

# THE PCC'S CAMPUS FOR *life*

Something extraordinary is happening at The Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford—and you are a vital part of it! As the culture around us grows increasingly hostile to life, God is making a way for us to expand our reach with courage, compassion, and purpose. We're thrilled to share an exciting vision that's taking shape—one that we believe will impact generations to come.

In a state where abortion is not only legal but celebrated, God is opening doors for us to serve even more women and families with truth, compassion, and hope. Because of your generosity and our commitment to steward every gift wisely, we've seen incredible growth in recent years. Together, we've:

- Increased staffing
- Replaced our entire roof
- Refreshed our Mobile Medical Unit with a new wrap
- Launched Abortion Pill Reversal services
- Partnered with Embrace Grace Ministries to walk with women beyond pregnancy decisions
- And now, thanks to our intentional and strategic marketing efforts, we're reaching more abortion-minded women than ever before. In fact, comparing the first quarter of last year to this year, the number of abortion-minded women coming through our doors has increased by nearly 75%!

Now, we believe God is calling us to take a **bold next step**. With prayerful discernment, we are moving forward with plans to find and purchase a second building—located near our current Center, which is just around the corner from the local abortion facility. This will allow us to expand our services while remaining exactly where we are most needed. *\*Continued on next page.*



## CAMPUS FOR LIFE CONTINUED

We envision a Campus for Life—two buildings united by one mission: to offer help and hope in the name of Jesus Christ to those facing pregnancy decisions.

One building will house all of our medical services which include:

- Pregnancy testing
- Ultrasounds
- Abortion Pill Reversal
- An expanded panel of STI testing

The second building will house all of our parenting education programs and resources. This will be a space for mentoring, discipleship, and practical support such as:

- Rooms for our Countdown to Parenthood and Fatherhood programs
- Space for large group classes
- Material resources for moms and dads in need
- A welcoming environment where deeper relationships can form, gospel conversations can unfold, and clients can be invited into local church discipleship through Embrace Grace

This next chapter will require steps of courage, and we can't do it without you. **Will you pray with us as we follow God into this expansion?**

As we build a Campus for Life, we're also building a future filled with hope, transformation, and life-affirming impact which will shape generations to come.



## EMBRACE GRACE IMPACT



During each ultrasound at The PCC, our clients are given an Embrace Grace Love Box. Embrace Grace, a church ministry for our clients and other single, pregnant women in our community, introduces these moms to a church that loves and welcomes them. Through Embrace Grace, these women attend group discipleship meetings, build relationships with the leaders, churches, and each other, and the church blesses each mom with a baby shower, demonstrating the unconditional and unending love of God the Father.

The on-going relationships built can then, by the grace of God, bring true life change through the knowledge and acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Savior. Just this year, 3 Embrace Grace moms have been baptized at Redeemer and City First, making public proclamations of faith in Jesus as their personal Savior! Several additional moms are consistently attending weekly church services. Each of these women walked into The PCC with anxiety and fear about their pregnancy decisions, and now they walk with confidence and courage because of the impact of The PCC and local churches.

If you would like to learn more about what it would be like for your church to host an Embrace Grace group, email Debbie Hanson at [debbie@thepregnancycenter.org](mailto:debbie@thepregnancycenter.org).



# SNAPSHOTS OF HOPE

At The PCC, we are blessed to witness God's work in mighty ways as we fulfill our mission of offering help and hope. But we also see His hand in small moments every day, reminding us that the impact is far-reaching and ongoing.

Lora, who leads our Positive Choices volunteer team, recently attended one of her middle school group's school plays. When her students spotted her, their faces lit up, and they rushed over in excitement. It's a joy to see relationships blossoming both inside and outside the classroom!

Robin, our Director of Nursing, recently performed an ultrasound on a 33-year-old woman who had always said she didn't want children and was considering abortion. After hearing her story, Robin asked about her spiritual beliefs. The woman shared that she had grown up in church but wasn't sure of her beliefs anymore. Yet, since finding out she was pregnant, she found herself praying for God's help. Robin read her *The Father's Love Letter* and shared the gospel. The woman began to cry. Though the baby was too early to be seen on the ultrasound, she left with a changed perspective, saying she could no longer consider having an abortion and she would come in for a second ultrasound. She told Robin, "Thank you for everything. I can really feel God in this place."

Our Fatherhood Program Coordinator, Dave, and Fatherhood Coach, Bryon, continue to witness dads opening up in the mentoring room. Their appointment slots fill up quickly as the impact of this program grows.

Kathy, our Mobile Medical Unit Director, recently enjoyed a visit from a former client who came by to check in and say hello to "her friends" at The PCC. She stays at the Rockford Rescue Mission and just wanted to reconnect. It's heartwarming to see that even when life moves on, the connections we build remain.

Kathy also recently saw a woman who was pregnant with her second child and had a 14-month-old at home. She was planning to have an abortion but chose life after receiving care and support from The PCC.

**These are just a few glimpses of the countless lives touched by your generosity and support. Thank you for being part of the hope we offer every day!**

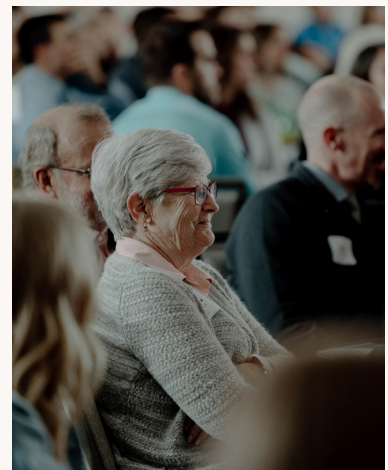




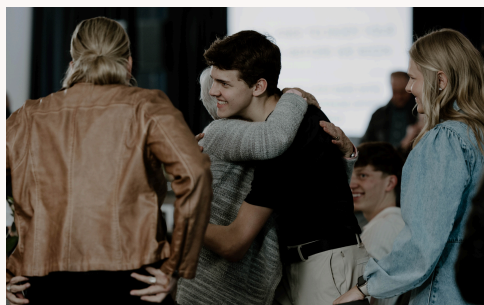
# 2025 BANQUET: TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

We are praising God and giving Him all the glory for two beautiful events where guests left with a deeper understanding of the courageous journey many of our clients take. A powerful story was shared, and The PCC cast a vision for a bold dream: establishing a Campus for Life just around the corner from the local abortion facility.

We are in awe of how the Lord provided this year. Thanks to His faithfulness and the generosity of so many, **we have raised over \$210,000!** We are filled with gratitude and excitement for what lies ahead as we pursue The PCC's Campus for Life. To God be the glory!







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# SAVE THE DATES: TWO EXCITING EVENTS COMING UP!

Our Student Advisory Board will be hosting their annual fundraiser on **Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm hosted at Rock Valley Bible Church!** The address is 7721 N Alpine Road Loves Park, IL 61111.

The students are hard at work planning a fun family event filled with food, games, raffle baskets, and water activities! You won't want to miss it—and make sure you bring your towels!



## IN MEMORY

In memory of Cade **Cedarleaf**  
Janell Cedarleaf

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In memory of **Vicki Johnson**  
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In memory of **Evelyn Shields**  
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In memory of **Wally**  
Karla DeRose

Our annual Hike for Life will be on **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at First Free!** This year we will be continuing our Steps of Courage theme as we are actively pursuing our own courageous steps of making our Campus for Life dream a reality!

Mark your calendars for this family-favorite event and stay tuned for more exciting news about this year's Hike for Life!

To stay updated on information on **both of these events**, make sure you receive emails from The PCC or follow our Friends of The PCC of Rockford Facebook or Instagram pages! To sign up to receive our emails, visit [friendsofthepcc.org/newsletter](http://friendsofthepcc.org/newsletter).

## JOIN OUR TEAM! WE ARE HIRING A PART TIME NURSE!



### COMMITMENTS

- Work 12-15 hours each week
- Receive training in limited OB ultrasound
- Work Tuesdays from 9am-2pm
- Sign a minimum one-year contract

**MUST BE AN RN WITH A CURRENT IL LICENSE**

Join us in making a difference in the lives of women and their families by giving life-saving glimpses inside the womb! If interested in learning more or applying for the position, please contact Executive Director, Nikki Tibbetts, for a full job description and application. Call 815-680-5101 or email [nikki@thepregnancycenter.org](mailto:nikki@thepregnancycenter.org).

We are also seeking **two volunteer nurses** who can each work one four-hour shift a week. If interested in volunteering, please contact Director of Nursing Robin Griffin for more information! You can call 815-997-1200 or email [robin@thepregnancycenter.org](mailto:robin@thepregnancycenter.org).