

Dear Friend of HPC,

We are excited to announce that Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> is the evening of our Annual Fundraising Banquet Event! The theme of this year is "Building Hope." That is exactly what we do here at HOPE Pregnancy Center. In October of 2015 Brittany\*\* was 22 and pregnant. She came to us seeking help. Three years earlier, she had gotten married and soon after found herself pregnant with twins and divorced. At 12 weeks into the pregnancy, she miscarried. Brittany married young to get out of the foster care system of which she had been in since the age of 11. Her father had physical and sexually abused her and her mother wasn't in the picture. During the years in foster care, she reported physical, sexual, & emotional abuse. The sad news is that it doesn't stop there....in her later teens, she was kidnapped at gunpoint and raped repeatedly over a 2-week period until her captor was arrested. Brittany had lost her sense of value and trust in others and began harming herself physically. She recalled going to church as a child, but when she first came to HPC, she said she didn't believe in God anymore because He allowed all this to happen to her. Through the love & support from our wonderful volunteers at HPC, she continues to soften her heart and is open to learning who Jesus is and how He can fill the void in her heart & heal her brokenness. Just this week, she and her boyfriend have gotten married and she will be starting a job. Her new husband loves her little son and is moving towards adopting him. This is just one of many client stories of the same nature. Girls come through our doors broken & searching. We offer them love and hope thanks to the generous support of individual donors who believe in our mission, as well as gifts from businesses, like you.

We have given you several options below and ask that you fill out the form and return it to us in the enclosed envelope by March 20th. Your donation is greatly appreciated. They are 100% tax deductible and receipts will be mailed.

Executive Director

\*\*Name has been changed to protect confidentiality

Yes, I'd like to partner with Hope Pregnancy Center, Building Hope in Livingston County! Please fill out the information below and mail in the enclosed envelope or go to PayPal.com or pontiacHOPEpc.com to donate online!

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<b>\$2,500 or more</b> - Gold Sponsor (reserved seating & advertising)
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\$250-\$499 - Donor (reserved seating & advertising)
Other
Thank you for your generous sponsorship of HPC's Annual Fundraiser 2017!
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