

Beth's Story

Every woman who comes to the Pregnancy Care Center has her own personal story. Here is Beth's (name changed). She came for a free pregnancy test. She was not planning on another baby since she already had twin boys that were 18 months old. How in the world could she handle another baby so soon? Beth had no idea how far along she was, but after the ultrasound, she discovered she was 11 weeks into her pregnancy. Beth stated that she didn't know what to do and started crying. Her caring client advocate listened to her concerns and they talked about adoption and parenting in general. The client advocate explained that life is not an accident, and God knits each baby together. Scripture reveals that each child is created in His image. Each life is a gift, a blessing, and a heritage. At the end of the conversation, Beth expressed that she made the decision to parent this new child. After giving her client advocate a hug, she promised to stay in touch. She did stay in contact with us and brought her beautiful baby girl in to see us after delivery. We were able to present her with a lovely layette in which she voiced much appreciation. Our hearts were grateful to be part of Beth's story. As we walk in each person's story, please pray that the PCC will always reflect God's love.



Pregnancy Care Center Welcomes LaWanda Brown



Hello to the Pregnancy Care Center family. Allow me to introduce myself. I am LaWanda Brown. I must say first and foremost that I am abundantly blessed to be the newest member of the Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley and the Assistant Director.

A little about me, I am a born-again Christ follower. My husband and I have been happily married for over thirty years. We are blessed with a son, Braxton, who also loves the Lord, serves at church and attends University Christian High School. Together we attend and worship at Christ Church in Mt. View.

I have been fortunate to work twenty years in the non-profit world serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, homelessness population, child abuse victims, substance abuse survivors and those suffering from mental health issues primarily in court related cases as the legal advocate in civil and criminal cases here Catawba county. While this was my purpose and passion for so long, the Lord, in his infinite wisdom, was doing a greater work in me for his glory. He imparted in me a new profound passion for the sanctity of the unborn, sharing the gospel of Jesus with those in need while declaring all life is precious to our Lord and Savior.

I believe serving, as his example, we become his hands and feet to those in need. In this service, we become a pure reflection of his love, mercy and grace to others.

At the end of my life, my greatest desire is not only that I know Jesus but that he also knows me...

My life verse is Luke 1:45 "blessed is she who believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her".

I look forward to this new journey here with the PCC staff, the Board of Directors and the community support that surrounds this amazing ministry.

LaWanda Brown

Assistant Director

Pregnancy Care Center Needs List

Please pray and consider these needs.

New Infant Car Seats
Disposable Gloves-size Medium and Large
Infant Gowns/Sleepers • 13 Gallon Trash bags
Infant Swings • Size 4 & 5 Diapers
Rectangular Laundry Baskets
Family Gift Baskets with snacks and toiletries

Highlight His Word

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven' "
- **Matthew 19:14**

932

All Client Visits

312

New Client Cases

404

Layettes &
Materials Given

12

Babies Lives
Saved

21

Decisions For
Faith

1017

Volunteer
Hours

Thank You To Our Recent Donors!



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We Couldn't Do It **Without You!**



Joanne Sigmon



Donna Willms

Rejoicing in heaven was going on when these two precious ladies entered the heavenly gates. Client Advocate **Joanne Sigmon** served 2002-2020 and **Donna Willms** served 2000-2016. They were committed to the calling at the Pregnancy Care Center, serving the Lord. Both were servants who shared the hope and love of Jesus Christ and had a desire to love those in a difficult situation. They exhibited a kind and gentle spirit which was perfect for this ministry.



Thank you to the families and friends who came together providing the financial assistance to remodel the two counseling rooms pictured above in memory of their service. Because of these treasured volunteers, the Pregnancy Care Center will continue to be blessed far into the future.

Highlight His Word

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." -**Ephesians 2:10**

Donations Made **In Honor**

Pregnancy Care Center would like to acknowledge the memorial gift in honor of **Donna Willms**.

-by Mr. & Mrs. Scott Willms, Thank you for your kindness to this ministry.

Pregnancy Care Center would like to acknowledge the memorial gift in honor of **Jameson Burke**.

-by Mr.& Mrs. Reginald Lineberger, Thank you for your kindness to this ministry.



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Planting Shade Trees For Life Fundraising Event

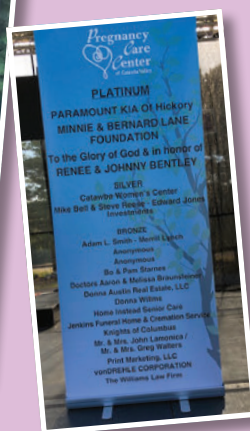
An evening of Comedy & Truth!

Featuring:

Dr. Dennis Swanberg

Author, Pastor, & Comedian

*A Speical Thank You to **Discovery Church** for hosting this Event.*



"thank you to everyone who attended this event"

Mission Statement

The Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley exists to uphold the sanctity of human life by demonstrating the love of Christ to: (1) women facing pregnancies and related issues through the provision of spiritual, physical, and emotional support and by proclaiming the gospel; (2) the community at large by promoting a Biblical view of sex and marriage through education.

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Ultrasound

We are excited to announce The Pregnancy Care Center has purchased a new ultrasound bed. We have upgraded to a new modern design that better accommodates our patients. Thank you for your generous donations that made this possible.

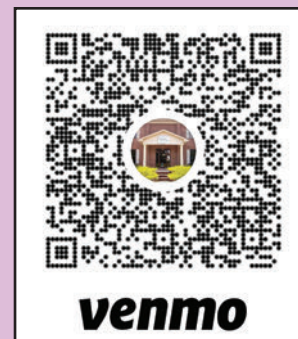


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