

SAVE THE DATE

ZoeCare's 40th Anniversary Fundraising Banquet

OCTOBER 11, 2018

with Keynote speaker

SCOTT KLUSENDORF

world-renown speaker, author & life apologist

To learn more about Scott and his ministry, please visit www.friendsofzocare.org/banquet.



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"I just care about babies": A five-year-old's quest

by Cindy Nelson, Development Director



You don't have to wait to make a difference. Joey Braaksma does not turn six until June, but age hasn't stopped him from raising over \$600 so, in his words, "more babies will live." On a Sunday morning at his church, he heard about the loss of unborn babies to abortion and ZoeCare's efforts to save them. He immediately tried to convince his mom Amy to allow him to sell coffee and donuts in his neighborhood. This past January, the two of them began selling at the end of their street in Churchill. They call their stand *Freezin' for a Reason*.

Joey is proud of the stand he made to advertise what he was selling. He drilled the holes, and painted "Donuts and Coffee for sale". On the first day, Joey sold out in two hours. He started selling a donut and coffee for 50¢, but he quickly discovered that no one wanted change! His customers ended up leaving \$5, \$10, or even \$20 bills for a donut and coffee. The neighborhood and community love what he is doing.

Amy thought that Joey would want to do this only once. After all, it was cold outside! She was wrong. He has sold coffee and donuts four times and to date has raised \$604 for ZoeCare. He has made it clear to his mom that they are going to do it again and again!

When asked what he wants people to know about him, he said, "I felt bad for them [the babies] so I decided I could give money so they could live. I just care about babies." It is very simple for him; he is selling donuts and coffee to help babies and their mothers.

Amy says God is using this in a much bigger way than she had ever envisioned. ZoeCare had not been on her radar, she confided, but her son had different ideas. Offering coffee and donuts with all proceeds going to ZoeCare has been a lot of fun for her and Joey to do together. It has been a joy for her to see her son's generous heart in action, and they have been able to visit with friends and neighbors they don't often get to see. She has had the joy of watching her five year old learn that truly, "it is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). ■

Note: To see a video of Joey at his donut and coffee stand, please visit ZoeCare's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/zocarebozeman/.

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The Director's Perspective One Year Later

by Chris K. Grinnell, Executive Director

After a year of being in the executive director's chair, the sentiment that comes most readily to mind is gratitude.

Gratitude for this organization that stands in the gap between the hurting world and the boundless love of Christ. What an amazing opportunity we've been given! Over the past year, I have witnessed that intersection play out in beautiful ways. An unborn child given an opportunity to live. A scared new dad finding the love and support he needs



from a caring mentor. Witnessing the a-ha moments of teenagers learning the difference between infatuation and love, and learning about sex and dating from God's perspective. Any time we place ourselves in that gap, we allow Jesus to work through us. I am thankful to our church partners who are so crucial to what we do, to individuals who, through your faithful giving, allow us to keep our doors open and see another patient needing a touch from God, to businesses who stand behind us and believe in the beauty of life. But most of all, to Jesus himself who changes lives and makes all things new. ■

GiveBig *big thanks!*

Thank you to all who gave to ZoeCare during GiveBig Gallatin Valley. The combination of donors, businesses and financial prizes from the Bozeman Area Community Foundation resulted in \$14,978 being given during the 24-hour period. What a much-needed blessing to enable us to carry on this valuable work! Thank you to our matching business sponsors:



Change for Life

Thank you to all the individuals and churches who have participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign! It was a great success! Because of your support, ZoeCare continues to be able to stand up for the lives of the unborn. We count it an honor to serve alongside you on behalf of families in our community.

The churches that participated in winter - spring 2018 are:

Alliance Fellowship Bozeman, Belgrade Alliance, Belgrade Christian Assembly, Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Calvary Chapel, Christian Center, Connect Church, Dry Creek Bible Church, Fresh Life, Grace Bible Church, Mosaic Chapel, Manhattan Christian Reformed Church, Peace Lutheran Church, River Rock Vineyard, Springhill Presbyterian Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church

If you're interested in facilitating the Baby Bottle Campaign at your church, please call Jeanine at (406) 586-9444. ■

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MAY 3 & 4, 2018

2017-2018 Services to Date

	Days	Total Visits	Ultra-sounds	STI Tests	Fathers Initiative	Mentoring Dad/Mom
NOV	11	52	16	53	8	1/1
DEC	9	41	22	34	4	0/2
JAN	13	72	15	65	8	0/2
FEB	12	71	19	66	14	1/1
MAR	10	61	16	72	10	1/1
APR	13	82	18	103	4	1/1
Totals	68	379	106	393	48	4/8

All services provided free of charge to our patients

LOVE, DATING & WAITING

by Kyndall Hinkle, 45North Director

For so many of us, we remember middle school as a time when a romantic relationship consisted of passing notes to each other during class or maybe holding hands on the swings at recess. Unfortunately, that is not the reality for many junior high students today, even here in our own valley. Sexual activity and pornography have become pervasive among young people as our culture constantly presents distorted views of healthy relationships and sex. ZoeCare wants teens to hear a different message. Through our 45North program, we have been working hard sharing with students in both Gallatin and Park counties about how to avoid all risks involved with teen sex. We also empower adolescents to wait for sex and choose healthy relationships. Our teens today need to know that they are valuable and worth the wait.



This spring, the 45North program was taught in three public middle schools to nearly 400 students. We also

had the opportunity to talk to local church youth groups and present a four-week sermon series at Connect Church about love, dating and waiting. ■

If you would like to have a 45North presentation at your school or church, please call our office at 406-586-9444 or email kyndall@gotozoe.org. For more information on 45North, please visit www.45northrelationships.org.