



GABRIEL'S

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Dear Friend of Gabriel Network, get your running gear on!



***Join us on October 3
for GN5K2015 at beautiful
Lake Elkhorn!***

We will, once again, be at beautiful Lake Elkhorn in Columbia, MD, Saturday, October 3, at 8:30AM for our annual run/walk. Join us and support our mission to

provide practical guidance, emotional support, housing, and a brighter future for women who have chosen life for their unborn child.

\$30 Adults; \$15 Kids, 12 and under

T-shirts to the first 150 registrants, so hurry!

Awards to the top 3 male winners and top 3 female winners. Finish times to be posted on gabrielnetwork.org the first business day following the event.

To register on-line visit gabrielnetwork.org.

In His service,

Stephen J. Wallace
Executive Director

More thoughts about Planned Parenthood

Videos continue to be released weekly detailing *Planned Parenthood's* apparent practice of selling the parts of aborted children. I encourage you to stay informed and be active in whatever way God calls you to help stop these crimes and give women a loving alternative to these barbaric procedures.

I pray that as these chilling stories unfold, God will use all of us as catalysts for change and that we would use our voices--and votes--to curtail these horrific crimes against our unborn brothers and sisters and their mothers.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a church coordinator in Carroll County who was recently diagnosed with serious cancer.
- Please pray also for a Board Member who is recovering from a serious infection.

Do you have requests our staff can pray for? If you have a request, please contact our office so we may pray for you during our daily prayer time. The number is 800-264-3565 x 301.

What Angels do... insightful words from our Church

Coordinators

"This ministry has changed my life,"... For the first time, I am involved in a ministry that I believe will be a life commitment." These are comments that were recently shared with us by a *Gabriel Network* church coordinator.

We are often so consumed with the national news (i.e. *Planned Parenthood*, and other issues we consider to be more important,) that we fail to share success stories about the moms who graduate from our programs or stories about our *Angel Friend Program* and its dedicated volunteers and church coordinators.

As new issues about *Planned Parenthood* surface almost daily, our *Angel Friend Program* remains the cornerstone of our mission—the model we use to meet moms-in-crisis who do not require immediate housing. Without you, the program would not exist.

Hearing the words of our volunteers, it is obvious that volunteering as an *Angel Friend* is having a positive impact on the lives of our *Angel Friends* and church coordinators as much as it is in the lives of the moms we serve. And for that, friends, we are truly grateful.

Read for yourselves as the heart of Jesus becomes apparent in the words expressed by our volunteers:

"I find a huge sense of satisfaction in this ministry and I am only beginning to understand the enormous amount of work to be done. [It] requires me to more closely follow Jesus' example than I have ever done (or frankly, before now, even intended.) This ministry injects itself into me."

—a **Gabriel Network *Angel Friend***

"I think that this project has instilled in me a desire to be uncomfortable, to stretch my faith, and to find new ways to receive and demonstrate God's love."—a **Gabriel Network *Angel Friend***

To our Church Coordinators and all of our volunteers, we say "thank you" for serving our moms in the way you do! You are, indeed,

saving lives and changing the future for all the moms you come beside each and every day.

Gabriel Network receives grants from *The Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament and the Archdiocese of Washington, DC*

The Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Washington, DC, recently awarded *Gabriel Network* a grant from its annual Tithing Grant in the amount of \$3,000 for outstanding services to the needy and vulnerable.

Our sincere thanks go to *Blessed Sacrament* and Ms. Patricia Kavanaugh, Social Concerns Director, for this gracious gift.

The *Archdiocese of Washington* recently awarded *Gabriel Network* a grant in the amount of \$9,500 in response to a submission to its Annual Appeal Campaign.

We would like to thank the *Archdiocese of Washington*, and Executive Director of Life Issue, Christa Lopiccolo for their support of our organization.

Coming Events:

Saturday, October 3...

GN5K2015

Lake Elkhorn, Columbia, MD

Lace up your running shoes and "empower women who choose life," by joining *Gabriel Network* for our annual 5K event. More information soon...

Saturday, November 14

A Concert with International Irish Tenor, Mark Forrest

St. John the Evangelist Church, Silver Spring, MD

Please join us for an evening of inspiring music *with* Mark Forrest in support of *Gabriel Network*. Mark has captivated audiences from the *White House* and *Carnegie Hall* to cathedrals and stages around the world. He and his wife Muriel are founders of the *Faith and Family Foundation* which helps special needs children. More information to come...

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no extra cost. When you shop at



smile.amazon.com Amazon will donate a small portion of the purchase price to *Gabriel*. For more information about how you can make your purchase count for *Gabriel*.

There are many other ways you can help!

We have an immediate need for:

- Diapers, (size 3-6)
- Baby wipes
- Baby formula (sensitive varieties)
- Metro cards
- New car seats
- New Pack-N-Plays
- New baby bottles

Administrative and Fundraising assistance:

Periodically, we need help with events and administrative tasks. To volunteer, contact us by dialing 1-800-264-3565, ext. 301.

GIVE NOW!

We wouldn't be a charity if we didn't ask for money--the fuel that keeps us running. [Click here](#) to donate on our website or send a check to PO Box 2116, Bowie, MD 20718.

For other opportunities not listed, or more suggestions on how you could serve, please call us at 1-800-264-3565!

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