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- Please accept my one-time donation of \$ _____
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 - Please contact me about volunteering
- Please contact me about a position on the Board of Directors
 - I would like to receive your weekly email prayer list

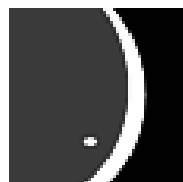
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 PO Box 394
 Augusta, KS 67010



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“And the angel said unto them,
 Fear not: for, behold, I bring you
 good tidings of great joy, which
 shall be to all people.”

Luke 2:10



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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Current Statistics

- Total Client Visits
 Sept-60
 Oct-55
- Pregnancy Tests
 Sept-4
 Oct-3
- Diapers Earned
 Sept— 116 doz.
 Oct— 89 doz.

Reaching new souls every month!

Life is Sweet Banquet and Silent Auction

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2009

Time: Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Methodist Church Fellowship Hall @ 2420 N. Ohio in Augusta

Mark your calendars now, and plan to attend our annual fundraising banquet and silent auction.

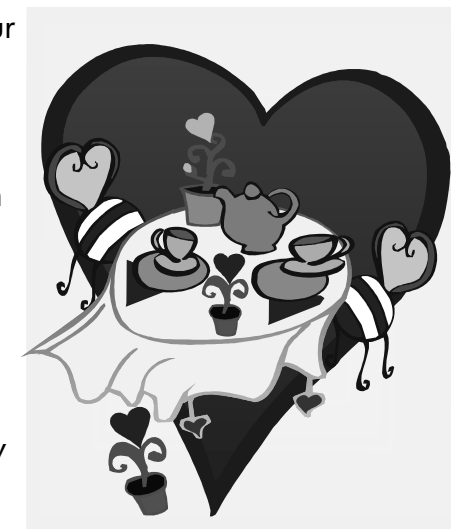
As in years past, tickets will be complimentary. This year’s keynote speaker will be delivering an uplifting, powerful message. Come hungry and be prepared for a delicious catered meal and dessert.

Overall, you can expect an elegant evening filled with Christian fellowship from your fellow PCC supporters.



And don’t forget our exciting silent auction, filled with all kinds of fun gift packages, beautiful baskets filled with fantastic items, and great stuff you just can’t live without.

So, save the date, and we’ll see you then! Watch for your February newsletter with further instructions on how to get your free tickets.



Silent Auction Items & Baskets Needed

We’re accepting donations of new items for our silent auction to be held February 17, 2009. Keep us in mind for re-gifting those Christmas presents you don’t need...they’ll go to a good cause, and it’s tax-deductible!

Some ladies like to put together pretty gift baskets for us to auction off. It’s a great project for a group of friends, or a women’s bible study or small group.

Items and baskets can be turned in at the PCC, 415 State St., anytime from now until the week before the auction.

Banquet Committee Openings

- **Decorating committee** needs several members to be available to help setup the day before and day of the banquet.
- **Silent Auction committee** needs businesses to donate auction items, and volunteer members to collect them. Also need donations of themed gift baskets.
- **Table Host committee** is asking for PCC supporters to invite a table of 8 people to our banquet and be their host that evening. If you hosted last year, watch your mail for an invitation to host again this year!

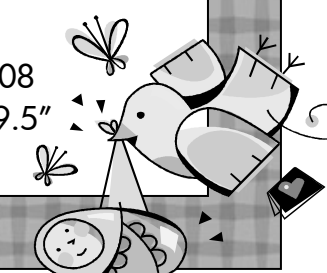
If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please call us or email today at 775-9372 or info@augustapcc.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

New Center Babies!

Girls
Sept. 29, 2008
8 lbs. 12 oz, 19.5"

Sept. 15, 2008
6 lbs. 3 oz, 19"

Boys
Sept. 12, 2008
7 lbs. 7 oz, 19.5"



NuStar Energy gives Pregnancy Care Center a \$750 grant



In October, NuStar Energy LP awarded the Pregnancy Care Center a \$750 grant to be used for expanding our parenting curriculum! These funds have made it possible to add 15 new lessons to our already expansive list of lessons, and we'll be updating 20 more lessons. Some topics covered include:

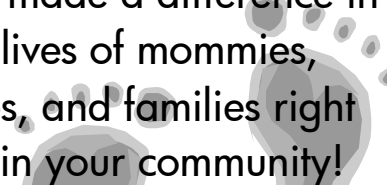
Providing Loving Support, The Seeds of Self-Esteem, Developing a Close-Knit Family, How to Make Your Child Feel Special, 1-2-3 Magic by Dr. Thomas Phelan, and Essentials of Discipline with Dr. James Dobson from Focus on the Family. There are many important skills to be learned through these lessons, and our clients will appreciate the thoughtful advice, tips, and techniques presented to them. Thank you NuStar!

Prayer Requests

- For wisdom for our Board of Directors as they guide the Center
- For our volunteers and staff as they counsel our clients
- For our clients to make healthy choices for themselves and their babies, and that they might open their hearts to their savior, Jesus Christ.
 - Thankfulness to our faithful donors, and our tireless volunteers
 - That our banquet planning will be God-centered and glorifying to Him.
- For table hosts to volunteer their time to the banquet again this year.
- That those seeking an abortion might come to us first.

Walk for Life

Our final total raised was **\$8,296!** Way to go walkers and sponsors! You've made a difference in the lives of mummies, babies, and families right here in your community!



A simple answer for those who oppose our ministry

There are those who would like to tear down our work; to tell us that we are somehow forcing our views on those clients who come in our door looking for answers. We both know that nothing could be further from the truth.

Many of our detractors—on the surface at least—see our faith as little more than a crutch; a non-starter when it comes to reaching out to those we see.

At the same time however, many of those same people are often impressed with many of the teachings of Jesus Christ. It's an amazing dynamic and a key focus on why we do what we do.

When detractors question us, we have a simple answer that begins with a question: "When faced with a young woman facing an unplanned pregnancy, what would Jesus do?"

Would Jesus pull together his disciples and take up a collection for this woman so she could make an appointment at a local abortion clinic? Or would Jesus take her by the hand and say, "I'll walk with you through this. I'll be here with you, and I won't let you go."—?

Here at the Pregnancy Care Center, our answer is the latter. To the most hardened cynic, this could come across as a "religious answer." But to those with a sense of true inquiry, this truth is eye-opening.

Asking "What would Jesus do?" is not a cop-out; and certainly not an empty phrase.

Asking this question reminds us that we are about building a relationship, and releasing hope into the lives of those we see. These two form a powerful combination that touches hearts and in the end, changes lives.

So if anyone wants to know our motivation, we ask: What would Jesus do?

In His Service,

Liana Guy

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Lisa Rodriguez

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Co-Directors

Your year-end gift is a great kick off for 2009

Year-end gifts are not only a great way to save on your 2008 taxes; they also provide a great start for the Pregnancy Care Center in 2009. With your gift, we can immediately begin putting our plans in motion, touching more lives—and perhaps saving more lives—than ever before.

To make sure your support is recorded in 2008, your check should be dated no later than Dec. 31 and postmarked by that date as well.

You can use the form on the back of this newsletter to send in your gift, and the envelope we've provided inside is already addressed.