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For Immediate Release:

Women's Care Center's Greatest Attended Annual Banquet Ever! 35th Anniversary Celebrated

Erie PA – Over 620 guests are expected at the Bayfront Convention Center tonight, September 16th, at 7pm, to celebrate 35 years of service at the annual Celebrate Life Banquet with the theme the *Legacy of Love!*

Among the many guests will be friend of the WCC, Congressman Mike Kelly, who introduced a Bill which passed the House of Representatives, to make infant adoptions easier for women in crisis pregnancies to learn about and access. The Women's Care Center runs Adoption by Choice, a PA licensed adoption agency.

Highlights of the Banquet program are as always, testimonials from clients who have been served in the tri-state region. "Jordan", "Meghan" and "Marcey" will share their personal stories in their own words, illustrating the unique and tender loving care provided by staff of the Women's Care Center.

Executive Director Brenda Newport will take this opportunity to thank ministry supporters, and share highlights of the lives saved, services and programs provided in the past year, to over 1800 clients and 5700 school students. Plans for new initiatives will also be shared, including the launch of a new elementary age *Service Learning Mentoring* program - Carington's Wild Character Adventure - produced by WCC Ed Division staff.

Special recognition and thanks will be given to several chapters of the Knights of Columbus organization, who raised over \$40,000 this year for two new ultrasound machines for WCC medical offices. Plans for the upcoming year will also be covered during the evening.

The Women's Care Center serves the tri-state area providing services that range from pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment, childbirth education, newborn care, lactation support, licensed adoption services, and character-based relationship education in classrooms throughout Erie and Crawford counties.

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