



Pregnancy Care Center Newsletter

From the director

Perhaps people who don't know this ministry well might look at our work and say simply, "that's nice – they help women through a difficult time in their lives."

While that is part of it, what they might not understand at first is that there is something much more important – even eternal – going on when someone comes in our door.

Often hanging in the balance is a human life. And not only that, there is also a mother's heart and soul at stake.



Lisa Cathcart

Spiritual warfare is a daily occurrence in our office. Most never see it and fail to comprehend or fathom the depth of the battles faced here on a regular basis.

The good news is many of you do. You are the ones who are our volunteers, prayer warriors, and financial supporters.

Because of what you are doing, lives are being saved and lives are being changed. So, we want to say "thank you" to the many of you who are already on board with us.

And for those who are looking for a place to invest yourselves and your resources, we'd love to share more with you about the amazing ministry the Lord is doing at the Pregnancy Care Center.

Together, we are touching a hurting world.

Lisa Cathcart
Executive Director

PCC Introduces New Logo



We would like to thank Hobbs Creative, www.hobbscreative.com, for donating their services in designing the new logo and stationery for the Pregnancy Care Center!

We also thank Priority Press, www.prioritypressusa.com, for donating printing services for our new stationery. ☐

Welcome Susie Barnes

The Pregnancy Care Center is thrilled to introduce you to our newest staff member, Susie Barnes.

Susie has come on board to serve part time as our Financial Manager. Susie comes to us with nearly 20 years experience in accounting and 12 years of experience in Non-profit and Pregnancy Center ministry. She has a deep love for the Lord and a heart for this ministry.



Susie Barnes

Susie lives in Hendersonville with her husband James and 12 year old son Seth. Susie also works part-time as a personal trainer. We are blessed to welcome Susie to the Pregnancy Care Center family.

"I am so happy to return to God's work in this ministry! It is amazing to look back and see how God laid this path for me. I look forward to using my abilities in finances, as well as my compassion and love for all God's children, to work alongside Lisa and the board and volunteers to help serve in meeting the needs in all areas at the Center," Susie said.

"I am excited to serve this community with and for our Lord and become a part of the Pregnancy Care Center family." ☐

2010 Walk for Life Planned

Please mark your calendars for our 3rd annual Walk for Life Saturday, Sept. 25 from 8-11 a.m.. This year's event will be taking place on the grounds of St. Stephen's Catholic Community, 14544 Lebanon Road in Old Hickory.

Because of St. Stephen's close proximity to the Pregnancy Care Center we are inviting all participants to also visit the Center for an Open House. This is a great event for the entire family. We will have a FREE kid's zone with inflatable bouncer and games along with great music while you walk. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon to your inbox and our website at www.pccTN-partners.com.

Corporate or private sponsorships for the Walk for Life are available once again this year for \$100 and include, among other benefits, a listing on the event T-shirt! ☐

The Pregnancy Care Center will strive to empower individuals to make life-affirming decisions through education, counseling, and compassionate care, based on the ministry of Jesus Christ.

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Why We Believe in the Pregnancy Care Center

By Keith & Bev Murgatroyd
Members, PCC Board of Directors

I Samuel 7:12 — Then Samuel took a stone and set it up... He named it Ebenezer ("stone of help"), saying, "Thus far has the Lord helped us."

"Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come..." (Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, 2nd verse)

At the PCC, we too can say "Thus far the Lord has helped us" and we joyfully raise our Ebenezers in praise to God

Remembering our Ebenezers edifies our faith and trust in God as it encourages, energizes and refreshes us. Here are a just few of the many ways we've experienced God's help:

(1) He unified us in the Steering Committee (2007) and Board of Directors, where we share a passion and vision for the ministry and joy and strength from the Lord.

(2) He surprised us with a very helpful (yes, helpful!) IRS agent who expedited our 501©(3) filing.

(3) He encouraged us at our Inaugural Banquet when over 200 attended, "caught the vision" and gave so generously even though the ministry was only in the planning stages. (The banquet was

organized in 2 months when we didn't know banquets require a year to plan!)

(4) He blesses us with faithful, generous and cheerful supporters. Every donation is received as a gift from God.

(5) He equips our outstanding Volunteers to give of their time and talents in so many creative ways.

(6) He moved our Executive Director Lisa Cathcart from the mission field in Scotland to the mission field in Hermitage just when we needed her!

(7) He answered our prayers when Susie Barnes recently accepted a part-time position as Financial Manager at the Center. Her valuable experience and skills will help us maintain sound financial practices.

(8) He is changing the lives of many of the clients with whom we've shared Jesus' love.

(9) He knows the plans He has for us. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Yes, "Thus far the Lord has helped us." And we know that we can trust Him for ongoing help as we faithfully seek His Will and give Him ALL the praise, honor and glory. This is His ministry. It is our privilege to be His servants. We enthusiastically raise our Ebenezers in praise to God. ☐

Thank You For Our Items!

Thank you to everyone who responded to our need for material items! Because of your generosity we no longer have anyone on waiting lists to receive certain material items. Your partnership in this area allows us to bless our clients with the things they need and to continue to have opportunities to minister God's love and care for them. Please visit our website at www.pcctn-partners.com to see our regularly updated needs list. ☐

Thank You Impact Partners!

Thank you to our Impact Partners and to all of those who have donated their finances, time, and resources to this ministry. Your partnership is a tremendous blessing! ☐

We're on the web!



The Pregnancy Care Center's client website is now active and is full of information that is beneficial for potential clients. Check it out at www.pregnancycarecenter.com. A few clicks will show you that that the site

looks professional and is very user-friendly.

Another website for "Friends of the Center" is www.pcctn-partners.com. This website has important information for donors and supporters. Give these sites a visit next time you're online! ☐



Client Quote

"At the beginning of my pregnancy I didn't know what I was going to do or how I would manage as a single mom. I came to the Pregnancy Care Center and the information, resources, maternity clothes and baby supplies they provided helped me to be confident that I could provide for my daughter. You have helped pave a path for me to become a good mother. Thank you." — Sabrina, PCC Client

Annual Banquet Raises \$30,000-plus for PCC

More than 300 people attended the annual Pregnancy Care Center Banquet held April 16 at the Sheraton Music City.

The event garnered donations of \$30,537, including \$740 in new monthly pledges. To God be the glory!

PCC Executive Director Lisa Cathcart introduced the center's new logo during her report and board member Desha Hearn gave a testimony regarding why she supports the center.

Thanks to everyone who made this event a tremendous success! ☐

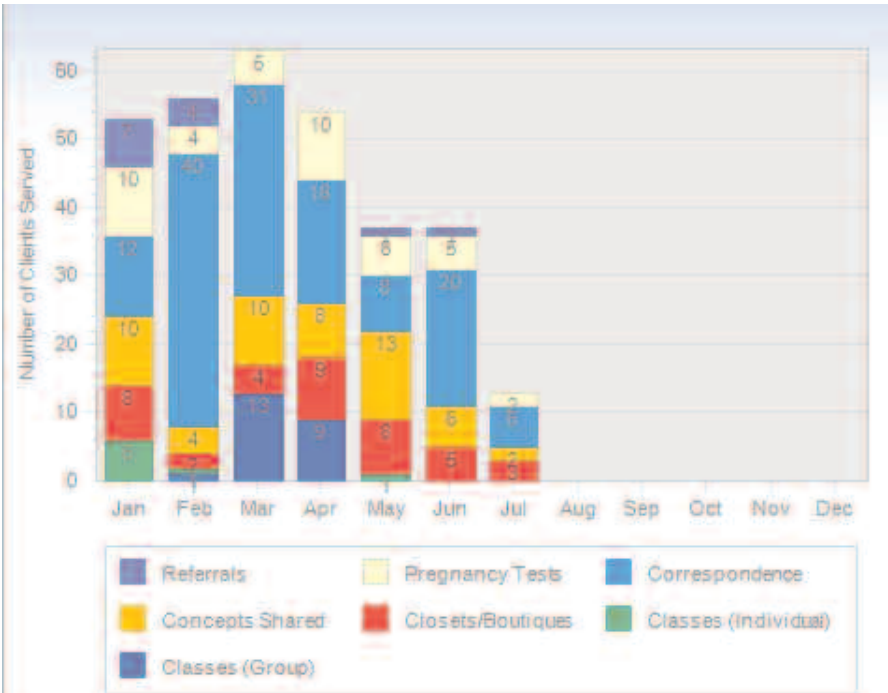


PCC BOARD MEMBER Desha Hearn gave an inspirational testimony during the banquet in April.



A CAPACITY CROWD listens as Lisa Cathcart, at podium, PCC executive director induces the Pregnancy Care Center's new logo.

Center Productivity Report — 2010



THIS CHART shows the different services offered by the Pregnancy Care Center each month and the number of people who used each service.

PCC Client Statistics!

January-July 14, 2010

- Ministered to 56 individual clients through 114 visits.
- 23 babies have been born to PCC clients!

PCC Praises!

- Our Heavenly Father for meeting all of our needs!
- 23 babies born this year
- Successful fundraising banquet in April
- Wonderful community support and involvement

PCC Prayer Requests

- Our clients
- 2010 Walk for Life
- The potential sale of the facility housing the Pregnancy Care Center
- Our staff, board, and volunteers
- Increased funding
- Increased community awareness

Make Your Giving More Powerful!

The Lord, through givers like you, has enabled us to reach over 115 clients since opening our doors last year. You are co-laboring with us in ministry as you give of your resources. We are so thankful for every gift! Did you know that by participating in our electronic giving program you can make your giving more powerful? We are thankful that many of our monthly pledge partners have already taken advantage of the electronic monthly stewardship program (Egiving).

Egiving blesses us by saving overhead and fundraising costs and allows us to participate in more effective planning while promoting greater financial stability. Simply put, Egiving allows us to minister more and fund raise less.

Would you consider signing up today?

You can transfer your existing monthly pledge to Egiv-

ing or begin a new monthly pledge by visiting our website at www.pccTN-partners.com click "Donate On-line" under "Get Involved", or you may complete and mail in the form below.

If you choose to partner with us electronically please understand that using your checking/savings account delivers more of your funds to the ministry. However credit cards are also accepted. We use Egiving Systems and CheckFree, the nation's largest electronic payment processor. Your financial information is secure. The PCC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. If you have any question about this, please call us at 615-773-4673.

Thank you again for participating in this ministry in any way the Lord leads you. ☐

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I request my bank or credit card company to monthly transfer funds in the amount of \$_____ (US) until further notice.

I understand I am in full control of my donation and anytime I wish to make changes I will contact this organization.

I prefer a monthly transfer date of the 5th or the 20th (circle one) starting _____ (month).

Checking (Attach a voided Check)

Savings (Attach a voided deposit ticket)

VISA Acc # _____

MasterCard Exp. Date _____ / _____

Giver's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City / State / Zip _____ Designation _____

Date _____ Giver's Signature _____

Separate along dotted line and retain bottom portion for your records.

Thank you! Your faithfulness is appreciated. Please contact us for any changes required.

Monthly Amount _____ Date of Transfer _____

Bank Account _____ Credit/Debit Card _____


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