## **Donahue challenges parents at Caring Pregnancy Center banquet**



"It's time to get the bar up and expect the best," said a very enthusiastic Shelly Donahue at A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center's fund-raising banquet Saturday, Jan. 28.

The motivational speaker challenged the community to raise their expectations for their kids, noting both the positive and negative impact parents' actions can have on their children.

This co-author of WAIT (Why Am I Tempted?) Training spreads the message that kids should abstain from sex until marriage. "Kids know how to have sex. They don't know how to make love," she said.

Donahue emphasized that when dads are in the home, kids do better. "Our kids need their daddy love."

She painted a picture of young girls twirling in their skirts in front of their dads. "If they can't spin and twirl in front of us, they will with older men."

Sons look to their dads to answer the question, "Do I have what it takes?"

Donahue reminded fathers they are seen as the protector and mothers are the comforter.

It's a single mother's job to find father figures for her children, because that is where they look for encouragement and their identity.

