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2011 Walk For Life

PAVING THE WAY!

Saturday, April 16th, 8:00 a.m.

Anneberg Park

Contributing to your favorite charity doesn't have to be hard. At Life Choice, we make it as easy as putting one foot in front of the other with our annual **Walk For Life**.

The first step for life begins by signing up with a local participating church or business as a walker. This can be done at our website, www.lifechoiceks.org. Select **Walk for Life** from the menu and follow the steps for registration. You will be able to download the necessary forms. You may also contact your church or business representative for forms. To receive a free T-shirt, registration must be completed by March 28th. Next, step out and ask friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. to sponsor you for \$5, \$10, \$25, or whatever amount they can contribute.

Finally, put your walking shoes on

and arrive at Anneberg Park on Saturday, April 16th. The fun begins at 8:00 a.m. Turn in your sponsor sheets and monies collected, then hit the trail with a host of others. Each step paves the way for Life Choice to continue offering its services to Manhattan and the surrounding areas.

What services does Life Choice provide? In 2010 Life Choice ran 242 pregnancy tests, offered pre-natal and parenting classes twice weekly for 12 women, pre-

sented *Freedom for Healthy Relationships* to local and area schools and churches reaching 490 participants, facilitated seven adoptions, and helped many others with clothing and baby items through our Friendship Room.

As you can see, participating in the **Walk for Life** really is a step in the right direction. For questions or more information, please contact our office at 776-9406. We hope you will join us on April 16th as we **Pave the Way!**

Placing for Adoption

Two Birth-Grandmothers share their stories

Kay: As a mother, you teach your kids to walk, talk and all the other milestones we look forward to in life. Some come sooner than we could ever think. For me it was Halloween night in 2009. My young daughter and her boyfriend of less than one year came to me with the news that she was pregnant. My dream of hearing those words for the first time had not been like this. She still had two years of school to complete.

Diane: A little over a year ago our son and his girlfriend came to us and told us they were expecting a baby. They were very scared, confused, still in high school, and did not know what to do. As parents, we had mixed emotions as well. There were many questions we couldn't answer. We turned to Life Choice Ministries for guidance. Life Choice was able to answer those questions, guide them in the right direction, and give them the information they were looking for. After five months, they were able to make a very mature decision. They chose ADOPTION. We told them we would support them in whatever they chose to do. The next step was to pick a family.

Kay: Over the next few months, Jeannie met with my daughter; working though the choices, knowing the options, and providing the answers she needed to make the best choices for her and her baby. After making the decision to adopt, things just fell into place. Getting to meet an adoptive couple after seeing their portfolio is the best feeling. The best way I can describe it is this: they are strangers for a moment, then quickly become friends, and stay family forever.

Diane: When they met the adoptive couple they had chosen, they fell in love with them and knew right away they had picked the right family to raise their child. I believe God was watching over these kids when they chose such a wonderful family.

Kay: Finally the time of arrival had come. Family from both parents had come to see this day. We cried, hugged, and blessed a baby boy that brought not just two couples, but whole families together forever. Through it all, Jeannie was always there. I would have never gotten through it without her and LCM. Blessings do come in big and small packages.

*Thank You... for your
generous gifts and donations!*

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A Time for Joy...

A letter from Joy Bullock



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Dear Friends of Life Choice Ministries,

On Feb 11, 2011, I reached my twenty year mark as Director of Life Choice Ministries. Karen Wyatt became the first Director of Life Choice in 1987, and Teresa Saueressig was the second. I have had the privilege of serving as the third Director since February, 1991.

Because of this anniversary, I have contemplated what God has in store for the future of Life Choice Ministries. I believe the future is bright. Over the past 20 years, I have seen God move over and over again on behalf of Life Choice Ministries. I look at the amazing number of people who have been involved with various aspects of this ministry: volunteers, walk participants, donors, fund raising supporters, adoptive parents ~ more people than I can begin to count. Life Choice Ministries has always been a gift from the Lord. This is His ministry and only He knows what is ahead.

Well, here's the deal.

In May of this year, our family will undergo two significant transitions: my husband Bob will retire from KSU; and our son, Jeff, will start a new position out of state. Because we are a multi-generational household, we are making plans to relocate to Colorado.

I know many of you will have lots of questions. Please be assured that the Life Choice Ministries Board is diligently creating a transition plan. We all want to honor God and we know that He will give clear vision and direction in the process. In an effort to keep you informed, I welcome you to call with any immediate questions and future updates will be posted in following newsletters.

I have treasured my time at Life Choice and will continue to treasure the relationships God has brought into my life over the years. I am confident that God will continue to work through Life Choice Ministries for His glory. Please be praying for wisdom for the Board as we "press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

In Christ,
Joy K Bullock
Executive Director

CENTER & MOMMY STORE NEEDS

- 6 oz. Styrofoam Cups
- Paper Towels
- 1 Qt. Ziplock Bags
- Baby wipes
- Diapers - Size 3 & 5
- Crib sheets
- Toddler Snacks
- Printer Ink (color & black)
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- Stamps

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