



# Pregnancy Care Center Newsletter

Please join us for the PCC's 10th annual Walk for Life!



## Let life shine

At Pregnancy Care Center's  
Walk for Life

Saturday, September 30th

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**Pregnancy Care  
Center Walk For  
LIFE**

**SEPTEMBER 30TH**

### ITS FUN AND EASY!

The Walk for Life will take place on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> on the campus of First Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet. Registration opens at 8:45am. Participants can walk at their convenience between 9:00am—11:00am.

- ◆ 2 mile flat course. Bring the whole family!
- ◆ Free T-Shirt with \$150 raised!
- ◆ Come rain or shine!

Rain plan: walking track inside the church's gymnasium in case of heavy rain.

- ◆ Walk on your own if you can't join us.

**Step 1:** Register in person on the day of—Or— online, by mail, or by phone in advance.

**Step 2:** Ask EVERYONE you know to sponsor you. Can be done via email & social media using your personalized Walk for Life web page when you register online. You will be amazed how many say YES! Please be sure all names and addresses are complete and easy to read.

**Step 3:** Bring completed Registration & Pledge Form with you the day of the Walk, or complete one on the spot day of. (Or, mail in pledge sheet if you walk on your own).

Come enjoy some fresh air, kids' activities, and fellowship while supporting a great ministry!

Questions? Call 615-773-4673, email [heather.pcctn@gmail.com](mailto:heather.pcctn@gmail.com), or contact your church liaison.



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

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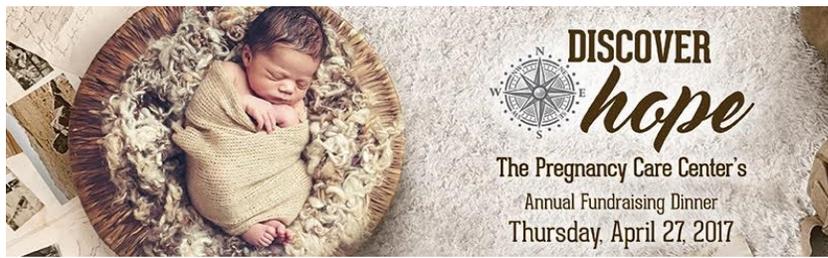


Thank you 2017

Banquet Underwriters & Vendors!

- AAMCO Total Car Care of Lebanon
- Advanced Tax & Income Services
- ALCO Products
- Anderson Marine, Inc.
- Ben & Hannah Clark
- Cliff Carey General Contractor, Inc
- Donelson Church of Christ
- Dan & Misty Ellis
- William & Dorothy Ewin
- Frank Batson Homes
- Gary Musick Productions
- Dan & Jean Gant
- Gillispie Eye Care
- Jim & Carol Gotto
- Green Hill Church
- Harvest Construction
- Knights of Columbus #9282
- Knights of Columbus #9282 Ladies Auxiliary
- Steve & Nellie Little
- Luke & Sara Metcalf
- Needham's Nursery
- Providence Church
- Shear Grace Salon
- StaffCO, Inc
- Total Lawn Care
- Total Tree Service
- Wilson Bank & Trust
- And Anonymous Donors

- Special Thanks to:
- Celebrations Catering
  - Graceful Tables
  - Keener Marketing
  - Barbara Mann & Friends
  - Music City Tents & Events
  - Karl Sutton: Videographer
  - Jonathan Snow: Pianist
  - Victory Baptist Church
  - Wainscott Printing

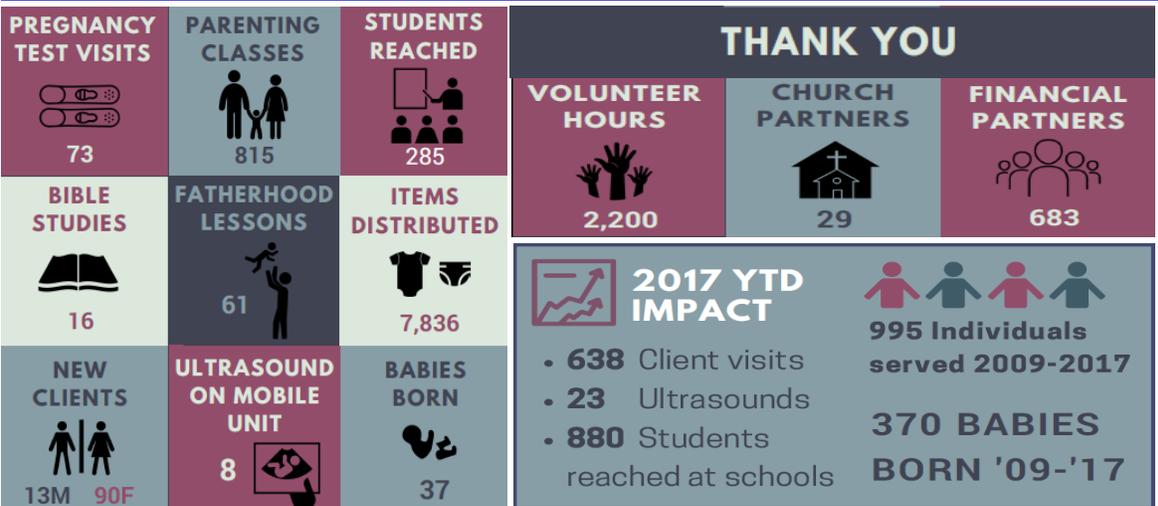


On April 27th, 338 people attended the Pregnancy Care Center's annual fundraising banquet held at Victory Baptist Church in Mt Juliet. Kirk Walden, author, former pregnancy center director, and current Advancement Specialist for Heartbeat International was the keynote speaker. Kirk graciously shared his personal story and encouraged everyone with news of positive things happening in the battle for the sanctity of life around the nation. Those national successes are mirroring the growth being seen in the local pregnancy centers, including our own PCC. It was so uplifting to hear the many good things going on in this work daily. Jonathan Snow, Music Minister for Temple Baptist Church provided special music; Howard Plummer, Senior Pastor of Hermitage Church of the Nazarene offered the closing prayer; and Curtis Cathcart acted as emcee for the evening. The Ministry Report given by the Executive Director and a video highlighting client stories completed the evening's program.

Our hope of raising \$72,900 through underwriting, one time gifts, and new/increased monthly pledges was exceeded by more than we could have imagined. **Over \$108,000** was generously given to further the ministry's objective of sharing the compassionate love of Jesus Christ with families in our community. We are humbled by the outpouring of support from our brothers and sisters and are grateful for the financial means to continue following where the Lord leads us as we serve our community.



## 2016 Impact Report: Compassion. Hope. Help.



All pictures of PCC clients are used with permission.

## In Their Words: Client Survey Results

"I liked being able to ask questions."

"I liked my 7 week ultrasound."

"I felt very comfortable and safe."

"I was able to talk and be understood and not judged."

"They made me feel very comfortable and at home."

**Felt comfortable talking about** **99%**

**Personal issues**

**Felt respected** **100%**

**Felt understood** **98%**

**Felt the information and services received were helpful** **99%**

**Would refer PCC to a friend** **99%**

**Had an overall positive experience** **100%**

"I felt comfortable enough to explain my life. I know I can really get help now."

"I liked the amount of information I received about my options."

"I felt very welcomed and knew I wasn't alone."

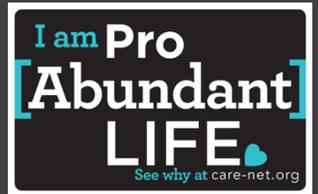
"At the Center everyone treats me with respect and they understand me."

"I liked the friendliness and feeling like I was being listened to."



## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supports this ministry. Your financial gifts, donated items, time, love, and prayers provide a tangible sign of Christ's love for families to our community.



## Shannon's Story \*

"I was in a dark battle with myself. I was pregnant with my 3rd child and had no where to turn. The father of the baby wanted me to have an abortion, so I turned to my family and friends for help. To my surprise they also expected me to have an abortion. I got very depressed. I had no one to turn to. I dropped to my knees and I prayed. Then I saw the Center one day and I called. I felt like I was led to do that. When I visited the Center I was greeted at the door with a smiling face and immediately, I knew that I was in the right place. I remember just being so torn, not knowing what to do. By the end of the appointment I felt so much comfort, so much better, and in a better place. I knew after I left the Center that I absolutely 100% would not have an abortion, but left considering the possibility of adoption. I didn't feel rushed, like there was just this one hour to make a decision. We talked about all of my options. I knew what it was like to be a mother, but I didn't know what it was like to be a mother of three. They told me: "this is your decision. We are here to help you in this process, no matter what decision you make, we are here and we will walk with you every single step of the way." I continued to come to the Center throughout my entire pregnancy and when Jasmin Marie was born it completely changed my life, made me a better person. I knew that deciding to parent her was absolutely the right choice for me. Coming to the Center definitely influenced my choice to have her. I actually, for the first time in my life, had people behind me who were supportive, whether I chose adoption or to parent. For the first time in my life I had people that weren't judgmental. I'm always encouraged by the Center and the staff there."

*\*name changed for confidentiality*



## Items Needed for Client Store:

- Diapers (all sizes)
- Wipes
- Baby wash/shampoo
- Children's story-book Bibles
- Gifts for new Dads
- NEW infant car seats
- New or used Large/X-Large baby shower gift bags



## Pregnancy Care Center

### Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday

9am-5pm

Thursday

12:00-7pm

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vices & SRA Coordinator

### Specific ways you can pray on our behalf:

- That those we serve will have an openness to receive the love and hope of Christ
- That the PCC will be the 1st choice for anyone facing a pregnancy decision in our community
- That the PCC will be a light in our community giving all Glory to God
- For protection for the Center and our Board, staff, and volunteers
- That each of us would continually search our own hearts in order to be vessels for His use

### Upcoming Events:

- September 30th—Walk for Life
- January 21, 2018— Sanctity of Human Life Sunday & Baby bottle fundraisers
- April 26th—Annual Banquet

### PCC office supplies needed:

- Coffee K-Cups
- Copy paper (plain & color)
- Tissues
- Small bottled waters



Register your Plus Card today at:  
[www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)  
PCC's # is: 22015

Support the PCC by shopping at Kroger



Search "Pregnancy Care Center TN"

These are exciting times to be a part of what God is doing in and through the Pregnancy Care Center! This ministry is completely community funded. If you would like to partner in providing this valuable service, please prayerfully consider making a tax-deductible donation online at [www.pregnancycarecentertn.com](http://www.pregnancycarecentertn.com) or by mail at PO Box. 241, Hermitage, TN 37076. Thank you for making this work possible.

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*September 30th!*

