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## WALKING AND SOARING IN 2010



April 17th marked another successful *Walk for Life* to benefit Life Choice Ministries. The 2010 theme, "Walk...so that other's can fly", speaks clearly of our mission to reach out to women in need, offering them hope and resources for a better life.

The crowd that gathered at Anneberg Park that Saturday was a beautiful sampling of community and a wonderful example of unity for the cause of Christ. This year, walkers represented a total of 23 local and area churches and two business/community groups. The total to date for pledges and donations is \$31,077.00. The top fund-raising churches for the Walk this year were:

Grace Baptist: \$3580;  
First Congregational UCC: \$2820; First Assembly of

God: \$2796; and Trinity Baptist, Wamego: \$2014.

Thank you to the team captains for your extra work in equipping and growing your groups. Your help in putting data from the walkers is a huge benefit to us as well. Thank you to the walkers who beat the pavement before, securing sponsors, and hit the trail after for the cause of life. And thank you to the many sponsors whose donations make it possible for Life Choice Ministries to continue. You have given young women the chance to not only fly, but to soar. On behalf of all of these we say, "God bless you."

### 2010 WINNERS

#### CHILD

†295 MICHAELA  
BLOCKCOLSKY  
†120 KATIE NELSON

#### TEEN

†1200 ANNABELLE FORD  
†470 JENNY SUMP

#### ADULT

†2645 DAN BARNES  
†1000 JEANNIE DAVIS

#### FAMILY

†790 PIERCE FAMILY  
†640 ROTHCHILD FAMILY

### Life Choice

#### Summer Hours

May 17th - August 20th

Monday-Friday,

10 am - 3 pm

### CENTER & MOMMY STORE NEEDS

- Household Cleaning Products:
  - Antibacterial Wipes
  - Windex
  - Paper Towels
  - Mr. Clean
- Laundry Detergent
- Baby wipes
- Diapers - Size 4 & 5
- Toddler Foods
- Avent bottles and nipples (Variety of sizes)
- Avent Breast Pumps
- Bath Towels
- Crib sheets
- Health & Beauty Items (i.e. toothpaste, tooth brush, dental floss)
- New Baby Bibs (boy)

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

St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Mission  
Diapers, kitchen and cleaning supplies

Baileyville Knights of Columbus  
Cash donation

Evelyn Renland  
Embroidered blankets

Mother's Day donations  
made in honor of two mothers

Ogden Bible Church  
Wednesday Evening Elementary Class  
Fleece blankets

Everyone who brought in items for the Center and Mommy store !



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## Farewell to Graduating Interns

Life Choice bids a sad farewell to our two senior interns who have faithfully served our ministry throughout the past school year. Christina Bradford and Jasmin Hostin have been tremendous assets, serving as PTC consultants, administrative assistants, and in all volunteer-related areas. We have sincerely enjoyed working beside them.

Christina is from Montana and will graduate MCC with a B.S. in Family Ministry, focusing on counseling. She plans to travel to Thailand this summer to work with a children's ministry. Christina will be seeking employment at a group home or pregnancy testing center in the fall. Her long-range goal is ministry to women through sex trade relief in Thailand.

Jasmin, a Missouri native, will graduate with a B.S. from Kansas State in Family Studies and Human Services. Jasmin desires to do crisis center work with teens or young women and hopes to attend graduate school in the near future. Jasmin writes of her experience, "When I first started my internship at Life Choice I was a bit nervous. But over time, I learned more and more and became much more confident in my abilities. I learned by asking questions and watching the other amazing volunteers at Life Choice. The knowledge I gained from them will last me a lifetime. During my internship I had the opportunity to go with Emily to local schools for the Freedom for Healthy Relationships program. Despite my fears, it was incredibly fun to interact with the students and to really try to be a part of their world for a few days. One of my most rewarding memories from Life Choice is collecting the student evaluations and reading their comments about

the program. Their responses showed that they understood and really considered the option we offered them. It was really encouraging to see that we could make a positive impact on their lives. Overall, I experienced many ups and downs, highs and lows, sadness and joy during the past seven months or so, but that's what makes it so wonderful.



Christina  
 Bradford  
 and  
 Jasmin  
 Hostin

All of those experiences helped shape me and mold me into a better equipped person; one that will be able to go out and hopefully reach many more people in need of a helping hand. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to intern at Life Choice and I know I am much more blessed now because of it."

We wish Christina and Jasmin success as they set out in their fields of training and say a big "thank you" for all of their hard work. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26

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