF, GF. From middle school to junior and senior high and college, those relationships often bring poor decisions that result in young women—and men—coming through our door.

We're here, to offer a listening ear, sound counsel and—if necessary—assistance through an unplanned pregnancy and everything that involves. And you are here, too. You may not be here in person, but you are here in spirit, providing the support—the hands and arms—to lift up a hurting soul.

Thank you for joining in this ministry. Our banquet event in March was as we had prayed – beyond imagination. Through sacrificial giving we were able to raise the funds needed to implement marketing strategies to reach more of the nearly 600 women in Clay County who are having abortions each year. We are taking measures to ensure that our infrastructure is strengthened and ready to stand solid as we prepare for an influx of clients and attempt to realize twice as many lives saved in the coming year. At our Walk for Life on October 8, we are going to walk together to again imagine life and show the world we uphold it. It will be another day to glorify God for the life He creates and imagine how He might use us to protect and defend many lives in the days to come.

I recently had the privilege of joining Dr. Wilkinson in Atlanta with a group of 94 directors from across the nation. As God has moved him to share at over 50 pregnancy center events to date, he has witnessed what he calls "a rapidly flowing river of the work of God". God has given Dr. Wilkinson a vision as we work together for 'The Great Turnaround' which he believes may be the largest miracle toward saving lives in the pro-life movement ever. Be watching media and publications for 'The Great Turnaround' as well as watching for our event – you will want to be a part of it. As we join in this together, we are going to continue to see God do incredibly more than we can imagine.

We appreciate you, and it is a joy to touch the hearts of so many and imagine life together. So good 2 b TFL.

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# Y?

By Missy Adams,  
Nursing Services Director

I've been researching Generation Y which is defined by the following: *Born between 1982 and early 1990's, which makes them (roughly) between the ages of 17 to 29.* As I read articles, I ran across one in *The Boston Globe* by Michael Kryzanek entitled "Anxieties Define Generation Y" (December 8, 2005). This article cited exactly what I continue to see in clients at Liberty Women's Clinic that fall within this age group:

**"So what can be said about this Y Generation? The young men and women I see daily are obsessed with, and defined by, the digital revolution of our time. They don't wear a watch because their cellphone tells them the time; they are in constant communication with friends, whether it is through e-mail, text-messaging, or sending pictures of themselves through the ether; and there is little interest in seeking out quiet time to reflect.**

**The Y Generation is noticeably tolerant... they see nothing wrong with marijuana use; their sexual mores are driving their parents apoplectic. They are nonjudgmental about their friends' personal lives and don't see what all the fuss is about concerning some of the hot-button issues of the day, such as abortion.**

**But these young people are also courteous, conscientious, and driven to succeed. Money and the good life is their primary career objective..."**

Of course, not all Gen Y'ers fall into part or all of this stereotype, but sadly, we regularly see young women who not only want to know if they're pregnant but are unsure of the father. Watched any Hollywood movies lately? Multiple partners are commonplace in movies, but they fail to show the consequences. One in four teens contract sexually transmitted infections annually. Listened to any current pop music lately? I was shopping with my daughter recently and honed in on the lyrics playing in the background throughout the store, "I kissed

a girl and I liked it!" It sounded fairly harmless and adolescent until I realized it was a girl singing the song.

It is not uncommon for clients to tell me they don't use illegal drugs, but when I ask if they smoke marijuana, they say yes...and often daily. I've learned that my definition of illegal and theirs can differ.

Clients often say "I could never give my baby away!" Then ask, "Where can I go to get an abortion?" Of course, we do not provide this information.

Gen Y clients are not easy to reach. They often don't know boundaries, and there are very few absolutes when it comes to right and wrong. They are, however, very lovable and I think that is largely due to their vulnerability to be deceived. As believers, our hearts hurt for them when we hear their stories of how they live and what they view as "good" relationships and normal situations. We want to help, speak truth and lead them in a direction that they might know blessing.

The Generation called "Y" is forming new societal norms, often void of consciousness of the greater good or of a greater God! Please pray with us for this generation. Pray for them to slow down and quiet their minds. Pray for the Christian Y-ers to be bold in speaking the truth to their peers. Pray they will find God's word and not depart from it. Pray for their parents – that they will have strength to make the hard decisions and not cave to the world. Pray for pastors as they minister to this generation and seek to encourage their churches to reach out. Pray that the Holy Spirit will use LWC as we minister to these precious ones.

Make no mistake there is a large mission field right here in Clay County. Y is why!

## Five Facts about Gen Y

1. Personality characteristics: confident, social, celebrate diversity, collaborative
2. 1 in 5 are college grads; 26% are currently in school; 30% expect to earn a college degree
3. 93% are online
4. 75% have created a profile on a social networking site
5. 21% are married (half the percentage of their parents' generation at the same age)

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## Did We Imagine Life?... You Better Believe It!

On March 22, 531 people gathered together at Embassy Suites, KCI for our 5th Annual Fundraising Banquet, Imagine Life. Many people came away very encouraged and excited after hearing Dr. Wilkinson and seeing the impact LWC is having in touching hearts and saving lives.

We want to thank everyone who made this event possible—banquet team, volunteers, donors and supporting churches who gave generously of their time, talents and financial resources to make the work of the ministry possible. Our underwriters' generosity enabled all of the money raised that evening to go directly to the work God is doing through the ministry. God moved on the hearts of our guests and provided more than \$247,000 in pledges and one-time gifts.

*Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory...* – Ephesians 3:20-21

We will continue to Imagine Life through our Walk for Life on October 8, 2011. Please join us and share in the excitement of all God is doing to uphold life in our community! (See the article on the back of this newsletter for Walk information.)

# THE GREAT TURNAROUND

Be watching national media and our news for this history changing event.

## LWC Voted Best of the Northland

Liberty Women's Clinic was voted 2011 Best of the Northland in the category of Charitable/Non-Profits by the readers of the *Liberty Tribune*, *The Kearney Courier*, *The Smithville Herald* and the *Gladstone Dispatch*. We are humbled and honored!

## Welcome Janie!

We are excited to announce Janie Helm has been hired as our Client Services Director. Janie has a degree in social work and psychology and has ministry and work experience that will be a blessing for the clinic as she manages client services and the day-to-day operations of the clinic. We are thrilled to have her on board!

### Sponsor A Day Calendar

#### January

- 1 Journey Covenant Church
- 2 Scott & Kelli Carr
- 6 Keith & Jennifer Volpi
- 10 Anonymous
- 13 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 14 Monique Asher
- 16 Kearney First Baptist
- 20 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 25 Bret & Patty Riemensnider

#### February

- 1 Anonymous
- 3 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 6 Mark and Christy Sharp
- 10 Anonymous
- 14 Frank & Madeleine Hosticka
- 17 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 18 William Ferrell
- 22 Glen & Tina Smith
- 25 Jennifer & Makena Hubbs
- 28 Pleasant Valley Baptist

#### March

- 2 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 10 Vivienne Pope
- 11 Paul & Gina Ash
- 16 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 20 Ron and Jan Witzke
- 22 Burn Fitness Training
- 26 Dennis & Mendy Shriver
- 27 Lisa Witmer
- 28 Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

#### April

- 2 Roy & Betty Cook
- 6 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 9 Tim and Yvonne Nixon
- 13 In honor of Jeannette Stilwell
- 14 Bob & Charla Vogelaar
- 15 Anonymous
- 20 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 25 The Glen Martin Family
- 26 Mike & Sue Brown
- 28 Fielding & Darla Staton
- 30 Anonymous

#### May

- 3 Hayden Ferrell
- 4 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 5 Ron and Jan Witzke
- 9 Mark & Karen Stern
- 12 Craig and Coleen Morris
- 14 Jennifer & Isabella Hubbs
- 15 Mike & Sue Brown
- 16 Kearney First Baptist
- 18 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 22 Dave & Linda Dull
- 26 Alicia Bowman
- 27 Glen & Gloria Scheib

#### June

- 3 Anonymous
- 4 Anonymous
- 8 The Tweet Family
- 9 Gale & Leanne Brattrud
- 14 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 15 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 16 Kearney First Baptist
- 28 Anonymous/Terri Steiger
- 29 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 30 The Carlson Family in honor of Caden Adair

#### July

- 1 Ainsley Scheib
- 2 Anonymous
- 3 Anonymous
- 4 Anonymous
- 5 Anonymous
- 6 Benjamin Ferrell
- 8 Anonymous
- 20 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 21 Dwayne & Amanda Woldruff
- 28 Pleasant Valley Baptist
- 31 Dan & Kris Plubell

#### August

- 3 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 9 Anonymous
- 10 Anonymous
- 16 Bob & Betty Raines
- 17 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 21 Kim & Bev May
- 25 Lily Ferrell
- 28 Pleasant Valley Baptist
- 29 The Kevin Adams Family

#### September

- 1 Bill & Bette Davis
- 2 Francis Sims
- 3 Anonymous
- 4 Anonymous
- 5 Anonymous
- 6 Anonymous
- 7 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 11 Anonymous
- 16 Ken & Carol Graham
- 20 John & Miriam Bailey
- 21 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 25 Mike & Nancy Brewer
- 28 Violet Ferrell

#### October

- 5 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 10 Gale & Leanne Brattrud
- 12 In Celebration of Ivy Allison Bayer
- 13 Dennis & Mendy Shriver
- 14 Desperation Church
- 15 Desperation Church
- 16 Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
- 19 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 23 Bruce & Connie Dawson
- 25 Greg & Julie Casel
- 28 Pleasant Valley Baptist

#### November

- 1 Dan & Leslie Foster
- 2 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 6 Peter Inzerillo/Brian & Starla Yarbough
- 12 Paul & Dianne Ferrell
- 14 Craig and Coleen Morris
- 16 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 19 Glen & Gloria Scheib
- 20 Anonymous
- 21 Anonymous
- 22 Anonymous
- 27 Anonymous
- 28 Terri Steiger
- 29 Rick & Cathy Cole

#### December

- 2 Dan & Leslie Foster
- 7 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 8 Desperation Church
- 10 Anonymous
- 17 Will & Holly Mills
- 18 Desperation Church
- 19 Desperation Church
- 22 Liberty Christian Fellowship
- 23 Desperation Church
- 24 Desperation Church
- 31 Journey Covenant Church

Full Days Sponsored: 109

Half Days Sponsored: 20



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## I'd walk but I don't want to ask for money – No Sweat!

Are you thinking about our Walk for Life on October 8 and saying, "Well, I would participate, but I just don't like asking people for money." We understand your thinking—and have an answer for you: You can participate and raise funds without ever having to look someone in the eye and ask for a dime. LWC collects the money, so it really is no sweat!

### Here are a few ideas:

1. Send out an e-mail from our registration site, which already contains all the information you will need to inform your friends and family about the Walk for Life.
2. Make your own personal webpage for your sponsors from our registration site.
3. Place a sponsor brochure at your office. Jot a note above it, telling friends, "Please sponsor me in this important event!" and see how it goes. You might be surprised at the response.
4. Consider the same approach with your Sunday School class. Announce what you are doing and place the form in a prominent place. You don't need to use any special words or phrases—just speak from the heart. Let them know why you care and ask, "If you would like to sponsor me, I'm going to put the form over here."

It really is easy to participate. The walk is just 2 miles at your own pace, or you can even walk another time. Our goal is 160 sponsored walkers. Please join us! Visit [www.Strides4Life.com](http://www.Strides4Life.com) and click the events/news link to register.

### Mission Statement

To minister with the love of Christ to the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of women, their partners, and parents who face the trauma of an unplanned pregnancy.

### Staff

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**Jan Witzke**  
*Staff Nurse*

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