

*“Infertility was a battle that I faced and luckily conquered. It is so hard when having a family is the thing you want most in life — but you don’t know how to achieve one. Hope is the only thing a couple facing infertility has to cling to. The Harboring Hope<sup>SM</sup> program gives couples a safe refuge to keep their hope alive. By giving to the Harboring Hope<sup>SM</sup> fund, you are truly giving the gift of life to someone.”*

— Samantha Mincik, RN, mother of twins and founding supporter, Harboring Hope Fund



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- Twinsburg Family Health and Surgery Center
- Youngstown (Canfield Telemedicine Office)



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## Harboring Hope<sup>SM</sup> Fund



*Giving Couples  
a Second Chance  
to Start a Family*



## Keeping hope alive

We understand that it can be devastating when medical issues interfere with having a child. You can start to believe that your dream will never come true.

But the reality is that evolving technology has improved the outlook for all types of fertility care. In vitro fertilization (IVF), for example, is highly successful after failed medical or surgical treatment for tubal disease or severe male factor infertility.

IVF is costly, however, and even couples with the best chance of success may require more than one cycle. Insurance covers IVF treatments for just 20 percent of patients. So when a failed first attempt at IVF strains a couple's finances, they may be tempted to give up.

The goal of the Harboring Hope<sup>SM</sup> fund is to provide grants for a second cycle of IVF to as many couples as possible.

## Support Harboring Hope<sup>SM</sup>

The Harboring Hope<sup>SM</sup> program seeks support from people who understand the richness that completing a family through infertility treatment brings to a couple's life.

We invite you to extend a helping hand to another childless couple. We ask you to consider an opportunity to "pay it forward."

Please visit [giving.ccf.org/harboringhope](http://giving.ccf.org/harboringhope) to pledge your support. We welcome contributions of any size. Cleveland Clinic is a not-for-profit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.



## Join Cleveland Clinic Fertility Center's Open Group on Facebook

Our Facebook group offers valuable information from Cleveland Clinic Fertility Center experts. Interact with physicians, nurses and embryologists as well as other couples. Stay up-to-date on infertility diagnoses, treatments and procedures, and get emotional support.

Visit [clevelandclinic.org/FertilityFacebook](http://clevelandclinic.org/FertilityFacebook) and ask to join the group.

## Apply for a grant

We are committed to being wise stewards of the Harboring Hope<sup>SM</sup> fund. While we would like to make this opportunity available to all applicants, funding recipients will be selected from qualified couples who meet financial and clinical criteria.

Couples are free to reapply for Harboring Hope<sup>SM</sup> grants as often as they wish.

If you are interested in applying for a grant or wish to learn more about the Cleveland Clinic Harboring Hope<sup>SM</sup> program, please call **216.839.2929**.

## Cleveland Clinic's Harboring Hope<sup>SM</sup> Fund: Supporting a Second Chance for Children

Our Harboring Hope<sup>SM</sup> fund offers childless couples who have failed one cycle of IVF at Cleveland Clinic another opportunity to add children to their family.

About one in six couples has difficulty having a child without medical intervention. So if you or someone you love has had difficulty conceiving, you are not alone.

Problems can and do occur. That's understandable. The human reproductive system is incredibly intricate.

*But there is hope.*