

# COMPASSION. HOPE. HELP.

## OUR WORK CONTINUES

During these times of uncertainty, the PCC has implemented creative ways to reach and serve those in need of our services. While being diligent in our responsibility to care for the safety of our team, our clients and our community, we have found meaningful ways for ministry through new and varied means. God's grace and provision have been evident as the ongoing needs of the PCC have continued to be met so that it can in turn meet the needs of the individuals and families we serve. Thank you for your part in sustaining this essential work in our community.



### IN PERSON PREGNANCY TESTS/COUNSELING

We are currently prioritizing in person visits at our office with PCC team members for those in need of pregnancy tests and pregnancy decision coaching with a particular focus on those who are at risk for considering or pursuing abortion.



### CURBSIDE MATERIAL ASSISTANCE

We are able to safely provide material assistance to individuals in need through curbside pick up of essential baby items. Requests are being fulfilled daily and we are thankful we can give out of the abundance that has been provided by our community partners and donors.



### VIRTUAL PARENTING LESSONS

We are thankful for technology that allows us to send quality parenting lesson videos and worksheets via email and text message. Our staff work with mothers and fathers to select lessons tailored to their specific needs and interests. Staff are also able to engage in virtual follow up conversations.

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# Pregnancy Care Center

*Empowering individuals and equipping families to make life-affirming decisions*



## GOD KNOWS JUST WHAT WE NEED!

As we live through a set of circumstances that none of us anticipated, we have been blessed to see God's providential care here at the PCC. After the tornado in March, a flood of generous donations made its way into our community. Many of the churches that partner with the PCC were left with more diapers, wipes, and baby supplies than they could handle. They gifted these items to us, knowing that we serve families that could use these items on an ongoing basis. Our building truly could not hold all of the donations we received, but we did not have to worry about where to store them for long! Almost as soon as the items arrived, the need in our community dramatically increased as jobs were lost due to the coronavirus. God knew in advance that we would need more than usual to serve during this time of pandemic, and He provided in advance! As an essential service in our community, we continued to provide services throughout the quarantine, although we have been creative in serving in order to be safe. Another way that we saw God provide in just the nick of time is a new technology that allows us to send our parenting lessons directly to someone's phone. While we prefer to do these lessons face to face, having this tool, coupled with Zoom or phone calls, has allowed us to continue our Parent Support program without risk. As we modified our services to reduce the amount of face-to-face risk we were taking, our greatest concern was if we would be able to build the trust and connection needed to minister to women and men who are considering abortion. We praise God for giving us deep connections with people during quarantine- some that we have still only met over the phone! We have been blessed during this strange time to walk with nine new families who have changed their minds about abortion and have chosen life as a result of the support and care we have given them. God is so faithful!

## THANK YOU!

It is undeniably clear that the Lord has provided for every aspect of this ministry since its inception. Because of generous donor support and careful stewardship through the years, the PCC entered this challenging time financially healthy and without fear.

In February we began planning for our first year participating in The Big Payback.

The Big Payback (TBP) is a 24 hour online giving event to support non-profit organizations in Middle TN. When it became evident that our May banquet would not be possible, we were grateful for TBP as a substitute, supplementary fundraiser. We were unsure what to expect, but our donors came through in a big way, donating **\$12,589** and landing us at number 74 on the leaderboard, out of 988 participating organizations! **THANK YOU!!**

We are currently planning to host a fundraising banquet this fall. Please keep an eye out for more information in the upcoming weeks.

## JOIN IN THE WORK!

Visit us online at **[www.PregnancyCareCenterTN.com](http://www.PregnancyCareCenterTN.com)** to make a donation today! Contact the office to set up recurring donations and join us for fundraising events, TBD. You can also like our **Facebook** page at Pregnancy Care Center TN for the latest updates and ministry needs.

**MISSION:** 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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