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## “Oh Baby, monthly gifts make me smile!”

When you choose to give **monthly** to Heartbeat of Toledo, you create a lot of **smiles**.

Why? Because monthly gifts sustain Heartbeat throughout our growth as we touch more **hearts**—and save more lives. Knowing we have a veritable army of monthly support behind us allows us to move forward, regardless of economic conditions.

So please use the enclosed envelope to send in your first monthly gift. Just write “monthly” on the *For* section of your check, or contact us via e-mail ([info@heartbeatoftoledo.org](mailto:info@heartbeatoftoledo.org)) about electronic gifts.

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# The Heartbeat Pulse

## On the move—to a new office in West Toledo!

After more than 21 years on Madison Avenue in downtown Toledo, Heartbeat has made a big move.

This month, Heartbeat relocated its main office to **4041 Sylvania Avenue**—across the street from Westfield Franklin Park Mall.

“This move is the second part of a three-part plan we have undertaken,” noted **Carol Clark**, president of Heartbeat's board of directors.

The first step was to open “Your First Look,” a medical clinic offering free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds.

“By offering ultrasounds we want to be the first place in Toledo where young women will go when they are facing an unplanned pregnancy,” she explained.

The clinic opened in January. Since then, three nurses have performed about 300 ultrasound scans at the clinic.

Moving to a larger location was the next step in the plan.

“We wanted to open our medical clinic near where the women who are abortion vulnerable live, work, and go to school,” Mrs. Clark said. “This location across from the mall is especially desirable because of the large number of young people who frequent the mall.”

The new space on the lower level of this medical office building doubles Heartbeat's office

space, and allows the organization to separate its clinic from other programs, including the Heart to Heart Parent Learning Center and Healthy Relationships.

“The young women who are coming to our clinic are in a crisis mode and the mood of the clinic needs to be focused on the girls and their needs,” executive director **Pat Todak** said.

The third step in the plan is to begin a marketing campaign aimed at creating awareness of the new clinic. That will likely include a new website, signage, brochures and more.



We're so proud of our new home and can't wait to share it with all of our friends at an **open house!** Join us **Tuesday, August 30, 3-8 p.m.**, at our new offices, 4041 Sylvania Ave. Heartbeat will occupy Suite LL 4 while Your First Look is in Suite LL 5, both on the building's lower level. An elevator is available.



## Heartbeat celebrates 40th anniversary with banquet

Pro-life actress Jennifer O'Neill was the keynote speaker at a special banquet March 29, celebrating Heartbeat's 40 years of accomplishments. Ms. O'Neill is pictured above left with Heartbeat board president Carol Clark and 101.5 FM's Mary Beth Zollik. Above right are past presidents of Heartbeat Joyce Meyer, Juanita Sattler and Lois Welch.

See story and more photos on page 3.

# Rain doesn't dampen spirits at annual golf outing



Heartbeat golfers relax as they wait for lunch after their round of golf.



These golfers are all smiles waiting for the shotgun start.

Despite a fourth year of less than ideal weather, the 25 foursomes at this year's Heartbeat golf outing teed off at exactly 8 a.m. at Bedford Hills Golf Course.

"We've had rain, we've had high winds—next year we'll probably have either a hurricane or extreme heat," joked Carol Clark, board president. "But our golfers just grin and enjoy the day. They know it's for a good cause."

Therese Cherry and Cari Jennings co-chaired the event. The two received many compliments on the new location and how organized the morning ran.

Also serving on the committee were Kerrie Adams, Rita Arite, Ron Cain, Pat Dorfmeister, Joyce Meyer, Rosemary Roesner, Mark Tooman and Dawn Weaver.

### Golf Outing Winners

**1st Place:** Mike Meyer, Mark Meyer, Steve Meyer and Stu Buza

**2nd Place:** Ron Allen, Kevin Allen, Aaron Allen, and Jason Boros

**Closest to the Pin:** Jon Jesionowski

**Longest Drive Men:** Rick Cherry

**Longest Drive Women:** Meredith Robinson

**Longest Putt:** Donna Silveous



Heartbeat golfers enjoy themselves despite the rain.



Pam Gniewkowski, left, and Carol Clark sell raffle tickets before the golfers tee off.

**Straightest Drive:** Carol Moutz

**Skins:** Mike Todak, Jim Schaefer, Pat Schaefer, Andy Marmion and Ron Allen, Kevin Allen, Aaron Allen, and Jason Boros

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This program is being offered in conjunction with Positive Choices, an abstinence-until-marriage program offered through Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center. It is funded through a grant from the Toledo Community Foundation.

Teens may register by calling Heartbeat at 419-241-9131.

## Relationship program offered for teenage girls

Heartbeat of Toledo is offering "Healthy Relationships for Teens," a free, six-week program for young women ages 12 to 15.

The program will be offered on Wednesdays, beginning June 15, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Heartbeat's new office,

4041 West Sylvania Avenue.

Topics to be covered include "the Inside Scoop on Guys," "How Do I Know When It's Love?" "Knowing When and How to Say No," "Being Assertive," "Loving Yourself First" and "Final Destination—Where Do I Want to Go in Life and How Do I Get There?"

# O'Neill moves crowd at 40th anniversary banquet

Sharing a very personal story that included abortion, failed marriages, attempted suicide and more, Jennifer O'Neill gave a heartfelt presentation at Heartbeat of Toledo's 40th anniversary banquet.

The dinner was held March 29 at Gladioux Meadows on Heatherdowns.

The 300 people in attendance were able to hear about Jennifer's personal transformation from "Fallen to Forgiven." She talked about her journey to forgiveness and her many bumps along the path.

contribution to the organization over its past 40 years.

The two recognized five past presidents in the audience including Mary Stengle, Joyce Meyer, Maggie Hiszak, Juanita Sattler and Lois Welch, as well as current president Carol Clark.

Mrs. Clark talked about Heartbeat's past as the first pregnancy center in the United States and how founders, Dr. John Hillabrand and Lore Maier, went on to form Heartbeat International, a federation of 5,000 pregnancy help centers throughout the world.

Dr. Harvey Popovich who serves as Heartbeat's medical director closed the program by making an appeal for support for Heartbeat's future.

He announced to those in attendance Heartbeat's plan to open a new office at 4041 Sylvania Ave.

"This was the first time that Heartbeat has held an evening banquet with a well-known speaker," noted Pat Todak, executive director. "We hope in the future to alternate this event with our breakfast."

Copies of the Heartbeat 40th anniversary banquet are available and can be picked up at the Heartbeat office.



Frank and Sandy Viviano were among the 300 in attendance.



Bella and Marcus Popovich enjoy the banquet.

Mary Beth Zolik from radio station 101.5 the River served as emcee for the banquet. She and Heartbeat board member John Shaffer recognized those Heartbeat volunteers who have made a significant



Bishop Leonard Blair gave the dinner blessing.

**Thank you for your generous Memorials and Honorariums! March—May 2011**

- Memorials**  
**Jean Alden** James & Janet Desmond  
**Pete Bobroski** Mark & Mary Ann Meyer  
**Nora Jane Carroll** Robert & Joan Mossing  
**Lawrence "Doc" Godie, Sr.** Jim & Karen Dunn  
 Andrea Dunn Musselman  
 Jay Dunn  
 Friends at Dunn Chevrolet Buick  
**Margaret Hayden** Steven Hayden  
**Harold H. Maurer** Fred & Marilyn Maurer

- Frank Menden** Linda Bennett  
 Pat Dorfmeister  
 The Krzyston Family  
 Jerry Menden  
 Linda Penn  
**Charles Parton** William & Dorothy Parton  
**Floyd Wachowiak** Mike & Debbie Bercher  
**Chuck White** Fred & Marilyn Maurer  
**Honorariums**  
**Rita Creques - 90th Birthday** Betty Ruszkowski & Marge Anderzack

### Executive Board of Directors

- President:** Carol Clark  
**Vice President:** Judy Stead  
**Secretary:** Marilyn Mauer  
**Treasurer:** Cari Jennings  
**Members:** Therese Cherry, Ann Frahn, Mary Kern, Betty Metz, Rosemary Roesner, Jim Schaefer, John Shaffer, Mark Tooman, Pat Winkler  
**Executive Director:** Pat Todak  
**Editor:** Beth Church

## Heartbeat's wish list

With our new offices, we have some different items of need right now...

- ♥ Desks
- ♥ Waiting room furniture
- ♥ Office and guest chairs
- ♥ Washer and dryer
- ♥ Television for counseling room
- ♥ Small to mid-size refrigerator
- ♥ Small kitchen table and chairs
- ♥ File cabinets
- ♥ Office decorations
- ♥ Diapers and baby clothes