

# 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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## Help Your Church Participate!

We need diapers! Sizes 4 and 5 run out especially quick. Your church can help! It can be as simple as asking your church family to participate in a diaper drive for the Center. Just ask your church secretary or pastor if they've heard of us and if they would consider announcing this need to the congregation. Then every Sunday for 4 weeks collect the diapers in the church lobby. We can provide



you with signs and bulletin inserts if desired.

OR why not host a baby shower? In addition to diapers, we are also always in need of baby wipes, baby food, baby shampoo and wash, etc. This is a fun activity for a women's ministry to participate in.

Host a shower at your home, church, or arrange one here at the Center after hours. Bake a cake, drink some coffee, have some fellowship, and ask guests to bring a baby gift (no need to wrap it.) It's easy and fun!

If you are interested in getting your church involved with a diaper drive or a hosting a baby shower call or email Liana at 775-9372 or [liana@augustapcc.org](mailto:liana@augustapcc.org).

## Life Is Sweet Banquet Table Hosts Needed!

The Life Is Sweet Benefit for the Pregnancy Care Center is scheduled for Saturday, **February 24, 2007** @ 6:30pm at the Augusta United Methodist Church.

We will be serving a dinner and dessert. Those in attendance will receive an update on the Center, and may participate in our Silent Auction!

**If you have friends who may be interested in learning more about this ministry, please consider *hosting a table* at the banquet.**



Call Lisa or Liana at 775-9372 if you would like to help!!

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

~Luke 2:11



## Director's Corner

Lisa and I are settling in here at the Center and we've been given such a warm welcome. We feel so blessed to be a part of this ministry! Seeing the love and compassion that is shown to the families that walk through our doors is just awesome. The volunteers and caring staff I've witnessed working here inspire me to be a better Christian. It has created a thirst inside me to grow in His love everyday.

Such exciting things are happening! Just last week I started a bible study with a client that has worked her way through the entire span of curriculum we offer. Although I am supposed to be the teacher, I find myself learning new things also.

Dorothy Mahoney of the Women's Ministry at the First United Methodist Church recently invited me and Lisa to their meeting a few weeks ago to share with them about who we are and what we do. We are thankful to God that he has given us the new opportunity to be involved with another church in our area!

Some of you are taking advantage of the ease of our new online donation system by giving to the Center electronically. It's so easy, please check it out if you haven't already. Our website is [www.augustapcc.org](http://www.augustapcc.org).

Good news abounds daily here at the Center! Check my column here in future newsletters for updates on the exciting things that are happening here thanks to each of you!

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year!

*Liana*

# Who Gives to the Pregnancy Care Center?

If you have ever taken a look at this newsletter and asked the question, "What type of person gives to the Pregnancy Care Center", here are some characteristics:

**The generous:** Some of our donors are wealthy, some are not. However, anyone who gives to another is generous, and that is who gives to this ministry.

**The committed:** Our donors believe in the sanctity of life and they see this ministry as a way to put "feet to our faith" by reaching out to those in the valley of decision regarding an unplanned pregnancy.

**The loving:** Our ministry desires to share the good news of Jesus Christ and those who give want to see hearts touched by Jesus' love.

**The selfless:** Our donors give to people they may never meet. That's the ultimate in selflessness; and we see that characteristic in our donors.

If you haven't yet had the chance to join our team of donors now is the perfect time. An envelope is provided for your gift and we would love to have you on board. At the Pregnancy Care Center every gift makes a difference!

## SPECIAL DELIVERIES!

We've had FOUR babies born in the last 2 months!!

Praise God that these little ones have been given a chance at life! And bless their mothers for making the RIGHT choice!



**Isaiah 49:1** "The LORD called Me from the womb; From the body of My mother He named Me."

**We will be closed for Christmas vacation from 12/18/06 – 1/1/07. We will check messages though!**

# THANKS!

## Thank you to area churches That gave financial gifts this year!

First Baptist, Augusta

First Assembly of God, Augusta

First Southern Baptist, Augusta

Andover Assembly of God, Andover

Greater Works Full Gospel, Leon

Assembly of God Church, El Dorado

Central Baptist Church, Augusta



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