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10:00am-1:00pm

White Hall State Historic Site

Food trucks, bounce houses, face painting, fellowship, and fun!

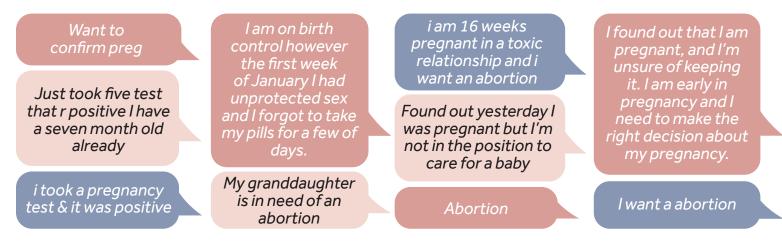


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A BETTER DECISION

Changing the name of a 30+ year-old organization was no easy task, but we knew it was one God was calling us to in His time. We were faced with the challenge to more effectively reach the women we are called to reach - those who are abortion-minded. The below messages are some we received through our online contact form in just the first three months of 2025.



After reaching out to these women, sometimes they don't schedule, but sometimes they do. Sometimes they don't show for their appointment, but sometimes they do. Sometimes they don't choose life, but sometimes THEY DO!

Be encouraged by the message we received below from an abortion-minded patient we saw in our Berea location in January. She had a previous abortion and had a failed morning-after pill for her current pregnancy.

"Hello, it's me again .. so I have an update after the appointment mom messaged me and told me she wanted me to leave today so I just got done packing all my stuff...I had to let my boss know and I'm trying to be positive....I'll miss you guys you both helped me make **a better decision** than what I originally thought I wanted to do and I just want to thank you for everything you've done and are helping me with it means more than I can explain. God bless you both and I'll stay in touch if that's okay and keep you updated. Again, I can't thank you enough for everything."

Despite difficulties, including being kicked out by her mother, she CHOSE LIFE! That is why we are here ... to let a woman know that her life and the life of her baby are gifts! Thank you for your support that allows us to bring hope to the hopeless and show each woman that both she and her baby have value.



Blessings, in Christ,

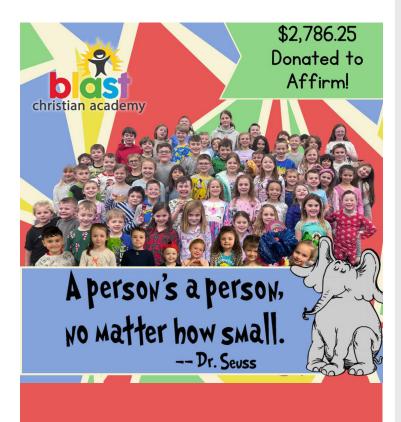
Sarah Roof Executive Director "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." ~ Proverbs 3:5-6

2025 Baby Bottle Blessings



The 2025 Baby Bottle Blessings campaign has BLASTed off in a big way! Students at BLAST Christian Academy held a bottle drive during the first week of March and raised nearly \$2800 to support Affirm. Thank you!

Baby Bottle Blessings is the largest fundraiser for Affirm and provides essential funding for the services offered, including in both our medical clinics and our Learning Center. Most churches distribute bottles on Mother's Day and collect them on Father's Day (though it can be done at any time). Affirm volunteers will be contacting church ambassadors in mid-April to coordinate distribution. If your church would like to participate, please contact us at 859-624-3942.





We continue to reach middle and high school students through our THRIVE program with sexual risk avoidance education. This semester, we have presented to over 230 students at three of the county middle schools. In addition, we have upcoming presentations at three additional schools, anticipating to reach another 150-200 students.

"Many students have indicated on post-surveys that they will wait until marriage," said Meaghan Elliott, the THRIVE Coordinator. "The students have indicated they appreciate the information on relationships and on the consequences that come with unhealthy decisions."

Don't just take it from us! Read what students had to say . . .

It wasn't really weird.

Where to get help and how to get it.

How everything was explained, to really explain how things happen in a way we can understand.

It was very respectful when talking about hard topics.

It helped me see a lot of the bad things about my last relationship.

Holding yourself to a higher standard.

I liked that the presenter was honest with everybody.

First Saturday Serve



Board member Larry David Freeman prays at the Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn as part of the March for Life activities in Frankfort on February 26.



Executive Director Sarah Roof addresses a crowd at the Together RKY breakfast on March 18.

Thank you to members of First Baptist Church for volunteering at Affirm as part of their First Saturday Serve initiative on March 1. They freshened up our baby boutique and added spring and summer clothing.



Need a Speaker? Do you want someone to come address your church or small group about Affirm's ministry efforts? Call 859-624-3942 or email sarah@affirmky.org.

Volunteer Spotlight - Noelle Morgan

Noelle Morgan began volunteering at Affirm in December. She supports women as an advocate in our medical clinic by meeting with them and educating them about their pregnancy.

"My educational background is OB/ GYN nursing so I have always had a passion for helping expectant mothers and their families prepare for the birth of their child," said Noelle. "As a follower of Jesus Christ, I also believe in the sanctity of every human life. I volunteer at Affirm so I can help mothers with unexpected



pregnancies make informed decisions and choose life for their unborn babies."

Noelle and her husband have four sons and attend Berea Baptist Church.

Current Needs

- Bottled water
- Sizes 2, 5 & 6 diapers
- Amazon gift cards (for car seat program)

Contact Info:

Getting duplicates? Changed your address? Want to sign up for occasional emails? Email sarah@affirmky.org.

In an effort to be the best stewards of your donations, we are emailing giving statements each month. If we do not have your email address on file, please include it with your donation or email it to sarah@affirmky.org.