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With your generous financial gifts, we continue serving women in need, while saving innocent lives. Thank you for all you give to Hope. We are grateful. Please consider these additional options:

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# NEWS OF HOPE

EMPOWERING WOMEN TO CHOOSE LIFE SINCE 1971.

## “CHOOSING THE BEST OPTION IS ALWAYS LIFE-GIVING!”



Lesly back to Hope/Options for a free ultrasound. During their second visit, the baby was very active during the ultrasound. When asked what he thought of the scan, Jesus replied, “Happy, because I want her to have the baby. I don’t want her to have an abortion.” But Lesly still had other plans for abortion. 10 days later, Lesly called Hope to tell us that she went to the abortion clinic to end her pregnancy, but she couldn’t go through with it. She chose life for her baby instead. So, she and Jesus came back to us for another ultrasound, parenting classes, OB/GYN referral, Medicaid application, and all-around love and compassion. Baby girl, Ashley, was born healthy in July. When they came with the baby to Hope/Options for diapers, Lesly smiled and said she made the best decision to care for the life growing within her.



Lesly was intent on getting an abortion when she first came to Hope in Northern Virginia/Options Care Center. Everything was stacked against her. Or so she thought. A senior in high school, in the immigration process from Honduras, her father recently deceased, her mother told her not to have the baby because she had her at age 15, it all seemed overwhelming. Lesly’s boyfriend, Jesus, accompanied her and offered his support. We prayed with them, gave them all the information needed to make the best decision, and promised to help them no matter what. Jesus promised to bring

Our 2022 Annual Report is now ready for your review! Please go to our website to see it: [www.friendsofhopeinnova.org](http://www.friendsofhopeinnova.org)

Mission Statement: Hope’s mission is to provide Christ-centered, empowering education to equip our clients to embrace God’s design for their reproductive health.

NEWS OF HOPE - FALL 2023 NEWSLETTER

# NEWS OF HOPE



# Shining Light ON LIFE!

Hope's Inaugural Gala 2023 - Friday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm  
Event Center at Maggiano's Little Italy - Tysons Galleria, Mc Lean

Guest Speaker - Dr. John Bruchalski

TOGETHER, we celebrate 52 years of saving lives through the vital ministry of Hope in Northern Virginia. Please join us as we reach out to our community with our fundraising event.

The success of our mission is rescuing children from abortion, ministering to moms and dads, and sharing the gospel which relies on faithful friends like you who come alongside us in prayer and financial support.

Your support enables us to provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, options guidance & resources, and so much more to scared and confused women who are experiencing a highly vulnerable time in their life.

Will you help us meet our goal to raise \$100,000 by partnering with us at a sponsorship level as we bless you and your business with expanded visibility?

## Champion of Hope - \$10,000

- 1 full table (10 tickets)
- Recognition from emcee at event
- Priority logo placement on screens throughout gala
- Everything included in all levels below.

## Advocate of Hope - \$5,000

- 4 tickets
- Corporate spotlight on Hope's social media & newsletter to Hope's subscriber list
- Everything included in the level below.

## Giver of Hope - \$2,500

- 2 tickets
- Logo placement in event program
- Logo placement on screens throughout gala

## Ticket Prices:

- 1 ticket: \$175
- Pair of tickets (2): \$325
- Table: \$1500

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# Gala Agenda

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Doors Open (Grab a drink, mingle, & check out the silent auction)

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Dinner & Program (Dinner, update on HOPE, & guest speaker Dr. Bruchalski)

9:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Social Hour (Feel free to stick around & mingle until the bar closes)

## ABOUT THIS EVENT

Welcome to the HOPE in Northern Virginia Inaugural Gala 2023! Join us for an unforgettable night of celebration and community. This in-person event will be held at the Event Center at Maggiano's Tysons (2nd Floor). The Gala is a fundraising event with dinner, drinks, and a program including guest speaker Dr. John Bruchalski (Founder of Tepeyac Family Center, OB/GYN).

Bring your friends and family to support a great cause while having a blast. The attire is semi-formal. We can't wait to see you there! Questions? Call MaryBeth Cobble at 703-536-2020.

Tickets are \$175 each or \$325 per couple. Host a table of 10 for \$1,500. Tickets are going fast, so please go online to reserve yours at: <https://hopeinnovagala.eventbrite.com> or scan this QR Code to buy now!

