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From our Executive Director

Greetings Friends of New Direction,

Many exciting things are happening at New Direction! At the end of this summer, we welcomed three new babies to the New Direction family. (Please see their birth announcements in the last newsletter.) We are preparing for our 12th Annual Fundraising Banquet taking place at the Bounti-Fare Restaurant in Adams on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. As we shared this summer, we are also preparing for our move to a suite of offices in the Outreach Building of the Berkshire Dream Center.

In the midst of all of this full activity, our clients continue to enjoy their parenting classes. They are learning how to be the parents that God created them to be. Their growth and commitment to parenting is inspirational for us. We also continue to see girls and women coming in for pregnancy testing. We prayerfully continue to work with these clients to help them choose life for their precious babies.

I am hoping to see many of you at the Banquet on October 22nd! Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We are so thankful for your partnership.

Yours for Life,

Cathy-Ann Chapman, Executive Director

Last Chance for Banquet Reservations!



The very last day for individual guests to reserve a seat at the Banquet this year is Friday, October 11th. You may do so by responding to this email or calling the office at 413-347-8005. The cost of the meal this year is \$30.00. If you attend, we ask that you cover this cost and make an additional gift beyond this amount to the center. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we all want to do our part! Please understand that we will be purchasing a meal for you if you reserve a seat at the banquet. Should you not be able to attend, we ask that you still cover the cost of your meal. Again, this is our biggest fundraiser, and we want everything that comes in that night to be profit for the center. Thank you so much for your understanding. If you have any questions, please email me or call the office at the number listed above.

If you have been invited by a table host or hostess, you are all set! Your host or hostess will be making your reservation for you. There is nothing you need to do.

I am looking forward to another wonderful pro-life night in the Berkshires!

Yours for Life,

Cathy-Ann Chapman, Executive Director

Our Guest Speaker: Melissa Coles

Melissa Coles' testimony inspired the box office and now international movie, LIFEMARK, which originated from the documentary, "I Lived on Parker Avenue", where she reunites with her birth son 19 years after he was placed for adoption.

Sharing from a birthmother's perspective, Melissa's story raises the rough, tough, loving, selfless raw truth of the adoption option.

Melissa brings the perfectly imperfect beauty of adoption through her unfiltered truth. A secret for 19 years, even from those closest to her, including her mom and dad, she shares from

her heart about the pregnancy, how her birth son was less than five seconds away from being a non-existent person and why she chose adoption. Her heart for God and people shines through her speaking as she assists families in unplanned pregnancies, helps to raise support for pregnancy centers and maternity homes, in addition to speaking for other non-profit organizations, schools, and churches.

In addition to being a national speaker, Melissa is also in the process of writing her autobiography and working to launch her non-profit ministry, Life Stories Matter, to help others have a platform to share their stories. Melissa says that telling your story is where your healing begins.



Itty-Bitty Boutique

For those of you who love to shop, please consider supporting New Direction by purchasing brand new baby items for our Itty-Bitty Boutique. Clients receive Baby Bucks each week for completing their parenting classes. They take them to the Itty-Bitty Boutique and shop for baby items that they need. Below is a list of items that would be a blessing. Please remember that we take new items with the tags on only. There are many places where our clients can receive second-hand baby items. We want them to feel blessed that they can "purchase" brand new baby items here.



Sleepers - boy and girl - sizes NB - 4

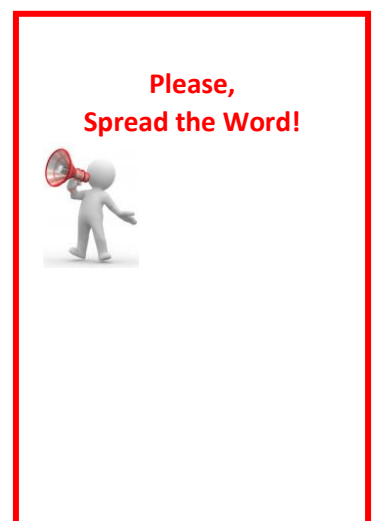
Baby Outfits - boy and girl - sizes NB - 4

Wipes Diaper Bags Stuffed Animals

Books suitable for Toddlers Bath Towels

Our Contact Information

Our telephone number is: **413-347-8005**.



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Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 12:00-5:30 PM

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