



# HOPE CONNECTION

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## Ladies-Mark your Calendars!

The Pregnancy Center will be hosting a Ladies Brunch on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at Bridgeview Church. This event will include a fashion show and a silent auction...three times the fun in one fundraiser!

We are seeking table hostesses to design and decorate their own table (tables will be provided by the center), to invite guests, and collect ticket money (\$10.00 each). Place settings are available if needed. Each hostess will be provided information to help make this event fun and creative. But wait, there is more...

We are also looking for ladies who are into arts and crafts that are willing to design and make dresses out of "unconventional" material for the fashion show. This means utilizing garbage bags, paper sacks, coffee filters, duct tape twine, newspaper, magazines, etc. We will also need models to show these creations off!

And, we are also looking for new or "like new" items to donate to the silent auction. If you would like to be part of this upcoming VERY FUN event, please contact the Pregnancy Center at 541 592-6058. All proceeds will go toward the continued ministry of the center. ☺

## *Pregnancy Center Prayer Needs*

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- God's continued provision for our clients and their families.
- A "hedge of protection" around the Pregnancy Center.
- Prayer that our clients would come to know Christ's unfailing love for them.
- Pray the community will show support for our ministry.
- Volunteers who have a passion for the families and children that the Pregnancy Center serves.
- Continued prayer and monetary support to keep the center solvent.

## Being Good Stewards

We recently had a financial class for our “Bridges to Motherhood” clients. I think it is necessary to teach and to show by example how to be good stewards with what God provides us with. Budgeting money, learning how to properly balance a check book and working toward financial freedom are all part of being a good steward.

We provided simple handouts on how to save money on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. It doesn't matter how little or how much income one has, there are always ways to improve a situation to allow people to gain control over their finances, not the other way around.

These ladies are also involved in the “Earn While You Learn” program at the Pregnancy Center. This allows them to get a “hand up” for themselves and their babies.

Thank you to everyone who donates baby clothes, diapers, wipes, lotions and other essentials to this program. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in also being good stewards for the Pregnancy Center. ☺

*Thank you for your continued love and support for this ministry!*

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*“May the favor of the Lord our God rest  
on us; establish the work of our  
hands for us - yes, establish  
the work of our hands.”*

*Psalm 90:17 NIV*

