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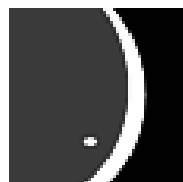
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Mark Your Calendars!

WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, September 13

Registration starts in August!



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

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

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Welcome to New Board Members

We're excited to announce that our Board of Directors is growing! In April we added Pastor James Gillespie and his wife Tiffany. James became pastor of the Andover Baptist Church in July of 2007. His wife Tiffany is manager of Cooper Drug. "For the last couple of years God has placed a burden on my heart to be involved with the pro-life movement and there could be no better way for me to be involved than with the great group of people leading and directing the Augusta Pregnancy Care Center. Both my wife, Tiffany, and I are excited to be a part of such a vital ministry and are looking forward to the great things that Christ Jesus has planned for the Center," says James.

Also in April, Trisha Smith came on board. She is the child based service director at South Central Mental Health. She says, "I am extremely excited about joining the board and continue to provide support to the community, but in a manner that allows me the opportunity to share my faith and love of God. I want to set an example for my children as well as those that know me, allowing them to not only hear words of God's love, but to see how it can be shared with others."

The month of May also brought new board members. Phil and Debbie Douglas signed on to help. Phil is Manager of CAM Engineering and Experimental Fabrication

at Hawker Beechcraft. On joining the board, Phil says, "I am looking forward to becoming more familiar with the ministry of the PCC and working together to see how this outreach can be expanded to reach even more people in ours and nearby towns." Debbie is an administrative assistant at Bushwood Investments of Wichita. She says she is "excited to join the board and is looking forward to seeing how God is working and will continue to work in this ministry."

The Board is vital to the smooth running of this ministry. They bring vision to the Center and new board members always come equipped with fresh ideas to help us grow and expand. Welcome on board, we're glad you're here!



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Current Statistics

Total Client Visits
March—69
April—71

Pregnancy Tests
March—4
April—3

Diapers Earned
March—135 dozen
April—162 dozen

Reaching new souls
every month!

Sound intriguing? Call us today for more information on joining our Board of Directors. (316) 775-9372.



Welcome to our newest addition!

Baby Girl born
April 21st, 2008
6 pounds

"From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger."

Psalm 8:12

Thanks to the
Methodist Church Kids
for collecting change for
us in April.

\$754 was donated!



"Imagine Again" Kansas pregnancy care center conference

March 28 and 29, Lisa, Liana and volunteer advocate Jeanette attended a conference of Kansas pregnancy centers to learn and grow with each other. The conference was sponsored by the Wichita Pregnancy Crisis Center, held at the Northwest Free Methodist Church.

Workshops included topics such as abstinence, post-abortion recovery, medical services, and much more! Nationally known speaker Sydna Masse was a special guest, and we were treated to a wonderful keynote speech from her. The three of us left with renewed spirits and an invigorated drive to carry out the Lord's work here at our own Center.

All I've got is a smile--and that's enough

When a client comes in our door one of the first things she needs is the assurance that she—regardless of the outcome of her pregnancy test—is going to be okay.

Sometimes all it takes to communicate that message is a smile.

If you like to smile, if you enjoy sharing hope with others, we have a place for you at the Pregnancy Care Center. We're looking for new volunteer staff to join our ministry, and we're just a phone call (and a smile) away.



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What does *customer service* have to do with ministry?

The words "Customer Service" certainly apply to the business sector; and all of us look for excellence in customer service wherever we shop or do business.

When we go to a fast food restaurant, we're pleasantly surprised when the representative behind the counter smiles at us or makes light conversation—and delivers our food quickly!

At retail stores we appreciate the helpful sales associates who aren't pushy—just friendly. We're happy to go back because we remember a good experience. And when we travel on a plane, what a relief it is to see security agents who make the process of getting to the plane a bit less frustrating. A kind disposition makes all the difference, doesn't it?

At a ministry, "customer service" may be even more vital. Here we do not represent a company or even an organization. We represent the Lord. We've heard the phrase that "our lives may be the only Bible some people ever read," and there is some truth to that. Even more true however, is that many receive their first introduction to true Christianity when they are greeted after walking in our door.

Perhaps they have never been to church and never been around a group of Christians. In today's world, this is more common than ever. And unfortunately, many churches have watered down Christianity to the point that one can sit in the pew for years and never heard of the hope of Jesus Christ.

To us then, customer service is not only important—it is vital. A smile means the world to a nervous client. Friendly conversation is an ice breaker that opens hearts and builds relationships that lead to changed lives.

This is why we are always looking for those with a heart for the Lord and a joy that radiates to others. A smile, a kind word, a desire to lift others—those are the characteristics that make the difference in this ministry.

Interesting, isn't it? We can make serving here quite complicated, when in truth it comes down to loving God, a willing heart and a desire to serve.

Is this you? If so—and if you are willing to part with a piece of your time (not too much, family comes first here)—we have a place for you. Give us a call at 775-9372 if you are interested. We would love for you to join our family of volunteers, where "customer service" counts.

In His Service,

Liana Guy

Liana Guy

Lisa Rodriguez

Lisa Rodriguez

Co-Directors