

# the Hope Center



## *Our Mission*

*The Hope Center provides physical, emotional, and spiritual support; empowering individuals & families to make life-affirming decisions.*

## Executive Board of Directors

The Hope Center would like to welcome our 2015 Executive Board of Directors.

Fuzzy Lake- Chair

Cindy Bernzott-Vice Chair

Tracie Bever- Secretary

Matt Parsley- Treasurer

Knox Bullock-Board Member

Michele Kelley-Board Member

Derek Stevens -Board Member

If you would like to be a part of our Executive Board, we are now accepting applications. Please visit our website at...  
[www.hopecenterconnersville.com](http://www.hopecenterconnersville.com)

## Save the Date!

### Benefit Nights

**March 17<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm**

Pizza Hut- Must  
Present Coupon!

**April 16<sup>th</sup> 11am-8pm**

Southern Dining

### Cradles

Cradles- our licensed childcare is now accepting applications. We are CCDF approved to accept vouchers.

### Bag of Hope

**March**

Fill a bag at our local stores and collect items for the Hope Center. Look inside the newsletter for more details.

*"Hope Can  
Change  
Everything"*



## Hope Happens

### January Sanctity of Life

January was Sanctity of Life month and we were honored to have Mayor Leonard Urban read the proclamation for the center. We would like to thank our local churches, business owners, and community members in helping us raise over \$5,987. We are still excepting bottles to continue reaching our goal of \$6,500. Please help us to reach that goal to further our work for HIS kingdom.



### Big Boyz Pizza benefit event

Thank you Big Boyz Pizza for hosting a benefit day. With their help we were able to raise \$365 for our Parenting with Hope programs.

### We are looking for you!

Become a volunteer and help repaint the canvas of life with Hope. Areas of interest are:

**Receptionist, Parenting with Hope Advocate, Nurse, Ultrasound Technician, Cradles Childcare, Material Aid, Maintenance, Housekeeping**

If you are interested or know someone who is please call 765-825-1244 or visit our website at:

[www.hopecenterconnersville.com](http://www.hopecenterconnersville.com)



### Thank You

Thank you to Fayette County Foundation for their continuing support. We received a donation from the Hope Center endowment that is established with the foundation. If you would like to help support the mission of the Hope Center and give to our endowment please contact,

Fayette County Foundation at 765-827-9966





## Cradles Childcare Program

Cradles vision is to support student parents in becoming self sufficient, healthy family units in the community while finishing their high school diploma. We also support working parents who need a safe place for their children while they working to provide for their family.

Cradles require high school parents to attend daily parenting workshops. The class provides training in child development, and related parenting skills. Students also explore daily living skills, such as career development, and finances, and cooking skills. High school credits may be earned for the class.

Cradles cost is based on the parent's ability to pay. Support services are given to secure

funding through community donations to meet the needs. Parents are responsible for providing diapers, wipes, formula, and food for their child. Student parents will also be asked to apply for voucher's to help with childcare funding.

If you would like to be a vital part in supporting the Cradles program please contact the Hope Center or send payment to Hope Center c/o Cradles Program.

### Mission Statement

*Cradles is a "whole family" approach providing loving childcare, parent/life skills, training, and mentoring to support and educate student parents while continuing their education.*



## Duke Energy

Thank you to Duke Energy for providing us with a grant to purchase more education material for our Parenting with Hope classes. With this grant we were able to purchase three more Earn While You Learn curriculum material modules and also purchase copy paper and ink. Thank you!

March  
Month is....

“Bag of HOPE”  
*Needs list*

Please join us in collecting items for the Hope Center & Cradles Childcare. All items collected will help fill a gap in our needs, so that, we can continue to offer all of services for FREE.

Items Under \$5.00

Clorox Wipes  
Post-it Notes  
Tape  
Bleach  
Hand Sanitizer  
Tissues  
Lysol Spray  
Disposable Foil Containers  
100% Juice boxes  
Construction Paper  
Washable Paint  
Paint Brushes  
Sm pack of Toilet Paper  
Sm pack of Paper Towels  
Snacks-gold fish, pretzels  
Band-aids

Items Under \$20.00

White Copy Paper  
Laundry Detergent  
First Aid Kit  
Diapers (any size)  
Smoke Detectors  
Office File Folders  
Paper Towels  
Trash Bags-13 gallon  
Toilet Paper  
Label Maker tape-DYMO LT  
Tri-Fold (hand) Paper towels

Other Items

Gift Cards  
(any amount)

100% of items donated stay in Fayette  
County. Thank you for helping us bring  
HOPE to 670 clients in 2014!!



## Hope Happenings on CityTV3

The Hope Center has a new TV show called Hope Happenings on our local TV 3 station. Make sure to check us out weekdays at 11:30a.m. & 10:00 p.m.

You will find up to date information on current events and services at the Hope Center.



## Giving helps bring Hope to the hopeless

There are many ways you can help support the Hope Center and financial giving is one way. Please prayerfully consider becoming one of our partners in helping to provide *Hope* to our community. If you would like to learn more about different ways of giving, please visit our website at

[www.hopecenterconnersville.com](http://www.hopecenterconnersville.com) or call 765-825-1244

## We are looking for donations

The Hope Center is looking for the following items.

Boys Clothing Size 2T

Gerber Good Start Formula (Not Opened)

Diapers size 3,4,5,6

Plastic Storage Containers small and large

Crib Mattress

Pack-n-Plays

Monthly financial donations



*Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return." Luke 6:38*

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# New Address

531 N Central Ave Ste. 6 Connersville, IN 47331

Website: [www.hopecenterconnersville.com](http://www.hopecenterconnersville.com)



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