

Annual Celebration of Life & Fundraising Event | EVENT RECAP



Our speaker: HANNAH M. HOYT

KNOW your WHY? Through FAITH, God uses the messes in our lives to reach out in hope and compassion to others. It means we don't give up, and we don't give in because GOD has our every detail in HIS HANDS and US in His arms. Your WHY leads your way. Put Jesus in your WHY LET ALL THAT IS OUT OF YOUR CONTROL DEEPEN YOUR TRUST IN THE ONE WHO HOLDS THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS - Toby Mac



Crossroads
of Crawford County

Your monetary donation empowers our mission! We very much want for each constituent to understand our budgeting decisions are about what benefits our clients. What you can give is all we ask of you. Your donation is YOUR gift to LIFE. YOU only tell us how, when, how often, and how you would prefer for it to be applied.

What Crossroads does

We serve 2 programs because we believe every *life is precious*



MISINFORMATION,
MISUNDERSTANDINGS
& CONFUSIONS

1) PREGNANCY & PARENTING RESOURCE, now including ultrasound! We walk with persons in difficult and unplanned pregnancy circumstances—offering information on their choices, and seeking to reduce and remove barriers to choosing a healthy full-term pregnancy. Working toward understanding of their PRESENT & their FUTURE, we walk with them in their journey.

What we DON'T do

- Pressure, Preach, Guilt, Control, Minimize, or Judge
- We deeply respect the uniqueness of each person we meet through our services. We are there for them regardless of their choices. We seek to offer each person the support we can and that they want.

Why is having Medical Model Important? As our Medical Director stated, "Why WOULDN'T we?" We are going to lengths of being MEDICAL GRADE in the ultrasound area so that our credibility is not compromised. Medically sound means REAL. FACTUAL. ALIVE. We are called to do all we can to value and support life at the earliest moments.

How do we walk with those who PARENT?

We support toward STRENGTHENING & EMPOWERMENT with each parent who desires our time as mentors in all areas of nurturing parenthood. Parents earn points participating and can use the points to redeem for diapers, wipes, clothing, and staple baby needs. This is an area we plan to intentionally grow starting THIS YEAR!



What content is in the sessions?

relationships **discipline** **tough behaviors** *self-care* *job skills* **personal development**



2) CoCares Walking alongside an elderly person and/or their caregiver to offer practical and non-medical helping, friendship, and support.





tiny hearts—big lives



What's next

WITH ULTRASOUND: we are finalizing on professional medical insurance; once we have it, we will have a **celebration & ribbon cutting ceremony in late April or early May**. That will kickoff ultrasound clinic days!

WITH CoCares: expand outreach with staff to cultivate and maintain the services in Crawford communities

THE BUILDING:

- Fortify the PARENT SUPPORT & MENTORING program area
- Complete the 2nd rental area after April 1st and find a new tenant
- Begin development of the center area for Crossroads' building for programs and for family/community events.

THE FUNDRAISING:

- January 1st, 2026 was the start of PHASE III of the BIGGER Campaign: the four-phase plan for purchase and preparation of the Crossroads center.

Is Crossroads seeking a new Director?

The Board and Janette are on the lookout for that right person! We have tried a couple measures to assist the ED role. And, God has been with us EVERY SINGLE STEP of our journey, AND He stands in our future. He will lead us through the best route to that.

YES, we are happy to consider new candidates for the Executive Director position. Likely, they will be vetted through an initial trial period to ensure our next leader is the perfect match for our mission and culture. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please inquire about joining our team!

What do we need?

VOLUNTEER HELPING! If you noticed gaps in some of the activity that we have previously done, it MAY be because continuity of some of these require time and energy from outside of our staff's availability. It is great fun to set up some of this, but when it bounces to staff time to maintain, we proceed carefully since it really is best to have volunteer helping groups join the mission. Call us with your ideas, and especially if you have a plan to orchestrate it! Small groups from the community and churches would be ideal!

PRAYER SUPPORT! We are working in an area with tremendous societal pressure. We need an army to surround us and those we serve! Please also keep those affected by unplanned and difficult pregnancy circumstances in your prayers. While it may be common, it is not easy!

CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT Effective programs require suitable space that is stable, safe, inviting, and friendly to our client's needs. The building purchase implies tight finances on a regular basis, and we pledge to you decisions that are client-oriented, prudent, and that involve quality Christian-rooted services.

Thank you for leaving a heart print