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Greetings!!

It's here! It's here! Spring? You might ask. Nope- it's our annual **Baby Bottle Campaign!!** We are psyched!! We have folks signing up to get bottles for their businesses and for their families. How cool is that? If you want a baby bottle (or 2), let me know at 814-650-7899 and leave a message.



I want to update you on a couple of things: First, our Yellow Umbrella Walk was a great success! You brought us \$1,000 worth of gift cards and we couldn't be more grateful!! Our clients will reap the blessing of your generosity.

THANK YOU!!!!!! May God bless your socks off!!!



Second, there's only 6 months until our banquet. And you know how fast that will fly by- we are looking for sponsors who would like to help us pay for the banquet. We are hosting this year's dinner on **Thursday, October 10th from 6-8:30 pm at New Life Worship Center, Pincroft.** Tickets are free because we want you to hear about ELM and to see all that God is doing through us and in us. A reminder that this IS our biggest fundraiser for the year. It helps pay the bills- utilities, insurance, medical supplies, office supplies, online curriculum and so much more.

Our guest speaker is a great lady from the North Pole (not, Mrs. Claus, the OTHER great lady). She is one-of-a-kind, a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS) and has been a mentor to our nurses, Donna and Louise. **Roxanne Ertel** has been travelling the nation training and mentoring the medical volunteers in limited obstetric ultrasound. She is full of God's grace and she has been on the frontlines in pregnancy centers throughout the USA. She has been with us at ELM (at the hospital site) to our present facility. She has heard our heart's cry and she will share with you her experiences. We are looking forward to her time here!!! So please pray about what God would have you do. **Be a sponsor at \$250 a table (or more) or a monthly supporter. Can you volunteer some time throughout the week?** I have been challenged recently, to do more than just say I am pro-life and to give more, because can you really put a price tag on a life??? We need to match our actions to our ideology. If that means going deeper into this cause- by volunteering, supporting financially and prayerfully, then we need to be obedient to that call. God will bless the \$5 a month supporter as well as the \$500 a month supporter. It's the heart of the gift that matters most.

Lastly, I must encourage you to see the movie, **"Unplanned"** if you haven't yet. It was eye-opening and very moving. **Abby Johnson's** story of conversion from being a Planned Parenthood rising star to leaving the abortion industry and how that all happened is nothing short of Divine intervention. As I write this, Abby is leading the movement to encourage others to leave the abortion centers. She doesn't do it with hatred, condemnation, or humiliation- she does it by loving these very people. She knows; she's been there, got the t-shirt. If you are unsure of seeing the movie, then get her book of the same name. I pray that you will revisit and renew your commitment to life and to the sanctity of **ALL lives**. I pray that God will speak to your heart and your response will be 'Here I am, Lord'.

Enjoy the warmer temperatures and the sunshine.!

Carol ☺





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