



HOPE AROUND THE CORNER

As 2022 comes to a close, I feel like we have been driving up a mountain where, in some places, there are guardrails, and in other places, it's sheer cliff, and the whole way up, we have been uncertain of what's around the next corner. However, God has been carrying us along in such a beautiful way this year—I have seen his guardrails protect us from falling or losing sight of the mission. There have also been times when I have simply heard him say, "Trust me, even when you cannot see what's ahead." Halfway through this year, God was victorious in the overturning of Roe v. Wade. We took a moment to pause and look around to see that God had been moving and working for nearly 50 years to get us to that moment! But we didn't pause long, because then we looked up the mountain and knew that some of the steepest parts were still to come. We knew that Illinois would become a hub for abortion. Later in June, we found out that two buildings had been purchased by a doctor from Wisconsin who was working to get them open as soon as possible to bring abortion back to Rockford. One of those buildings happens to be right around the corner from The Pregnancy Care Center. I can literally see the building from my office window.

So, what is The PCC doing to prepare for these new clinics? The first thing we are doing is continuing to climb on the trail which God has laid out for us. Our mission of offering help and hope does not change; if anything, it becomes all the more crucial. The path God has given us includes a wholistic approach which loves every woman, man, and baby; it is one which builds relationship in order to offer the transformational love of Christ and hope of heaven. We know that in order to complete this mission, we must advertise and reach the women who need us most. Thus, we have secured the billboard at the intersection of Alpine and Morsay, and we hope to advertise and literally point people to The Pregnancy Care Center. Our prayer would be that women seeking abortion would actually be directed to us first. We are praying for the opportunity to love every woman who might be driving from far and wide to get to the abortion clinic on Maray.

A Hope and a future



As we continue up the path God has given us, our desire for 2023 is that every abortion-vulnerable woman would know that **THERE IS HOPE AROUND THE CORNER!** They may feel their path must come to a complete stop and their only option is to end the life within, but we are eager to make sure every woman knows there is still so much left to her story, and the beginning of her baby's story matters too! Jeremiah 29:11 tell us, *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you **HOPE** and a **FUTURE.**"*

The Pregnancy Care Center is a place of **HOPE** and a **FUTURE!** As we wrap up this year, will you help us prepare for the new year by making a substantial year-end gift so that women will know **THERE IS HOPE AROUND THE CORNER?** 2023 marks the 40th anniversary of The PCC. Forty years ago, our founders knew the importance of giving women hope in one of their most vulnerable times, and that is what we have continued to do for all these years. Thousands of lives have been saved! Will you consider becoming a monthly donor and giving \$40 each month of 2023 because you believe in the mission and want to help us continue to climb the mountain on which God has placed us? I will be honest: the new billboard is going to cost us over \$10,000 for the entire year. Would you consider giving towards a sign which will literally point people to the **HOPE DOWN THE STREET?** I invite you to prayerfully consider how you will partner with The PCC, and please know we are so grateful for the amazing supporters who are blessings of God; we truly could not do this without every single one of you. Thank you so much for sharing God's heart with us!

Loving Life.

Tracy Breit
Executive Director

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- WILL YOU CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF SAVING LIVES THROUGH MONTHLY GIVING?**
- WILL YOU HELP SECURE OUR FUTURE WITH A GIFT TO OUR ENDOWMENT?**

Ways to give:



Scan the QR code to give online. You can also visit friendsofthepcc.org/donate. Select Year End 2022 as the fund.



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



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