

# *Baby Bottle Boomerang*

It's really simple. It's called Baby Bottle Boomerang because you distribute empty baby bottles to your congregation or mission group and, just like well-thrown boomerangs, they come back to you – full of coins, currency, and checks. This project will help support the ministries of Hope Pregnancy Centers and will increase awareness of their pro-life message in your church and community. This is a simple and convenient way to involve families and individuals in your church, and no extra meetings or time commitments are required of the participants.

## **Who Will Benefit?**

- Young women and men dealing with unplanned pregnancies — This project will help Hope Pregnancy Centers whose mission is to help young men and women have hope and choose life in the midst of an unplanned pregnancy. Each year, the centers experience approximately 4,800 client visits.
- Unborn Children — Approximately 85% of the young women who receive free ultrasounds choose life for their unborn child, and 99% of men who see an ultrasound choose life.
- People Without Christ — Each year, approximately 100 clients of the Hope Pregnancy Centers in Oklahoma City and Tulsa experience salvation in Christ.

## **How Does It Work?**

1. Baby Bottle Boomerang can be effective any time, but many churches have been successful with the campaign during Sanctity of Life month in January.
2. Select a date to launch the campaign and publicize the campaign to inform the people about the ministry of Hope Pregnancy Centers. See tips on planning and promoting a project inside the front cover.
3. Distribute baby bottles to your church, group, or family. You can contact a Hope Pregnancy Center or Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children (addresses and phone numbers are on inside back cover) and they will provide you with the number of fundraising baby bottles you need. They will also provide you with brochures or other promotional materials about this ministry.
4. On a specific date, the bottles are returned to the church filled with coins, currency, and checks.

## **Then What?**

1. When the Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign is completed you can bring all the bottles together, count and announce the amount your church raised.
2. OBHC deeply appreciates your efforts. The money raised can be taken to any of the Hope Pregnancy Centers, an OBHC campus or to the Home Office in Oklahoma City.

