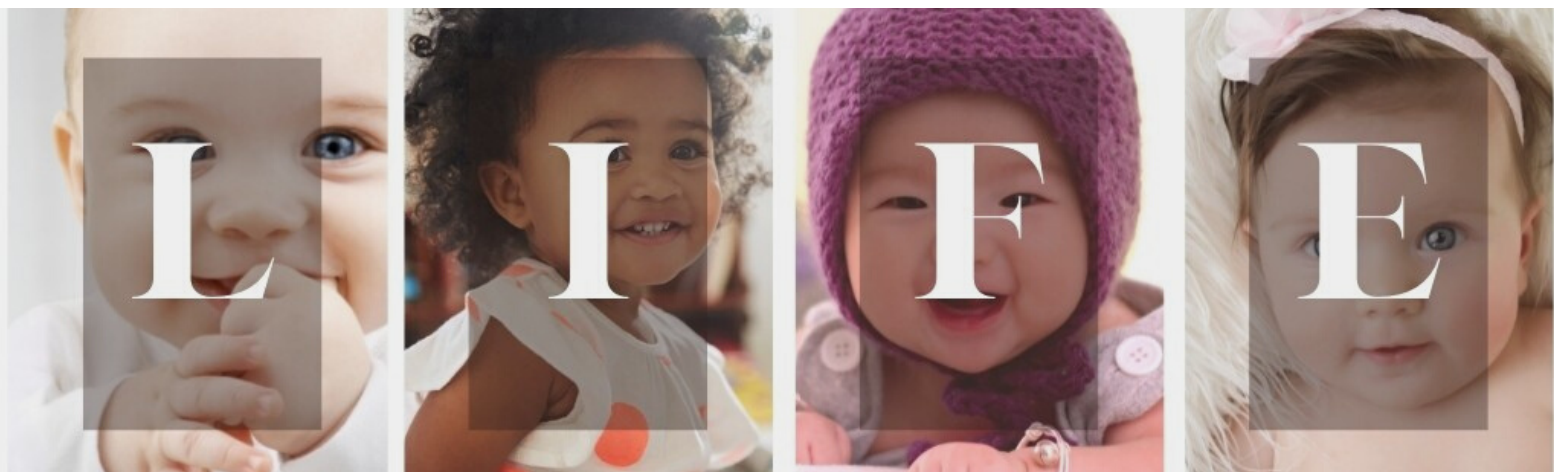


# Pregnancy Care Center

COMPASSION | HOPE | HELP



## WORDS OF HOPE

**Recent feedback from individuals served by the PCC**

*"You all are awesome, very understanding and not judgmental at all. You heard all of my concerns and helped me make a good decision for me and my baby. I'm so glad I came today!"*

*"You were so kind and listened to everything I had to say. I felt safe and comfortable. You showed empathy. It was exactly what I needed."*

*"Your kindness helped me feel less nervous. I got a lot of helpful information. The support I received made me feel better about this pregnancy. Now I know I can do this. Thank you!"*



## September 30, 2021

We are excited to be making plans for a fundraising banquet this Fall and hope you will save the date to join us! Our annual fundraising banquet is a great time to join fellow supporters of the Pregnancy Care Center. Guests will hear firsthand the impact the ministry is having in the community and learn about our hopes for the future.

## Ministry Impact January - May 2021

- 570 Client visits (in-person and virtual)
- 119 First-time visits
- 95 Pregnancy test/decision visits
- 451 Ongoing support/Parent Support visits
- 187 Material assistance visits
- 66 Sexual Risk Avoidance presentations to 554 high school students
- 22 Babies born
- 688 Babies born (2009-2021)



## Join us in Prayer

We invite you to join us in focused prayer as we take steps towards opening a second location of the Pregnancy Care Center! Over the past couple of years we have sensed the Lord's leading to expand our outreach into the Lebanon community. Please pray for us as we seek to follow His will, in His timing, for His glory.

## Meet our new team members



**RACHEL ROPIECKI**  
CLIENT SERVICES DIRECTOR

Rachel has been serving in various ministry roles, foreign and domestic, for 20 years. She joined the PCC staff in June of 2020 and loves working with our families! Rachel is a mom of 5 daughters and knows, first hand, the importance of parenting with Jesus as our focus. Rachel is so excited to be a part of this team!



**CARMELA MECHLING**  
OFFICE & FINANCIAL MANAGER

Originally from Dallas, Texas, Carmela and her family relocated to Nashville in August 2020. Carmela previously worked for the Southern Baptist of Texas Convention; and joined the PCC in January 2021. Her husband, Darrin, serves on staff at First Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet. They have two grown children. Carmela is beyond excited to join the team at the PCC and considers it a joy to see how God provides for and sustains this ministry.



**MARY STOCKARD**  
CLIENT SERVICES ASSISTANT

Mary joined the PCC ministry team June 1, 2021, after serving as the Family Development Minister at The Bridge Fellowship in Lebanon for the past 14 years. She lives in Donelson and considers herself a native Nashvillian. Mary is blessed by her son and three grandchildren. Ministry is her passion and she is excited to join the team and begin helping others through the ministry of the Pregnancy Care Center.