

A Weary World Rejoices

LOOK WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN



Ultrasounds taken at The PCC

Are you weary? I am. I look at our world and the circumstances we find ourselves in, and I feel weary and even overwhelmed. But then I feel it. I see it. I experience that thrill of **HOPE!** And because of the hope that is still oh so present, I can rejoice! It's the hope that helps me change my perspective, and instead of complaining, I turn to gratitude. Sure, I could list the hardships The Pregnancy Care Center and those close to it have walked through this year. I could share the heartbreaking stories and realities some of our clients live in every day. But instead, I want to **REJOICE** with you. I want to **THANK YOU**. I want to share that The PCC has been able to be a place of **HOPE**, so even when the world feels heavy, we can still rejoice!

In the first ten months of 2021, we have served **774** distinct clients! We have done **565** ultrasounds and handed out **157** emergency packs of clothing, food, and/or diapers to anyone in our area with immediate needs. We are giving hope to our community one client interaction at a time. Therefore, we **REJOICE!** We recently made the decision to expand our hours so we could reach even more women. We have expanded our staff to serve more families. And we are increasing our budget to better provide for those who feel hopeless and like they have no other choice but to end the life of the baby within their wombs.

We also rejoice because, this year, you helped us host our most successful fundraisers ever, and we were able to purchase a brand-new ultrasound machine for the center as well as a portable machine for our Mobile Medical Unit, the Stork Bus. These machines offer more crisp and clear pictures of life, and babies have been **SAVED** thanks to what takes place in the ultrasound room. Because of your outpouring of support, we are ending our year well in the black and taking time to prayerfully consider how we might save for our future.



Former PCC Clients

This year we have been reminded that LOVE leaves a LEGACY. When we love God and love people the way we have been called to, our world is changed. Lois Dixon was one of our founders, and she loved well and truly helped change the world. All those who encountered Lois felt seen, heard, and valued. She valued life and stood firm in believing that life begins at conception. Sadly, Lois passed away this year, but we have already felt the ways her legacy is carried on through love. The Pregnancy Care Center is nearing its 39th year, and we want to make sure that it exists for at least 39 more!

In 2017, the center established an endowment, believing that one person's legacy could help sustain The PCC's future. This year, as you consider making a year-end gift, I want you to know that we have decided to put all year-end gifts into our Endowment Fund.

While the world around us is weary, we will rejoice and cling to what Paul said in Galatians: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." By placing your gifts into our endowment, we are saying, "We will not give up! We will continue this lifesaving work as long as we possibly can!" I can only imagine the number of lives that have been saved in our first 39 years, and we continue to grow and expand services and opportunities to reach even more women AND men. Your gift today could be used 20 years from now to help a scared mom who is not even born yet herself. Thank you for partnering with us. Your gift today will make an impact on our future, and we will rejoice over each and every donation we receive! Thank you for taking time to prayerfully consider how you want to help secure the future of The Pregnancy Care Center.

Loving Life,

Tracy Breit
Executive Director

Ways to give:

Scan the QR code with your phone camera to give online. You can also visit thepregnancycenter.org/donate. Select Year End 2021 as the fund.



Fill out the enclosed response card and mail it to our center with the provided envelope.

Call Amanda at 815-680-5107 to give a gift over the phone.

Love
LEAVES A *Legacy*