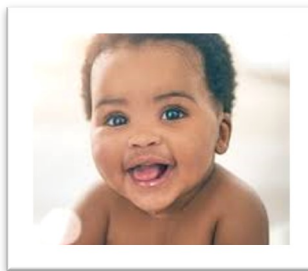




PREGNANCY

Care Center

OF CATAWBA VALLEY



January—April
NEWSLETTER

From Dead End to Hope

Lynn (name changed) walks through the door by herself, asking if she can have a pregnancy test. She fills out the paperwork and then the pregnancy test is done. The results are positive and the client advocate is unsure what Lynn will say.



Lynn is twenty-one and living with a friend. She is working part-time and hoping it will be full time soon. I inform her that the pregnancy test is positive and she states, "I know." Lynn had already taken a home pregnancy test and was not happy about the pregnancy. She said when the father of the baby was told about the possible pregnancy, he said that he was not supporting a baby and with that, he was "gone." After further conversation about what her plans were for the pregnancy, the Lord opened the door for a spiritual discussion. Lynn started crying and said, "Life has to change; everything is a mess." As I shared about God's love through the Scriptures, this young woman made a decision of faith. Praise God! With more discussion and prayer, Lynn decided to place her child for adoption. She called and made an appointment to meet with a Christian Adoption Agency.



A follow up phone call was made to Lynn one week later and she sounded upbeat. She stated her employer had offered her a full-time job with benefits. We closed our conversation with prayer, thanking God for the full-time job and for His protection over her. We prayed that she would find a home church soon.

Women and families who come through our doors are dependent on us to help them in their time of need. It takes team effort with God's guidance to make a difference in each person with whom we are blessed to serve. Thank you for your vital part in this ministry!

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



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 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.

Staff spotlight

Kim Starnes



Kim Starnes joined the Pregnancy Care Center staff in August, 2018 as the Client Services Director. She has been married to her husband, Sammy, for 42 years. God has blessed them with 2 married children - a daughter, a son, and two delightful grandchildren.

Kim's heart for the ministry at PCC has grown by leaps and bounds in the time she has been here. Her love for the Lord, the clients, the volunteers, and the staff are evident in her passion to serve. Kim loves to cook and spend time with her family and friends. She shares her gift of hospitality on a regular basis.

Kim's favorite Bible verse is:

"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth." John 17:17 NKJV

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a few items we are short on

- Sleepers newborn to 6-9 months
- Baby Outfits up to size 24 month/2T
- Size 4 & 5 Diapers
- New Car Seats
- Baby Bath Towels

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"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1 NKJV



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The effects from the Coronavirus Pandemic has been felt everywhere. The Pregnancy Care Center is no exception. Because of COVID-19 we've had to reschedule events, push back, postpone, or even cancel others. We are unable to give or receive hugs, however, we are meeting one-on-one with clients, sharing the love of Christ and pregnancy information. The Pregnancy Care Center continues to offer pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, diapers, and other material assistance. Sometimes we can see that sparkle in their eyes above the masks as well as their tears. We look forward to interacting again with no masks as the limitations are lifted.

While keeping the limitations from the pandemic in mind, here are the statistics for the last quarter:

All Client Visits: **566**
New Client Visits: **162**
Male Client Visits: **14**

7 BABIE'S LIVES
SAVED

2020
**BUSY &
BLESSED**

Ultrasounds: **38**

Layettes Given: **12**

Emergency & Material Asst.: **289**

9 DECISIONS FOR
CHRIST



One of our most recognizable fundraisers is our **Baby Bottle Campaign**. Sadly, churches are not meeting because of the restrictions imposed by COVID-19. Therefore, we are unable to get the bottles into the hands of all of those who lovingly fill them with their donations. Would you prayerfully consider donating today? THANK YOU!



Online @ www.pcchickory.com/donate
One Time Gift or Recurring Monthly Gift

Dear Pregnancy Care Center,
Thank you so much for providing your services to those who are in need. Thank you for safely allowing these girls to come and seek help when they are left not knowing what to do. Abortion clinics are deemed essential and so, it is amazing that your center is providing these girls with another option. Your center is proof of hope for these new mothers...Thank you for empowering me to be bold in my faith and to live actively and not passively for the Lord. This Center is truly making a difference in this community...God bless you. Grace to you.

This letter was received on 4/27/20, and is used with permission

PLANTING SHADE TREES FOR LIFE

FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Thursday, October 15, 2020

6:30-8:30 pm

Hickory Metro Convention Center

Featuring Dr. Dennis Swanberg



PLEASE BE ADVISED

The fundraising banquet may be changed or rescheduled as new restrictions for gatherings are issued.

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A photograph of a baby crawling on a patterned surface, partially covered by a purple and white patterned blanket. The baby is looking directly at the camera with a curious expression.

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at a time

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