



HOPE CONNECTION

Events and Happenings at the Pregnancy Care Center of Augusta, KS

"Encouraging Healthy Choices for Women, Babies and Families."

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Life is Sweet Banquet 2007 a success!

What a fun evening! From fellowship with friends to a delicious meal to bidding on auction items to inspirational speakers, the Pregnancy Care Center's Life is Sweet Banquet was an awesome night.

Our grand total raised was **\$8202.65**, the highest amount raised from our annual banquet yet! It is galvanizing for us to come together and see all the support that is out there for our Pregnancy Care Center. However, we undoubtedly owe our biggest thanks to God for His faithfulness in providing for our financial needs.

And He did that through each of you who attended and gave so generously that night, and also those who took the time and effort to host a table. You are all such a blessing!

Also a big thank you to businesses and individuals who donated items to our auction and sponsored the underwriting of the banquet. It's nice to see these businesses giving back to their community.

Director's Corner

Unbelievable, but Easter is right around the corner. The time when we stop to remember the sacrifice that was made for us by Jesus Christ. He suffered for our sins, put to death for you and me. But the good news is he then rose again three days later with the promise of giving us eternal life if we but believe in Him as our personal savior.

It's that promise that we try to convey to each and every client that comes through our doors...the promise of His unfailing, complete and perfect love. So as you're celebrating Easter this April, please remember the clients and staff of the PCC in your prayers as we continue to spread His good news to them.

A day in the life of a PCC peer counselor

- 1:00pm** Open the PCC
- 1:30pm** Welcome the first client. Sit and chat with her for awhile, build a trusting relationship with her. Speak to her of God's infinite love for her and her baby. Pray for her.
- 2:00pm** Straighten up the Baby Store as you await your next client. Sort donations, prepare diapers to give away...pray some more!
- 2:30pm** Time for your next client. This young lady looks forward to her weekly visit with you, and truth be told you also look forward to it. You hold her baby and chat with her about the improvements she is making in her life. Congratulate her, and be proud of her.
- 3:30pm** A young lady comes in for a pregnancy test. She is not married, nor does her boyfriend come with her. You give her instructions for doing the test and after she reads the results you talk with her about her plans for the future. She cries some and desperately needs someone to just sit and listen to her. You do just that. She promises to come back in next week to enroll in the Earn While You Learn Program.
- 5:00pm** Closing time. You feel satisfied that you are doing the Lord's work here, and you can go home content with the knowledge that you are making a difference with God's help.

Could this be a day you are supposed to experience but haven't yet? If you feel that God may be wanting to use you here at the Center, please call us today.

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Isn't it amazing how our Father uses all things to teach us? I am reminded of the seasons of our lives talked about in Ecclesiastes. When you find yourself in a 'winter' season, rest assured that spring **will** come!

So it is here at the Pregnancy Care Center with the gals that we find ourselves ministering to. How wonderful to offer them the encouragement that 'winter won't last forever!'

Liana and I and the volunteers have been talking about the need for more prayer here and being more and more open to listening to the Holy Spirit's direction as we seek to minister His love to those He brings to us. Please pray for us that we may be sensitive to the leading of the Spirit.

Special Gifts for March & April

The Pregnancy Care Center has recently received some really awesome gifts! It's great when members of the community step up to help out!

The gals at Curves of Augusta got together and donated diapers, wipes, food, formula and much more. What a cool way for a business to show they care about more than just a bottom line!

We were also blessed recently to receive a ton of great stuff sent to us from the First Southern Baptist Church here in Augusta. They also brought us diapers, wipes, baby food, formula, and other baby misc. Again, a great way for a church congregation to put feet to their faith!

We should also mention that several churches have felt called to up their missions giving to us, and for this we are deeply grateful. It is certainly a gift from God through you all.

The most important gift anyone can give to the PCC ministry is prayer. Please see below for some specific prayer requests you can help with.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

More volunteers to join our staff

A continued increase in clients

An increase in material donations for our baby store

That we will reach all abortion-minded girls in our area

Renewed passion for our staff, volunteers, and board members

That our clients will open their hearts to the Lord



The Lord is risen indeed!



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SPECIAL DELIVERIES!

Rejoice with us as we celebrate the births of these PCC babies:

BOYS

2/15/07~7 lb 12 oz~21"

GIRLS

3/2/07~5 lb 3 oz~19"

3/9/07~6 lb 12 oz~18.5"

3/14/07~8 lb 3 oz~20.5"



Psalm 127:3

"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward."

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