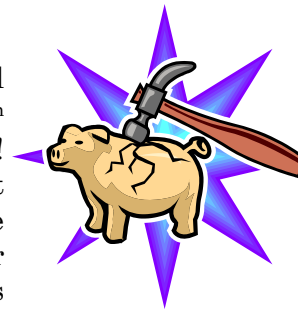


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## Record Breaker



HPC broke several records with our 17<sup>th</sup> annual Walk for Life! With the most beautiful day of the summer as our backdrop, 325 walkers showed up to support this life affirming ministry raising over \$28,000. Praise the Lord. It looks like a Sunday afternoon in June was a great recipe for success! I would like to say thank you to the many volunteers for giving of your time to make this event possible. Also, to the many

wonderful participants who worked so hard to get donations, may God bless you richly for your hard work.

A special thank you to Becky Hansen from Positive, Encouraging

KLOVE radio (88.5) and to Larry from A-2 Septic, you saved the day.

Christy Pinkerton  
Development Director  
HeartReach Pregnancy Center

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No one will be able to stand against you...For I will be with you... I will not fail you or abandon you. Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people... Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. Study this book of instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night... Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.  
Joshua 1.5-8

## Want to know how to pray for us?

If you are looking for some specific ways to be praying for HeartReach and for those we see, you may want to consider these suggestions:

**Pray for our clients** as they come in, that they would be vulnerable and open with us. Let's pray that any walls come down.

**Pray for those who want to perform abortions** on the clients we are seeing. Pray that they will become increasingly uncomfortable with their profession and begin looking for answers. And let's pray that the Lord will move in their lives.

**Pray for us**, that we will listen with our whole heart to those we see. Many times, the key to sharing truth starts with good ears.

Thank you in advance. **Your prayers make a difference.**

# On the cutting edge of 21st century missions

When we consider the word “missions” we often think of traveling across the globe or even projects within our borders—but miles and miles away.

**They are in the valley of decision regarding their child's life.**

One of our most effective mission fields however, may be just minutes from our homes.

It's no secret that HeartReach is on the front line in defense of life. Each day women and men come in our door, in the valley of decision regarding their child's life. Abortion? Parenting? Adoption? These issues are at the forefront of life decisions, and we're in the middle of them.

## Abortion? Adoption? Parenting?

Yet each person who comes to our center also faces deeper, spiritual challenges. Many know nothing of Jesus Christ and the gift of eternal life. They may have no idea of what it means to truly follow Jesus and to submit to His lordship in their lives.

To many we see, the term “Jesus” is perhaps nothing more than a religious name with

little—or no—significance.

For others who have some understanding of who Jesus is, they may see Him not as a potential hope and savior, but as someone to avoid during trials of our own making. Hence, they've left their church and have no immediate plans to return.

These realities make this ministry one of the 21st century's ripest mission fields. We're reaching this generation, and because we are touching the lives of soon-to-be parents, the next one as well.

The Christian life is an investment in eternal treasures, is it not? So the question goes to each of us: How will we invest our gifts and abilities if we are to impact our culture with the hope of eternal life?

One of those answers for many of you could be right here, at HeartReach. Your abilities could be anywhere from administrative and organizational to evangelistic—communicating to our varied clients.

**Need a home for your missions gifts...we're right here**

If you have a heart to change our culture, and need a home for your mission gifts, we're right here. Give us a call at 373-3456 or drop me an email at [kristi@heartreachalaska.com](mailto:kristi@heartreachalaska.com). We're always looking for willing hearts for a team that is changing lives . . . Right here on the mission field.

Kristi Pine  
Executive Director

## Abortion Recovery Support Group

Abortion can be one of the most traumatic experiences in a person's life. The loss of pregnancy through abortion may be far in your past, but the memories remain.

Symptoms of post abortion stress can be guilt, shame, emotional numbing, unworthiness, depression, secretiveness, anxiety and more.

We are here to reach out to women and men that might be hurting due to an abortion. We acknowledge that this pain may not be recognized by other family members, friends or by society.

But, we KNOW your emotions exist, and **we are here to help.**

**Call Kristi Pine today** to find out when the next confidential abortion recovery support group begins. 373-3456

**Thank you to all our Faithful “Walk for Life” Supporters!** Next time you are in need of services try one of our supporters from the list below and let them know how much you appreciate their help to HeartReach.

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- Diversified Tire, Inc.
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- Wesley Tegeler and Associates, CPA, PC
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- Edward Jones Inv, Tom Myhre, Fin Advisor
- Linda Brandon, State Farm Insurance
- Alpine Chiropractic
- A Little Pat For You
- Gail Moses Art Studio
- The Loew Family/Wholy Living
- Derek, Tracee, Dylan & Eden Jacobs
- Excel Gymnastics
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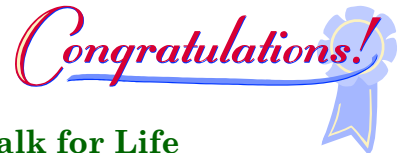
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- Slacks Sugar Shack
- Schrock Road Community Church
- Mid-Valley Christian Center
- Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church
- Scott & Peggy Dohner



**Help us catch up after the summer break**

It’s not unusual for financial donations to slow a bit during the summer, and now is a perfect time for you to help us catch up as we enter the fall.

If you haven’t given for awhile—or need to catch up on your yearly pledge—now is the perfect time. Your gift will make a major difference as we jump into an exciting—and busy—fall season at HeartReach Pregnancy Center.



**Walk for Life  
Grand Prize winners for 2009**

Age 0-10		
1.	Wynn McKinnis	\$2,000
2.	Psalm McKinnis	\$1,931
3.	Maria Eymann	\$750
Age 11-14		
1.	Kenton McKinnis	\$1,492
2.	Karess Buehner	\$880
3.	Jared Pinkerton	\$635
Age 15-18		
1.	Micah McKinnis	\$738
2.	Katie Rock	\$25
Age 19 +		
1.	Tracee Jacobs	\$3,088
2.	Lori Lee	\$740
3.	Marty Greenstreet	\$500
4.	Rachel Kincaid	\$500

## A mission field? Right here. Now.



Each day they come to HeartReach Pregnancy Center. They are hurting, and they are scared. And they desperately need the hope offered through the person of Jesus Christ.

We offer that hope, making this ministry not only the front-line in defense of human life, but also a leader in changing our culture with the power of the gospel message.

You can join our team—on the cutting edge of one of the world’s leading mission endeavors—with a phone call or an email. Let us know you are interested. We’ll find a place for you on the mission field.

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 for our clients



**VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

Four Fridays

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Call Kristi at 373-3456  
 to receive an application

Cost \$30  
 (financial assistance available)

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