

## Tribute to Julie

Julie Hagen 1960 – 2025

Julie Hagen worked for the CPC for 28 years. She was an exceptional person in so many ways and extraordinarily gifted in her ministry work at the CPC. Her proficient medical skills, communication skills and passion for the gospel made her a precious gift.

Sadly, she was forced to discontinue her time at the CPC given her cancer diagnosis to focus on health issues as well as intentional family time.

Several months following that decision, we had our 2023 Spring Benefit. Lydia Rupp, Defiance office manager and fellow colleague shared a number of thoughts that seem appropriate to share here as well.

These past few months have been very hard and sad as we have adjusted to the sudden change without Julie and I miss her daily. I, along with our Defiance volunteers and I know everyone else on staff, have felt her absence deeply and spend many conversations talking about how wonderful Julie is and all that she brought into the centers.

She performed the ultrasound scans on these girls as well as further counseling. I want to recognize her for her many years of faithful work at CPC and the joy and wisdom she brought to our office. Her humility in her work was truly inspiring and convicting. She gave her all to being the hand and feet of Jesus at CPC. The way that she talked with clients was a privilege to witness – such winsomeness, love, boldness, and so clearly allowed the Spirit to lead. She had a way of connecting with even the hardest of clients and it was clear they felt loved by her. Julie is a servant leader in every way and became more like a friend and counselor to me personally than a coworker.

One of my favorite things to overhear is when Julie would find out that a client had accepted Christ as their Savior – she would exclaim "I thought I heard the angels rejoicing!!"

Julie always said she is the least qualified of people to be explaining the gospel to unbelievers, yet she knew there was no excuse in being unqualified to not simply and boldly share the love of Jesus. And she would encourage and remind each of us that we are to be obedient to the call as a Christian and hold high this privilege of speaking the good news to others. She truly delighted in it..

The ultrasound room was like her second home and some of my favorite moments with her at CPC was watching her perform a scan on a young client and recite Psalm 139 over that baby.

Lydia shared that one particular tearful client shared with Julie: "I am so glad I have my baby, I don't know what I'd do without her. I would be a different person if I went through with that. I am so glad I went to the CPC. God saved my little girl." This mother hugged her and thanked us repeatedly for the work we do.

Julie will be deeply missed and as Lydia said in thinking through many stories of their interactions, "only made me miss her more."

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18—But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. <sup>15</sup> For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore comfort one another with these words.



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- Encouragement in healthy relationships

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Your gift of any amount will make a difference! Contact our business office for giving options. (419) 636-5692

#### PRAY

Ask God to protect the unborn, be near to our clients and to work through our staff.

#### **BELLA ALERTS**

Receive alerts to pray in real-time when an abortion-minded client comes into the clinics.

Text "**BELLA**" to (844) 664–3423



Project Respect's 15th Annual Golf Outing was a success!

Thank you to everyone who came out on Saturday, August 2nd, to support character education in our schools.



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## Campaign

From Mother's Day to Father's Day, local churches joined us in filling baby bottles with change (and some generous dollar bills!)— and together, we raised more than ever for moms, babies, and life saving services at the CPC!

Missed the campaign? No problem! You can stop by our Bryan office anytime to grab a baby bottle. They're perfect for youth groups, homeschool fundraisers, or just as a family project to support life throughout the year.

Thank you for making change that truly matters!



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- Project Respect Classroom Facilitator
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# 39THANNUAL WALLA-THO N 8 5K RU

September 27, 2025
Bryan CPC | 1410 W High St. Bryan, OH

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

#### 9a-11a

- Bounce House
- Pumpkin Painting
- & Weight Guess Corn Hole
- Face Painting
- Music & More!!

#### GROUP WALK

#### **10am**

Bring family, friends or your church group to take "Steps for Life." Collect donations before the event and win prizes for being a top fundraiser!

#### 5K RUN

#### 10am

Includes t-shirt! there will be prizes for winners!

Registration for 5k:





A quick refresher course

to train, encourage & equip

#### WAUSEON wish list

- Girl Clothing: 3-24 mos
- Sippy Cups
- Bottle Brushes
- Diaper Ointment
- Spoons/forks
- Large bottles
- Diapers: Sizes 4, 5, 6



#### NAPOLEON wish list

- · Baby wipes
- Thermometers
- Nail clippers
- Diapers Sizes 4, 5, 6
- Bottle brushes



#### BRYAN Wish list

- Baby dishes & bowls
- Thermometers
- Nail clippers
- Diapers Sizes 5 & 6
- Baby wash & Lotion
- Bottle brushes & Bottles
- bottle brusiles & bottles
- Crib sheets
- Boys shoes



### DEFIANCE wish list

- Diapers Sizes NB, 5, 6
- Sleepers: 3-12 mos
- Combs/Brushes
- Books
- Bath towels, burp cloths
- Bottles
- Thermometers
- Aspirators

Event also includes \$1 drawing prizes, breakfast concessions & homemade pie auction!

REGISTRATION: 9-10AM!