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PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

10th Anniversary Edition Newsletter

Celebrating 10 Years of Faithful Service

About twelve years ago God began moving in the hearts of a small group of people to fill a void in our community by establishing a ministry that would accept and reach out to people facing life-altering decisions, and in May of 2019 The Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) celebrated 10 years of that vision becoming a reality. By God's grace what began as a seed in the hearts and minds of few has grown and flourished to become the joint effort of a dedicated multitude, and by God's grace we are continuing to grow and impact the Kingdom together. Through your volunteer hours, prayers, and support more than 2,000 lives have been touched by this work and over 500 new lives have entered this world! Lives are being saved and changed daily by the work of the Holy Spirit poured out by the faithful servants at the Pregnancy Care Center.

Pregnancy decision, parenting, and relationship coaching is given in our offices at Lebanon Road, McGavock High School, and Hillsboro High School. Bibles are distributed (in English, Spanish, and Arabic), babies are seen through ultrasound, mothers and fathers are equipped with knowledge and resources to care for their children, sexual risk avoidance is taught in Wilson and Davidson County schools, and the reach of the center in the community continues to grow.

At the PCC we see our loving Creator's image all around us, in the parents, children, and the precious yet-to-be born lives being formed in our midst. We work together as the Body of Christ united to share truth in the face of lies and hope in the face of great fear and difficulty. We rejoice in the partnership that has led to this success and are excited about continuing this great work into the future.



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“They are so kind at the Center! They gave me helpful, accurate information. They made me feel safe and supported.”

10 YEARS!

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE!

COMPASSION. HOPE. HELP.

Empowering Individuals and Equipping Families



I came a long way from how I felt in the beginning. It turns out that having my baby was the best decision! Thank you for being there through it all because if it hadn't been for your talks and prayers I would have made a different decision.



MISSION STATEMENT

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

MINISTRY OUTCOMES 2009-2019 YTD



515 babies born



977 pregnancy test* & decision visits



4,790 parenting classes



6,714 client visits (initial and follow up)

REACHING THE MOST VULNERABLE

It's an exciting time in the areas of Pregnancy Decision Coaching and Parent Support! God has blessed us with several new weekly volunteers who are a great addition to our team. This is especially important because we continue to encounter more women and men than ever before!

We receive phone calls and meet with new people facing a pregnancy decision every day. We are honored to be the safe, caring, confidential place they need in this critical moment in their lives. We continue to enjoy our partnership with a mobile ultrasound unit that allows the families we serve to see with their own eyes the new life that is growing within.

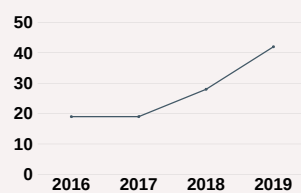
We currently are in relationship with 112 pregnant women. A significant number of them are participating in Parent Support, meeting on a regular basis with one of our team members to build a supportive relationship and receive education on pregnancy and parenting. It is a joy to encourage them, equip them, and pray with them. We have great joy in serving the people God brings to the PCC, but we also join with them in the difficulties they face as we walk alongside them.



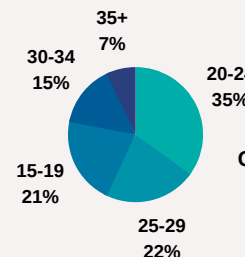
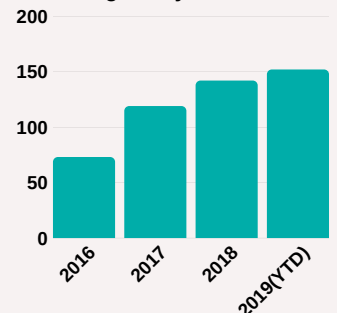
"Thank you for being there for me and my daughter. I don't know where we'd be without the help of the Center!"

Continue to pray for our hearts not to grow weary as we confront abuse, addiction, and poverty. With God's help, we will continue to offer them hope for not just life, but abundant life!

% of PT Clients who are Abortion Minded or Vulnerable



Pregnancy Test Visits



Client Ages in 2019

*apx. 30% of tests are negative



REACHING STUDENTS WITH TRUTH

Aron Michelle Riley, our Sexual Risk Avoidance Director, is celebrating her sixth year with the Pregnancy Care Center and recently received her Sexual Risk Avoidance Specialist recertification. We are extremely thankful for the opportunity to partner with our local schools to teach Sexual Risk Avoidance (SRA) Education. Last school year Aron completed **31 presentations**, reaching over **820 students**, in four different high schools as part of their Wellness classes. Aron also holds office hours at two local high schools and this past year had the opportunity to meet with **17 students** confidentially on campus.

This school year we will begin an exciting NEW partnership. Aron will be facilitating a Healthy Relationships Club at a local middle school to empower 7th and 8th grade girls to understand and set appropriate goals and boundaries in all of their relationships.

We are always in need of volunteers to assist Aron during SRA presentations and we are looking forward to growing our SRA team! If you'd like to help Aron at our local schools, email her at aron.pcctn@gmail.com.



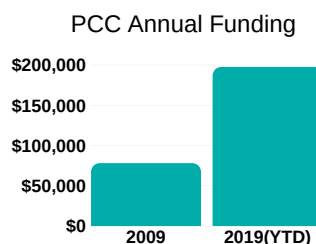
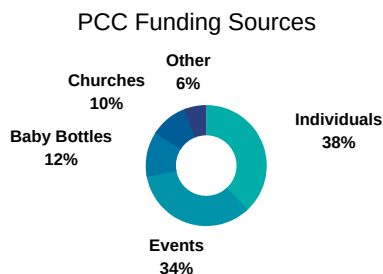
FUNDING

This is the Lord's ministry, established by Him and carried out for His glory. Over the past 10 years the Lord has blessed us with the partnership and loving support of this generous community. In 2009, our inaugural year, 14 churches and 257 families and businesses partnered financially, laying a solid foundation upon which to build.

Now, 10 years later, over 65 churches and 2,543 donors have partnered financially in this work!

In 2012, we held our first baby bottle campaign, raising \$3,400. In 2019, community wide baby bottle campaigns have raised over \$40,730 to date!!

By God's grace our financial growth has been strategic, organic, and steady. We do not accept government monies in any form, do not charge clients or file insurance, and have never taken on a single dollar of debt. Through generous hearts, careful spending, and the Lord's blessing, we have grown to be a healthy, vibrant, and stable organization.



We thank our 2019 Banquet Underwriters:

- AAMCO Complete Car Care
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- Knights of Columbus Council 9282
- Ladies Auxiliary - Knights of Columbus Council 9282
- Providence United Methodist Church
- Shear Grace Salon
- Wilson Bank and Trust

WE THANK OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS!



30
ongoing church partners



145
monthly donors



2,700
avg. annual volunteer hours

The PCC is a 501c3 non-profit. All donations are tax-deductible.



A Hope and a Future

The prophet Jeremiah gave the word of the Lord to people who were in captivity--people who were broken, defeated and discouraged. Part of that message went like this: "I know the plans I have for you. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." For 10 years now, the Pregnancy Care Center has been a shining beacon of light on Lebanon Road to give mothers, fathers and children **HOPE** and **A FUTURE**.

Moving into our second decade of service we have **HOPE** for a great **FUTURE** for this ministry! We are at an exciting time of discovery. We are discovering new ways the Lord wants to stretch and grow us, new people he wants us to love and serve, and new partners to help make this happen.

Please join us as we prayerfully seek His direction and strive to follow the Lord's leading. May everything we do be pleasing to the Lord and draw the people we serve closer to Him.

Join the Work

Visit us online at www.PregnancyCareCenterTN.com to make a donation today! Contact the office to set up recurring donations and join us at upcoming fundraising events. You can also like our Facebook page at Pregnancy Care Center TN for the latest updates and ministry needs.



"I felt comfortable. I could say anything without being judged. They gave me time to ask questions and listened to me."

"I love the fact that someone prayed with me. I am now at peace, trusting everything will be okay!"



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Aron Riley - Sexual Risk Avoidance Director
Stacey Joyce - Pregnancy Resource Specialist & Ultrasound Coordinator

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Wed. 9a-5p Thur. 12p-7p

ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

January - Praise Symphony Benefit Concert, Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Ongoing - Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaigns

May - Fundraising Banquet

September - Walk for Life



"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!"

Ephesians 3: 20-21

