

# hope news

December 2019



We would like to thank all who attended and supported the “Defending Hope 2019” Fundraising Banquet. Guests were able to hear testimony from two HPC clients as to how this ministry is impacting their lives. Our guest speaker, Jill Savage, shared a powerful message as to how each one of us can be used by God to meet the needs of those around us.

This evening was made possible because of generous local businesses who believe in this ministry. Many thanks to:

Anthony Liftgates | Anonymous | Bank of Pontiac | Compass Ins. | Dairy Queen | Dave’s Supermarket | David Wayman, Inc.  
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# For unto us a child is born, Unto us a Son is given

## 2019 Babies Born



Matthew  
Jordan  
Annabelle  
Neveah  
AJ  
Frayea  
Kobe  
Zintavious  
Isabella

M'Kenzi  
Ethan  
Savannah  
Levi  
Mya  
Princeton  
Sterling

Lily  
Isaiah  
Elias  
Kay

Zander  
Draicee  
Amiracle  
Dyllan  
Alita

Jesse

Merry Christmas and God's blessings!

From the Staff and Board  
At HPC

## HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER

# TRIVIA Night

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th 6PM

Team Registration  
\$80 per table

(Up to 8 team members)

MULLIGANS  
3 FOR \$10  
Maximum of  
6 per team!

**\$5.00 MEAL PURCHASE**

Sandwich or Pizza, Chips, and Drink  
(Variety of Desserts also available for purchase)

**RAFFLE TICKETS: \$1ea. or 6 for \$5**

(Drawings after each round)

**HEADS or TAILS: \$1 per game**

### PLACE OF EVENT

First Baptist Church of Fairbury—Church Gym  
701 N. 7th Street Fairbury, IL

To register your team, contact Hpc at:

**815.842.2484**

office@pontiachopepc.com

### VOLUNTEER: JOANNE COSTA

Hi! My name is Joanne Costa and I thank you for reading a bit about my background. Hearing about the truly uplifting work of HPC led me to contemplate in prayer just how might I contribute to its life giving mission. Having had the privilege of teaching high school age young adults (computer programming, software, keyboarding, and marketing) for many years, I wondered if I might use my education background to assist “Moms” and “moms to be” to realize their full potential. HPC is that organization which helps families learn to & continue to thrive. My husband, Joe, and I have lived in Fairbury since 1990 after having grown up in the Chicago/Joliet areas. We are now empty nesters as our daughter, Brittany (age 26), is married to a wonderful, energetic, and kind man, Ricky and they live in Pekin with their Australian shepherd named Benny; our son, Daniel (age 21) is in his final year of college. My husband works from home and I am fortunate to continue working in education teaching at Heartland Community College 2 days per week in their Business & Technology Learning Center assisting students to achieve their Microsoft Office Specialist certifications while enhancing job search skills, including improvement in keyboarding. My husband and I enjoy watching football and he enjoys playing tennis; we both enjoy our church’s respective ministries (women’s & men’s) as well as service & worship opportunities. We look forward to seeing how we might use what God has granted us in order to assist others.



### VOLUNTEER: JONI RUSSELL

Hi! I am Joni Russell. I have lived in Pontiac my entire life, and have a lot of family here. I have been married to my husband, Dan, for 23 years. We have a 21yr. old daughter Danielle, and a 19yr. old son Dakota.



I also have a bonus Daughter and her husband, Ashleigh and Nathan. I homeschooled my kids all through school, and now that we are finished with that, I have a job working for Moody Bible Institute as an Academic Assistant for The Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment. My relationship with Jesus Christ is number one in my life. When I am not with my family, I can be found reading, having coffee, or hanging out with my doggies, Kevin and Obadiah. I have a strong pro-life view, and love helping people, so I was very excited to have the chance to help at HPC when it was suggested to me. I am so glad for the chance to work with the HPC clients as a Client Coach, and share God’s love with them.



### SPONSOR A DAY

This is a fundraising opportunity for those who love this ministry and would like to sponsor one day this year, to invest in the lives of young women and their families. It currently costs \$300/day to operate the ministry of Hope Pregnancy Center.

#### How to sponsor a day:

- Pick a day of the year you would like to sponsor, such as an anniversary, child’s birthday or special event.
- Pay through check, pay pal, debit card or credit card.
- You can make a one time payment of \$300 or a \$25 monthly payment. If you pay with a card or pay pal, please visit the Donate option on our website at [www.pontiachopepc.com](http://www.pontiachopepc.com) and make sure to put “Sponsor A Day” in the comments along with the date you’ve chosen. Our Hope Team would like to pray for you throughout the day that you’ve chosen, so please include any prayer requests you might have. If you pay by check, send to PO BOX 417, Pontiac, IL 61764.

All donations are 100% tax deductible!



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www.pontiacHOPEpc.com | office@pontiachopepc.com



### END OF YEAR GIVING NOTICE

ACCORDING TO THE IRS REGULATIONS,  
ALL YEAR END GIVING MUST BE

**POST MARKED BY 12/31/19**

(Please note this is not the date of the check)

### Calendar of Events 2020

Sanctity of Life Sunday	1/19
HPC Trivia Night	3/13
Baby Bottle Fundraiser	5/10 - 6/21
Annual Banquet	TBA

### HPC Wish List

New Infant Car Seats (in the box)  
Pack N' Play

Shampoo/Conditioner, Feminine products,  
"ALL" Laundry Detergent, deodorant

Baby Bath Towel Sets & Baby Grooming Kits

Taxi Vouchers

Water Bottles, Diet Coke, Mountain Dew, Coke  
Juice Boxes

Newborn, Size 5 & 6 Diapers  
Wipes, Nursing Pads,  
Enfamil Gentle Ease Formula

Onesie's: Newborn to 18 months for boys and  
girls

#### Board Members

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