



LifeLINES

A publication of the Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley



UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY ^{CAN}_{BE} LIFE-ALTERING

Tia and Jay* came to a North Carolina center in a state of confusion. Tia wanted an abortion. Jay felt that abortion was the wrong choice but wanted to support Tia. When a free ultrasound revealed two babies, Tia knew she could not abort her babies. In Tia's words: "At the pregnancy center, I received plenty of information and resources that will help me along with my pregnancy. The nurse performed an ultrasound and I was able to see my babies! It was amazing! I was still worried about how I could manage such a big change, but they reassured me that I would not be alone. They would help me through this journey. I can't thank everyone at the pregnancy center enough. If they didn't do what they do for the community, I would not have had the support I needed." (*Names have been changed.)

47 NORTH CAROLINA PREGNANCY CENTERS provided services valued at **\$1,589,306** to **9,378** women, men, and families in 2017.

9,378 clients received:

- 3,046 ultrasounds
- 6,455 pregnancy tests
- 4,519 education
- 4,308 supplies
- 118 abortion recovery support clients

MADE POSSIBLE BY **1,344** Volunteers + **16,392** Private Donors

*Based on data provided by 47 Care Net affiliates for the 2017 service year through LIFElink Carolina.

Spotlight on the PCC Medical Family

Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley is a faith based non-profit. As a medical clinic, we provide free pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, and pregnancy education for our soon-to-be moms and dads. Dr. Harold Dufour is our medical director. The on-site medical team consists of Kaye Roberts, RN-Nurse Manager and Angie Ward, RDMS (Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer)-Sonographer. Renee Bentley, Executive Director and Janet Shores, Assistant Director are also RN's. The Center is blessed to also have 4 RN volunteers.

Kaye Roberts, RN is a seasoned labor and delivery/intensive care nursing nurse with 27 years of experience. The Center was blessed to have her join the team as Nurse Manager in 2014. Kaye loves to share her faith as well as her nursing skills. She enjoys involvement with her church family and the home school community. Kaye and her husband, Jerry, have three adult children. Philippians 2:3 is one of Kaye's life verses.



Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Philippians 2:3 NKJV

Angie Ward, RDMS joined the staff of the Center in August 2018. Angie's sweet spirit is a blessing to all! She is married to Kirk and the mother of Dylan and Macy. Angie loves crafts including scrapbooking and card making. She is now the official PCC birthday card maker! One of Angie's life verses is Isaiah 41:10.

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10 NKJV



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Little Lambs!**

Current Store Needs

- Girls and Boys clothing
9-24 month sizes
- Size 4 Diapers
- Baby Equipment—bouncy
seats, high chairs, strollers,
boppy, baby monitors, etc.
- New baby sleepers
0-9 months

Volunteer Needs

- **SEXUAL INTEGRITY
EDUCATOR** – As Needed
- **MATERIAL MANAGER**—
oversees our "store" for four
hours a day, two days a
week.

**Call Renee at 828-322-4272
for more information.**



DID YOU KNOW...? PCC Statistics January-April 2019

*All Client Visits: 833
Total Distinct Client Visits: 498
Clients at Risk for Abortion: 232
Clients Who Decided to Carry: 216
Layettes Given: 12 Material Assistance: 423
Trusted Christ: 8 Rededicated: 0*

Whether it is an unplanned pregnancy, the pain of a past decision, or the hurt of a relationship gone wrong, there is an answer in the hope of Jesus Christ. That's why we're here, and that's why we serve.



Make A Difference Monday With the Hickory Crawdads

Monday, June 24, 2019

The gate opens at 6:00 PM
Game begins at 7:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION with the donation of a new baby item valued at \$5.00 or more. Diapers, Clothing up to size 2 Toddler and New Car Seats are always a needed blessing. Enjoy a summer evening with your family, friends and church family in support of the PCC.



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January- April 2019

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Christian Family Academy

For we walk by faith,
not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7
NKJV

Pastors' Prayer Breakfast

April 2, 2019



Our **Pastors' Prayer Breakfast** was held Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at Discovery Church. Special thanks to the 27 church leaders who participated.

*Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.”
Jeremiah 29:12 NKJV*



Notes: - “Thank you all so much for what you have done for me and my family. It really does mean a lot to us, and may God continue to Bless You!”

- “Thank you so much for the kind words - and thank you guys/ladies for all you do! You are on the “frontline” of the most serious issues facing our nation! God grant to you wisdom and strength and grace!”

- A client stopped by the Center and left pictures and a note: “So sad we missed you but I wanted to drop something by and tell you thank you so much for all you do. We are 6 months in exclusively breastfeeding! Working and Breastfeeding is so challenging but definitely worth it! I have learned so much about myself and motherhood since our little bundle came along. We are happy as a family and we often refer back to things we learned in class. I hope all is well. Please tell Elijah hello!”

Facebook posts: - “I found out about my twins at PCC. It was a SHOCK, but the ladies were right there to offer counsel.”

- “I used PCC services with my first pregnancy. I was 22, not married, and terrified. They confirmed my pregnancy, and from there, I started coming to the classes to earn my mommy bucks. They helped us so much! My boyfriend at the time, the father of my child, and I were struggling a lot. Flash forward 12 years, my son will be 12 in July. I am married to that boyfriend. We have a 4 year old daughter, and another baby on the way. All because someone reminded me that not only Jesus loves me and my baby, but that complete strangers care about me and my baby. Now we pay it forward. We have been donating to you guys, as often as we can, for the last 10 years. Thank you!”



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 Women's Chicken Pie
 Fundraiser



LRU Internship Fair



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 Feedback Survey Below



Mountain View Baptist
 Work Team

**Girl Scout Troop 10441
 Work Team**
 (Picture not available)

-“It was awesome to learn about all the ways folks are helped at the center. I’ve been a supporter thru my church and financially in the past and never totally understood the organization until now. Thank you for letting me be a part of this day!”

-“I was impressed with all the Pregnancy Center does and the value system it exhibits. I left with a volunteer packet in hand!”

-“Being part of this day of service at the Pregnancy Care Center was an experience I will not forget. While we went to offer our assistance as a CVCC team, I feel it was us who came away feeling blessed! I know I certainly felt that way as I left and I’ve shared with others about what we saw, heard, and learned. It made an impact!”

-“Meeting and talking with the staff, hearing their mission, seeing their passion for those they serve, hearing why they do what they do and their faith testimonies resulted in a wonderful, inspiring and uplifting afternoon. I learned what needs are out there, how this facility is meeting those needs and how the community can help them reach their clients and impact lives. I was not familiar with this facility, now I want to learn more as well as return as a volunteer.



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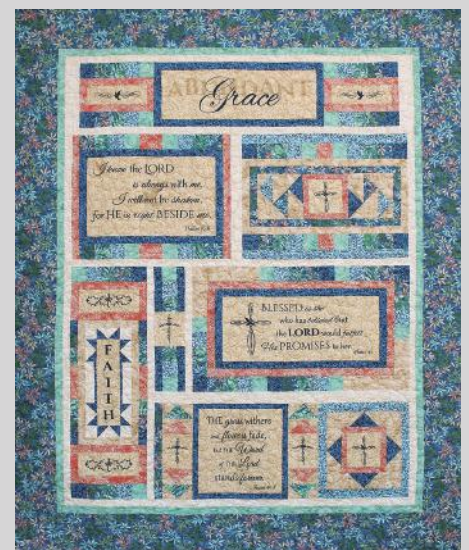


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- Monthly donors are needed

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The Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley exists to uphold the sanctity of human life by demonstrating the love of Christ to:

1. women and men 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.