



Merry Christmas December, 2009

Who are we?

* Eve Center is the greater Cincinnati branch of the Center for Women's Ministries, Inc.

* We provide a free, faith-based, place for women age 13 and above to be heard, to heal and to grow.

* This is accomplished through 4 programs: Peer Counseling, Groups, Resource Center, and, Educational Seminars.

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It is beyond comprehension all that has happened since I began Eve Center on September 1, 2003 with a laptop, a cell phone and a notebook full of materials. No board of directors, no volunteers, no money, no office.... But God understood. He is constantly seeking men and women who will hear His call to care for His people.

Eve Center hears the call of God to care for His daughters. Because of our belief and relationship with God the Son – Jesus, we are ready to be partners with all who come, whether they believe in God or not. Each woman is of incredible value. We hear her story, cry or laugh with her, assist as she makes a plan to heal and grow stronger in her personal life walk. We celebrate each step; many are very small at first, yet significant – holding the line against further damage and dysfunction.

Many times, our volunteers are the only support a woman has. They provide healthy, joyful, consistent, safe interactions as she struggles with the intense pain that is occurring in her life.

Opening Eve Center's doors in June 2004 with 11 clients, we now see over 100 women each month. They come because Eve Center is free, confidential, safe, faith-based and women only. We have specialized recovery for women who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse and pregnancy loss due to abortion.

Our volunteers receive intense, personal care as they train to be peer counselors. Each trainee faces her shortcomings and has incredible personal growth before she steps in with clients. In 2010 we will restructure our advanced training and ongoing supervision and ongoing growth for the volunteers.

"Why do you care? You can't fix this;" she tried to say in a polite voice but the cynicism was evident. She doesn't feel she is worth anything. Her children are needy and demanding. Her ex-husband uses every chance to denigrate her. Her ex-boyfriend twisted each intimacy like a knife in her heart, her health is poor, being out of work her insurance has lapsed, her parents are aging and she has lost the energy to look for a job. Why do we care to be a part of her life? Because we know we needed help and we want to give back. God is here and we walk with Him into women's lives everyday. He will make a way for her and we are on the path as partners with her through the good, the bad and the ugly.

Please see the enclosed FACT SHEET – specifics of the Eve Center's first five years is reflected there. Celebrate with us! It is hard work but very rewarding.



Cinny Roy, Director



Sharon Parker, Patti Stollings, Vickie Gregory, Wanda Taylor-Smith, Michelle Eslick, Rita Basquette, Allison King, Nancy Rogers, Joanne Schneider, Sheli Tobias, Heidi Page
Board members and Part-time Staff



EVE CENTER

'Roast, Toast & Boast' - Celebrating 5 years

Friday, November 6, 2009

Honorees: Volunteers serving five consecutive years: Rita Basquette, Michelle Eslick, Sharon Parker, Shannon Ritter, Nancy Rogers, Joanne Schneider, and Patti Stollings

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Roast Speakers - Back row: Gillian Littlehale, Vickie Gregory – Madame of Ceremonies, Sharon Parker, Patti Stollings, Kit Campbell, Martin Re; front row: Darryl Williamson, Cinny Roy , Bruce Roy Russell Wilson



The women who come wounded and broken THANK YOU.

The women who come to learn to be the hands of God for the clients THANK YOU.

THANK YOU TO ALL
OUR GENEROUS
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A great time was had by all!

107 attended, 30 baskets were raffled and over \$13,000 raised.



INTENSE: *deep, profound, extraordinary, heightened, marked, vivid, ardent, powerful, passionate, excessive, acute, keen* - Whether a woman comes loaded with emotion or seemingly void of any feelings, there is an intensity about her.

NEED: *inadequacy, shortage, urgency, hungry, suffering* – Every woman who comes to Eve Center is ‘stuck;’ she has talked to friends or family, pastor or priest. Maybe she has read a book, taken a course, searched the Web. No longer do her coping skills or others’ ideas work. She represents more than herself when she comes in. As she gets her life in balance and gains mental, emotional and spiritual health, her work, school, family, friends are impacted positively.

PLAY: *freedom for motion or action, practice, engage* – Eve Center is about freedom of ‘e’motion and action. We engage the clients and practice new skills with the clients: listening, pointing out better rules and truths to live by, celebrating wins and sorrow at losses.

Plan to play at Eve Center in 2010 – either as a client or as a volunteer. Watch for the February newsletter for upcoming opportunities. We are growing and need your time, talents and resources!



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10th.***

***“...we know that we have passed
from death to life because we love
our brothers...” 1 John 3:14***

***Front row: Everage King, Danny
Scruggs, Howard Meyers,
Don Andriacco, Darin
Zentgraf, David Bomar;
Back row: Don Reed, Abbott
Roy, Tom Barker, Calvin
Pfiffer, and Dan Fitch***



Celebrating 5 years



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'Who Am I' by Casting Crowns

Who am I? Who am I?
That the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love
And watch me rise again
Who am I?
That the voice that calm the sea,
Would call out through the rain,
And calm the storm in me.

That the Lord of all the earth,
Would care to know my name,
Would care to feel my hurt.
Who am I?
That the bright and morning star,
Would choose to light the way,
For my ever wondering heart.

Not because of who I am.
But because of what you've done.
Not because of what I've done.
But because of who you are.

Chorus:

I am a flower quickly fading,
Here today and gone tomorrow.
A wave tossed in the ocean,
A vapor in the wind.
Still you hear me when I'm calling,
Lord you catch me when I'm falling,
And you told me who I am.
I am yours.
I am yours.

Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?
'Cause I am yours.
I am yours.

