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## WOMANKIND WISH LIST

- Financial donations
- Forever or 44¢ stamps
- Office Max, Sam's Club or Giant Eagle gift cards
- Diapers (all sizes)
- Wipes
- Similac Advance with Iron

"For if I have done any good, served any purpose, made any difference – that is Womankind's story."

## Womankind – THE REST OF THE STORY

"I received Womankind's Winter Newsletter and on the cover was the story of one of Womankind's first clients. It was November 1975, and a young unmarried, college-educated woman, who had just confirmed that she was pregnant, found herself desperately searching the phonebook. She recalls that she had already made an appointment at the abortion clinic for that weekend, but something within her was still searching. She made the call to Womankind one night — just to see, what, if any, choice she had. She called to see if anyone would answer. She called to see if anyone could understand what she was feeling at that moment.

What a tough phone call to make. What do you even say? How do you prepare to tell a total stranger what you have not had the courage to admit to your own parents and friends? I can imagine how she must have felt, like her heart was in her throat, like she could just fall into a million pieces, like there was nothing out there in the universe that anyone could say to make this better, and yet — she picked up the phone, dialed the number, and Womankind took it from there.

I was born on the first day of summer at St. Ann's Hospital in Cleveland and as I read that newsletter article I knew immediately my mother had written it. Although I had not known that she had scheduled an appointment at a clinic. She has never shared with me how scared, alone, and terrified she was. And she has never described to me what it was like that first day in Womankind's office, listening to my heartbeat. I know that that part of the story, as important as it is, pales in comparison to our story of mother and daughter together.

My mom has never led me to believe that I was anything less than loved, wanted, and treasured. Not to brag, but I truly believe that God has blessed me with the best mother in the entire

world. I doubt that this fact was known to her or clear to anyone else as she sat at the abortion clinic waiting for the results of her pregnancy test. I'm sure in those first 9 months of my life most especially — she believed that she was all alone, she felt that she couldn't do it, and she questioned why everything in her life was changing. Thirty some years later, she knows — I know — and my 3 younger siblings know — that of all the things she is and was and could have been — being a mother is her greatest triumph.

Womankind didn't just make possible my life — but hers. Womankind unlocked this potential waiting to be birthed. My mom is a gifted professional, an undeniable asset to any organization, but she is *everything* to her family. She's that mom that everyone else wants as their own. Like her own mother, she thinks of her children first, she delights in their successes, and makes countless untold sacrifices for them. Without any extra money growing up, we were exposed to everything — art and science, sports and faith, and most especially joy and life.

My story as a Womankind baby isn't a story that's really different than any other baby story. I was once an unwanted pregnancy, but I have never been anything but a wanted child. ***In fact I feel even more richly blessed by the knowledge that I have been loved not just by my mother but by you!***

To know that I live, and breathe, and have my being — in part because of the selfless love of people who I will never know, inspires me. I can't thank the donors and the volunteers who gave me life, so I feel entrusted to live out that thank you, to pass it on. "

*(This letter was received by Womankind and shared with the permission of the author)*

## Support *Womankind* through TICKETS Fore CHARITY™

*Womankind* is proud to partner with the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational golf Tournament through TICKETS Fore CHARITY™, a fundraising program designed to generate revenue for local charities where PGA TOUR tournaments are held.

*Womankind* will have the opportunity to promote the sale of tournament tickets with 100% of the net proceeds from the ticket sales going to charity. 75% of the net proceeds will benefit the promoting organization and 25% will benefit local chapters of The First Tee, a program which teaches young people life skills through golf.

Showing your support is as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Goto: <http://www.pgatour.com/2009/tournaments/r476/04/28/tickets.fore.charity/index.html> to purchase tickets. Click on "click here to buy tickets."
2. Select the quantity of tickets you would like to purchase. Please note that only \$35 Any Day Grounds Tickets are available. Be sure to enter code **BIWKKL** to designate *Womankind* as the benefiting charitable organization.
3. Provide payment information and you will receive a confirmation email, with your e-ticket attached, shortly thereafter. Please be sure to print out this ticket and present it at the gate in order to gain entry!

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Dan Chelel at 201.444.5356 or [danielchelel@pgatourhq.com](mailto:danielchelel@pgatourhq.com).

The ticket purchase is not tax deductible as a charitable contribution by the consumer. Sponsored by PGA TOUR, Inc, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Registration 01-2794

## A Note on Health Care Reform from the Director Eileen M. Murray, MA, Executive Director

Over the past year I have been asked time and time again about how health care reform will impact *Womankind* and those we serve. The most honest answer is that we do not know what the ramifications will be for *Womankind* once the specific provisions of the final bill are implemented.

We do know that we will always provide our care for free and to women with or without insurance. We do know that more and more women are coming to us for help. In 2009, the number of women who used one or more of our services increased 8.5% from the previous year. We saw an increase in the total number of new clients, the number of pregnancy tests and the total number of new prenatal clients.

If and when the health care reform measures are implemented, we will deal with them as we've dealt with so many things over these last 35 years, with our clients' best interests uppermost in our decision-making process. For now, we will continue to provide loving, compassionate, care and support to the increasing numbers of women who are reaching out to us in search of hope and help.

Our 2009 luncheon speaker Dr. Paul Wright talked about focusing on responding to the needs of the person immediately in front of him. At *Womankind*, we do that every day. And we will continue to be here for *every woman* who walks through our doors or calls us for help, for as long as we're needed and for as long as you continue to generously give of your time, talent and treasure to make *Womankind* possible.

We know that it is because of your unwavering support that we are able to celebrate our 35th anniversary. What an accomplishment—for all of us!

## VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED

### We need nurses

If you are an RN or LPN, we need your help. Nurses assist at our Monday morning and evening clinics by checking vital signs, readying patients for exams, prepping exam rooms, etc. You can volunteer for one clinic a month, or come every week if you have the time. For further information, please contact volunteer coordinator Dianna Ulatowski at 216-662-5700 or e-mail at [dianna@womankindcleveland.com](mailto:dianna@womankindcleveland.com).

### Childbirth educators needed

We are in need of childbirth educators to help us with our childbirth classes. Classes are held four consecutive Wednesday evenings every other month (January, March, May, July, September and November). If you would be interested in teaching one or more sessions, please contact volunteer coordinator Dianna Ulatowski at 216-662-5700 or e-mail at [dianna@womankindcleveland.com](mailto:dianna@womankindcleveland.com)

## *A Sad Farewell*

The *Womankind* family has lost many dear family members, donors and volunteers in the past few years. Some of them you may have seen acknowledged in our "Gifts from the Heart" listings. Two former volunteers require special mention.

Over the last 15 years or so, if you called *Womankind* on the third weekend of the month, you were most likely greeted with a friendly "Good afternoon" as our dear **Irma Haaser** lovingly answered. She was dedicated and committed and answering the phones was her first priority when she was "on the lines." Even when entertaining company, she would rush for the phone, telling them that it might be a "Womankind call." Irma was often willing to take an extra weekend shift for us. Despite declining health, Irma continued to take the calls. A week or two before her death in February, her family interceded to let us know that Irma could no longer cover the phones. We are grateful for her countless hours of help. Irma will be greatly missed.

**Fr. Louis Trivison** died this past March 17th. For many years, this diocesan priest served on *Womankind's* Advisory Board. He was a long-time donor and helped us on more than one occasion with guidance and financial assistance. "Father Trivison was always full of good advice and insight, especially for the woman on the healing journey after an abortion," said JoAnn Henderson, LISW, *Womankind's* Director of Counseling and Social Services. We will remember his wisdom and generosity.



# *Womankind*

2009 ANNUAL REPORT



# From the Director

Eileen M. Murray, MA Executive Director



So much stays the same here at Womankind from year to year. We are in the same location, with the same staff, providing the same core services. When we look back at any one year, we look at what we can easily measure: how many clients we served and how we served them, the income and the expenditures, and the volunteer hours contributed. It is impossible to quantify the far more important “immeasurables:” the number of tears dried, fears calmed, reassurances imparted, minds, hearts and lives changed by a loving interaction.

It is easy to get bogged down in those day-to-day details and not look at where we are heading and how we are going to get there. In 2007 we undertook a major strategic planning process which gave us some goals and direction. Our progress has been steady, even if slow, but last year, 2009, saw some major accomplishments.

- With the addition of wonderful new members, long-standing board members were able to rotate off the board. The new trustees have brought new ideas and new contacts, personal and professional. They have expanded our sphere of influence. Their enthusiasm and passion for our work makes them ideal ambassadors in the community.
- The board has begun an initiative to meet with you, our donors, to thank you, to answer your questions, and to get your perspective for the future. If you haven't heard from us and would like to arrange a meeting or visit, please call me.
- The “baby bottle” project made a quantum leap providing us with approximately 10% of our operating budget. We will continue to look for opportunities to promote this project to new audiences and raise additional friends and funds.
- In 2009, it became increasingly clear that many professionals also working with pregnant women did not know about us at all or only knew of us as a provider of baby items. We made a concerted effort to educate these service providers about our prenatal care and counseling.
- We are phasing in a “new look” that began with our website and is now reflected in our newsletter, letterhead and envelopes.



You can be sure that your continued investment in Womankind will be put to good use and is greatly appreciated. Your feedback is always welcomed. Feel free to call me at 216-662-5700 at any time to share your thoughts.



## CLIENT SERVICE STATISTICS

	2009	2008	CHANGE
Total # of women served	1821	1679	+ 8.5%
Total # of new clients	1159	1068	+ 8.5%
Total client visits	3697	3471	+ 6.5%
Total # of pregnancy tests	758	717	+ 5.7%
Total # of new prenatal clients	525	505	+ 3.96%



# Financial Information

## 2009 (Unaudited)

### Revenue:

Contributions:	
Individuals	\$209,500
Organizations	19,600
Foundations	36,300
Special Events - net	127,900
Investment Income	74,800
In-kind support	835,000
Other income	1,400
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,304,500</b>

### Expenses:

In-kind services	\$835,000
Personnel costs	278,900
Occupancy	103,800
Supplies	8,600
Advertising & Yellow Pages	14,200
Printing	2,800
Client assistance (ultrasounds)	1,500
Postage and mailing services	6,200
Telephone	5,700
Professional liability insurance	5,600
Equipment rent and maintenance	4,600
Professional fees	11,000
Other expenses	4,700
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,282,600</b>

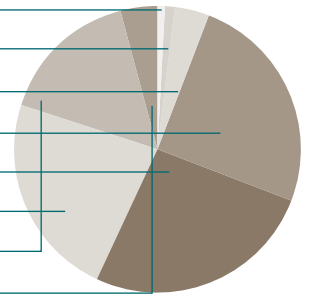
### Net Assets at 12-31-2009:

General Fund	\$436,669
Endowment Fund	161,331
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$598,000</b>

## Who We Serve

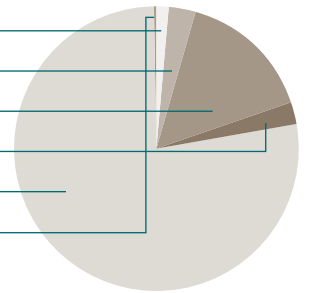
### Age

Contributions:		
Unknown	15	1%
14 and under	14	1%
15-17	81	4%
18-21	463	25%
22-25	470	26%
26-30	421	23%
31-39	293	16%
40 +	64	4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1821</b>	



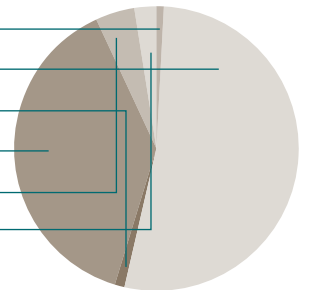
### Marital Status

Unknown	29	1.59%
Divorced	54	2.97%
Married	279	15.32%
Separated	46	2.53%
Single	1410	77.43%
Widowed	3	0.16%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1821</b>	



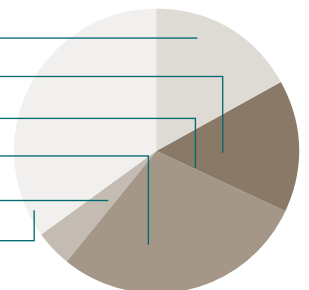
### Race

Unknown	20	1.10%
African American	958	52.61%
Asian/Pacific Islander	22	1.21%
Caucasian	697	38.28%
Latino	79	4.34%
Other	45	2.47%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1821</b>	



### Religion

Unknown	310	17%
Catholic	269	15%
Jewish	6	0%
None	527	29%
Other	74	4%
Protestant	635	35%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1821</b>	



*"I would like to thank all of you at Womankind for the wonderful work that you do. You treat all of the women with respect and dignity. The work that all of you do is so appreciated. I don't know what I would have done without all your help. Thank You!!!"*

— A grateful client

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# Womankind

Womankind provides high-quality prenatal care and a full range of support services to pregnant women and their families — all at no cost to the client. Since 1975, we have given hope and help to thousands of families in emotional and financial need.

## OUR SERVICES:

All of Womankind's services are confidential and provided at no cost to our clients. They include:

- Pregnancy tests
- Comprehensive prenatal care through 28 weeks of pregnancy
- Assistance with third trimester care and delivery
- Professional counseling
- Support services for those significant to the mother
- Childbirth classes
- Breastfeeding information
- Assistance with Healthy Start and WIC applications
- Maternity clothing
- Baby items (as available)
- Natural Family Planning
- Post-abortion counseling
- Referrals for:
  - o Parenting classes
  - o Adoption
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If you need help or know someone who does, please call us **216-662-5700**

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# Gifts from the Heart January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010

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*Womankind would like to express its deepest sympathy and heartfelt appreciation to the families of Paul J. Tomcho, Sr., Donald Mitchell, Elaine Mathews and Carmen Carbone, who asked that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Womankind.*

*'Gifts from the Heart' to Womankind may be made for any occasion and we are happy to send an acknowledgement to let the honoree or families of the deceased know of your thoughtfulness. No mention is made of the gift amount. For further information, please contact Bernadette Boguski, Development Director, at 216-662-5700.*

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