

Banquet 2016 Update

Our March fundraising Banquet showcased three client videos that highlighted the many ways that God has and is making a difference in the lives of the women and men who come to Stillwater Life Services. It certainly gave those in attendance the opportunity to hear the client's prospective, and how coming to SLS made a big difference in their life. It was also good to hear from their mentor and be reminded of how dependent upon God they are as they meet weekly with their mentee.

Overall it was a wonderful evening of building awareness with those in attendance of all that God is doing in the lives of the women and men we serve!



Consider hosting a table at next year's Fundraising Banquet to be held on March 7, 2017. For more information email

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Reflections

by Lori Hatfield

I look back on the past month and realize just how much occurred during March and I am thankful that God positioned so many opportunities for me to see and hear Him. As I reflect on the banquet I am reminded that God's ministry at SLS reaches people no one else reaches by seeing what no one else sees. I see an amazing partnership with many of you as well as our local churches and am reminded of the Samaritan story in Luke 10. The Samaritan adjusted his course and cared for a 'half dead' man that others ignored. He even went as far as partnering with the inn keeper to continue his physical care

and restoration. That is such a beautiful picture of how we should respond to those hurting even if we disagree with what brought them to our doorstep. We must be able to see the blessing through God's redeeming love by picking up the 'half dead' people and be willing to accept the task and see it through!

I was encouraged to hear from some of our front line volunteers as they spoke about the work that God has blessed them in doing and to see some of God's beautiful creation and restoration in the lives of our clients.

The Samaritan recognized the need of that 'half dead' man but it was his recognition of him being 'half alive' that put his actions into motion! I pray every day for mercy, wisdom and a wise heart full of God's love because I don't possess the love for people, God has provided that for me.

I encourage you to read Luke 10:25-37

Motivated by Love

by Nile Abele



“Jesus *said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My lambs.” John 21:15

The love motivation – God’s love is the most powerful force in the world to see hearts changed and lives transformed.

We are very intentional in our work here at Stillwater Life Services to demonstrate His love to the women and men we have opportunity to help. Certainly that involves speaking the “Truth in Love” but it is heavily sprinkled with tender, compassionate and caring love. The kind of love that Jesus was always expressing to those he communicated with.

If you are motivated by that kind of love, then you are a candidate – to volunteer at our Center – to be a passionate prayer partner that prays for the clients we serve and/or – to share a portion of the funds God has entrusted you with to help fund a ministry that is completely motivated by love. Go to www.slspartner.org to make it happen!



October 22nd - 3rd Annual Color of Hope
Walk/Run benefitting Stillwater Life Services.

How Can I Help? Interested in Learning More?

We will be offering **3 Volunteer Q/A Sessions.**

At these sessions we will discuss volunteer opportunities that are available throughout the year at SLS, answer questions you may have and provide volunteer applications. We want you to be informed before you decide where your place may be!

Contact Lori Hatfield at lhatfield@stillwaterlife.org or call 405-624-3332 to register for one of these available opportunities.

April 11 6:30-7:30pm

April 20 noon-1pm

May 3 5:30-6:30pm

Volunteer Spotlight

Liz Noell is an active volunteer at SLS. She fulfills an amazing behind-the-scenes role. Liz comes to the clinic weekly and helps with creating client charts, filling program packets, bulk mailings and many other odd jobs in our office. Liz also participated in our Color of Hope 5k and served in the weeks before and after the event with deliveries and hand written cards. We love the heart she has for God and her smile lights up our office! Thank you Liz!

