

Upcoming Banquet

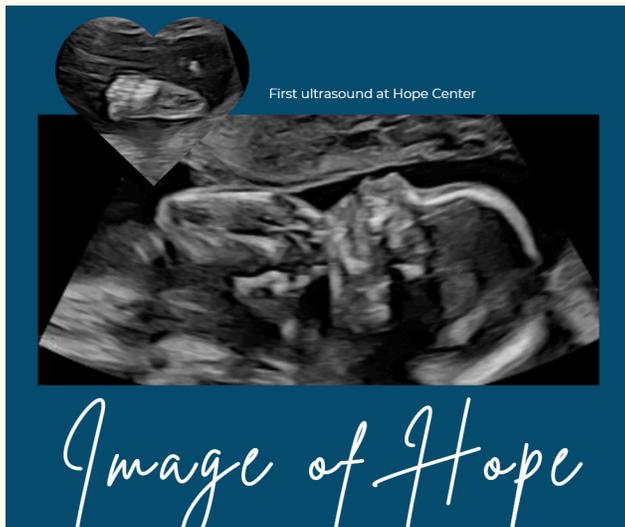
A 40th year celebration
HOPE CENTER'S
2026 BANQUET

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APRIL 9TH - 6 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF FAIRBURY
701 N 7TH STREET FAIRBURY, IL 61739

Mark your calendars for a night of celebration for what God is doing at Hope Center. Hear from our Executive Director and new medical team as well as client testimonials.

Dinner will be provided.



Make sure to
RSVP by

March 16th, 2026
Scan the QR code



We hope to see you
there!



Since we have gone medical, our staff (lead by Sarah Brummitt, ED) has worked tirelessly to make sure that everything is up to legal code. From security to legal policy and procedures to new insurance needs we were overwhelmed by God's provision through the change. We cannot thank you all enough for the prayers and financial needs that you met through this time of adjustment. Our team is grateful for this ministry and all of you that come along side to support it!

A special thanks to all that came to our Open House on January, 10th to tour our facility with all of the new arrangements! If you missed it but would still like a tour, please call the center (815-842-2484) or email us (office@pontiachope.org)

New additions to our Board of Directors



Kent Kafer

We are thrilled to have Kent as a member of the Hope Center Board. Kent is the Co-Owner of his family business, Pontiac RV. He is a lifelong resident of Fairbury and a member of Fairbury Baptist Church. Kent has been married to his wife Amy for 29 years and they have three awesome children; Andrew, Kylie and Karson. He is a die-hard Cubs fan, and in his free time Kent enjoys traveling, camping, hiking and biking. A passion he has regarding our mission at Hope Center is reaching those who may not have a personal relationship with Christ. Kent looks forward to this opportunity to serve and support this Christian organization and ministry.

Kent's life motto: With God all things are possible

We are excited to welcome Jackie to the Hope Center Board! In the past, Jackie served as a volunteer client coach at Hope Center. Her experience in customer service, conflict resolution, leadership and coaching, along with past service as a trustee for the Elks lodge bring so much to the table as a new member of the Board. Jackie also teaches ESL (English as a Second Language) at Pontiac Bible Church. When she is not busy with all of these responsibilities, she loves spending time with her seven grandchildren. She says she is most excited to have a part in bringing the Word of God and hope to those who need it through our mission.

Jackie loves baseball and is an avid NY Yankees fan.

Jackie's favorite quote: "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." - Eleanor Roosevelt



Jackie
Mustread

We are so thankful for the new additions to our Board, but with that, we will miss three members who have recently completed their board terms.



Marie Haag has been a faithful board member over the years. She served as our Board Secretary AND as a Volunteer Receptionist for many years. Marie has given so many hours to this ministry. She has always lifted this ministry in prayer and has been a solid support to the staff on a day-to-day basis. We love every minute we have spent with her here.



Jill McCulloh brought heart and initiative to the Board over the years, and served the past few years as our President. Her ability to see the needs of others and to outreach in order to meet those needs, has made a lasting impact on how we serve our clients. Jill's passion for this ministry has always been evident and we are thankful to have her on staff as our Business Manager.



Lisa Watson has faithfully served as a board member and former President. Lisa's leadership brought confidence, wisdom, and direction to the vision and mission of Hope Center. Lisa has worked in the medical field for years, and we are grateful to have her currently serving as our Clinic Manager, providing limited obstetric ultrasounds to our patients.

Hope Center is better because of Marie, Jill, and Lisa! We are blessed as they continue to serve this ministry in other ways even after completing their terms on the Board of Directors.

Introducing our Spanish Translator

Madison Slagel and her husband Ethan live on a small family farm in rural Fairbury with their 1 year old son, Shane. She enjoys being a stay-at-home mom to Shane, playing guitar in her local worship band, and caring for her pet cow, Winnie. Madison learned to speak Spanish while doing mission work with children in Mexico for 5 years.

At Hope Center, she provides translation for Spanish-speaking clients and helps translate documents when needed.

Madison brings conversation and connection where we otherwise wouldn't be able to provide. We are thrilled to have her!



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Material Needs- Client

- 3T-4T Pull Ups
- Baby Wipes
- NEW Convertible Car seats-
(Neutral color preferred)
- Laundry Detergent
- Jesus Calling

Material Needs- Office

- Copy Paper
- Stamps
- Legal Pads
- Manila Clasp Envelopes - 9 x 6

Financial Needs

Client Support

- Education Curriculums
English and Spanish
- Marketing/Advertising
- Website Fee/Maintenance

Medical Support

- 24/7 Nurse Chat Line fee
- Communication Platform fee

Staffing and Training

- Payroll service - Compensation -
- Conference Training Fees

Operating/Administrative Costs

- Client/Donor Mgmt Software -
- Financial software - Building Maint -
- Utilities --Insurance - Phone/Internet

BINGO

Every 3rd Thursday of the month at **OB Cervazaria** in Chenoa 6-8pm

Fun Prizes with all proceeds going directly to Hope Center!

Online Donation Platforms:

PayPal: **Hope Center of Livingston County**

Venmo: **@HC_LivCo**



Hope Center Staff

- Executive Director-Sarah Brummitt
- Business Manager-Jill McCulloh
- Business Admin Assistant-Randi Schaffer
- Client Serv./Dev. Manager-Ashley Diaz
- Client Care Manager- Paulette Zimmerman
- Client Advocate-Savanna Birky

Hope Center Board Members

- President- Christine Stark
- Vice-President- Lynn Stoller
- Secretary- Jackie Mustread
- Treasurer- Sharon Cutrell
- Member- Gene Stringer
- Member- Kent Kafer