

## ***2014 Sparkles Impact Report***

**Professional Woman** It's people like you that keep fires burning. Our hearts are weary but we keep going. When you least expect it, God place people in your life to make your valley's meaning and to remind you of purpose. Thank you all you do!

### **2012-2013 Vivere Garden of Life Recipients**

This organization has provided me with hope when I felt all was lost. I met many other wonderful ladies and couples who shared in my experiences. I no longer felt alone but like I was a part of a new family. Rhonda has personally helped me to remain positive and deepen my faith and relationship with God.

### **Brunch Attendee**

Just note to say how much I enjoyed the brunch last Saturday. How wonderful to know an organization exists to support those who are on this journey. It took 8 years to conceive our daughter through IVF; now she's 12 and in middle school. Back then I had no one to talk to, short of our doctor, my mother and our Pastor, and he couldn't fully understand. Thank you Rhonda for following your heart and birthing this awesome ministry.

**Sparkles Mom to Be** "I am so grateful that organizations like this exist. Having a baby of my own has been a dream of mine my whole life, and I know that I am not alone in that dream. Thank you for making family's dreams comes true!"

### **Physician, Neonatologist**

"For over 15 years I have watched Rhonda commit to and nurture a passion that started as a seed and ultimately fulfilled her calling in forming Sparkles of Life. I often struggle with what words of comfort I could offer to parents experiencing this sort of loss. She is passionate about the community she serves in is because of her own journey and challenges."

### **Professional Woman**

"I am not a parent by choice, and until I met Rhonda, I never understood or gave much thought to the plight of women who struggle to conceive or give birth. She has given me, and no doubt hundreds of other family members and friends of moms-to-be, new insight and empathy."

### **Professional Woman**

"Sparkles was the additional support; the wind beneath our wings when we thought we couldn't fly again! Praise God that we kept the fight and that Sparkles wouldn't allow us to give up or in. We now have a healthy two healthy sons! Even now Sparkles is staying connected and reminding us that there is nothing impossible with God."

### **Professional Woman**

"I'm 4 months pregnant. Praise God. What a journey. What a journey. We talked much about this journey. And you were a true inspiration and encouragement. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you..."