

# NEWSLETTER

*Wishing you a year filled with peace,  
joy, and endless blessings.*

*Happy New Year  
2026 !*

We want to thank you all for your prayers and donations. Options for Women, Help for Families is a completely donor funded ministry. Your kindness and support make it possible for us to continue bringing hope to those in need.

## ALL OF 2025 DONATIONS MADE IN MEMORY OF:

- Jeannie Allgood
- Coonie Essner
- Jack Basham
- Lazar "Jr" & Delores Ruga
- Logan Weber

## ALL OF 2025 DONATIONS MADE IN HONOR OF:

- Diane Ellis Wedding

Please let us know if we happened to miss any, if so we sincerely apologize,  
and we will correct our records.

## Upcoming Events

# QUARTER AUCTION

A quarter auction is a unique fundraising event that allows participants to bid on various items using quarters, typically at a low cost. Tickets are \$20, and golden paddles are \$50. Each item will be announced along with the number of quarters needed to join the bid. Once all bids are collected, a number will be drawn for each item, and the person holding the matching ticket or paddle number will be declared the winner. Items that are up for auction can range from gift baskets and home goods to vouchers and services often donated from local businesses or sponsors; and are displayed before bidding begins. All proceeds from the auction will support the ministry at Options for Women, Help for Families. It's lots of fun and we are looking forward to another great auction!

All donations for the auction are needed by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**EVENT DATE: FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

**TIME: DOORS OPEN - 4PM.**

**AUCTION STARTS - 5:30PM**



## Board Member Spotlight



Lakenya has been involved for 6 years with Options for Women. She got involved through Michelle, the previous director.

She serves on the Board, and occasionally teaches financial literacy classes. In these classes Lakenya loves to encourage young families and enjoys seeing parents excited about finances. In addition to this, she also helps with fundraisers. Over the years her ladies' group, at church, has done several projects for the families at Options.

Lakenya whole-heartedly agrees with the life-saving mission of Options. Her participation in over-seeing the vision to see life valued and families strengthened is a privilege to her. She believes this vision is relevant today with the high pregnancy rate and chaos in our country. Lakenya states: people need hope, people need strength; and God allows Options for Women to be available for a time as this to shine a light, like a lighthouse, to those who need direction and strength.



Since 2016 Dr. Hoffman has been involved with the ministry here at Options for Women. He has always been pro-life, so it was a natural fit when Bob and Cheryl Stillwell introduced him to Options. Dr. Hoffman saw the good work being done and decided he wanted to be a part of such an organization.

He currently serves as a Board member, as well as, the Medical Director.

For Dr. Hoffman, seeing the babies saved and families changed has been such a blessing to him. He says, "This is the "good work" God has called me to do!"



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## Did You Know?

Since we opened our doors in 2014, over **147** women have **made a choice for life for their unborn baby.**

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## Year in Review

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We hosted **1,600+** client visits to our center



Held **359** parenting class sessions



Gave over **1,155** “bags of blessing” to clients



**158** community food boxes were distributed



We provided more than **63,804** diapers



We provided more than **1,729+** baby wipes



**32** New Baby Baskets were given to new moms