

NEWS FOR LIFE

THE PREGNANCY CENTER OF GADSDEN COUNTY



OUR GOD PROVIDES!!!!

Entering into unknown territory can be intimidating. Uncertainty about what lies ahead keeps many people from venturing very far from the nest of safety. Yet, when one commits to following God, one commits to a walk of faith that may lead them into uncertain territory. In many ways, the Pregnancy Center of Gadsden County has been God's call for us to step into the unknown and to trust that He will lead, guide, and provide each step of the way. He has demonstrated throughout this first year of the doors being open that we can follow His direction with confidence because He knows the way.

We experienced God's providential direction and provision in an incredible way recently. The Board of Directors knew that a sonogram machine would be a tremendous asset to the ministry, and rejoiced in June when He provided, through a generous donor, the funds needed to purchase one. But our amazing God, who knows all our needs, had another path that once again demonstrated that He is indeed "Jehovah Jireh!" Through The Wiregrass Hope Group, a pregnancy center in Dothan, AL, He provided a FREE sonogram. The Board is currently working on developing a strategy of implementation for this new avenue of ministry. Guidelines and training are necessary so that we can best serve the clients God brings to the center. Join us in praising Him once again for His provision!



As the year of 2014 draws to a close, we ask you to prayerfully consider becoming a monthly supporter of the PCGC. God is opening doors for ministry and allowing us to share the Good News of Christ on a weekly basis. Will you help us by praying for and supporting the work of the PCGC?

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FALL/WINTER 2014

Special points of interest:

- * "Sanctity of Human Life Sunday" is on January 18, 2015. On that Sunday, "Change for Life" baby bottles will be distributed through local churches. Last year over \$3,797.00 was given through "Change for Life"!
- * "Change for Life" - Jan. 18th - Feb. 22nd!

VOLUNTEERS: THE LIFELINE OF A PREGNANCY CENTER

God is raising up a strong and committed group of volunteers for His work through the PCGC. With an expansion of ministry hours, individuals have been trained and have stepped up to help respond to God's calling to help individuals make positive life choices.

One family recognized a need and stepped up to help make a positive impact on the ministry. Shannon Carroll and her family, along with

Dr. Beth May, responded to an email request for volunteers to paint our new shed. These ladies answered the call right away and tackled what appeared to be a "small job" ... but turned out differently. Three gallons of paint and many hours later, the shed looks great!

We are thankful to have this shed to store our larger items such as cribs, swings, high chairs, and rockers. This allows

us to meet the needs of clients who have made a decision for life. If you would like more information about volunteering, Alicia Longshore, our Director of Volunteers, would love to talk with you about your gifts and how God could use you in this important ministry. She can be reached at: ang1215@comcast.net



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*Helping our
community make
positive life choices*



The PCGC is located at 106 N.E. 1st St., on the corner of East 8th Ave and N.E. 1st Street in Havana. We would welcome anyone who has not seen the center to call, we would be happy to give you a tour.

**HOURS OF
OPERATION**

Monday - 9 AM - 2 PM

Wednesday - 9 AM - 2 PM

For those unable to come during regular hours the center is open, appointments can be made by calling 539-1221.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The strength of any ministry comes from a strong foundation. As the ministry has grown so has our need for a diversified leadership team. Since our last Newsletter, we have added three new board members. Ms. Anne Winston joined the board in May of 2014.



*New Board Members from left to right:
Anne Winston, Douglas Harris, and
Connie Donohoe*

Baptist Church. Ms. Connie Donohoe also joined the board in May of 2014. Connie is the Program Manager & Medical Practice Manager at Florida State University's College of Medicine. Finally, Rev. Douglas Harris joined the board in June of 2014. Douglas is the

Anne is an Associate Professor at Tallahassee Community College and a member at Northwoods

pastor at Midway Unity Fellowship. Each of these individuals brings an area of expertise that will lead to God Honoring leadership for this ministry.

The board is currently working on a number of projects that will strengthen and guide the PCGC. The board has adopted an operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year of approximately \$20,000. They are also developing policy manuals that will guide various aspects of the PCGC.

The board will also travel to Dothan, AL in January to tour this facility and discover ways to better serve our community. Please continue to pray for God's wisdom as we move forward in this adventure of faith.

"You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart." (Jer. 29:13)

WE'RE ON THE WEB ... AND MORE NEWS!

The question had been asked many times as the ministry of the PCGC was in the formative stages: "How will people know we are here?" When the doors opened in June of 2013 the strategy was simply to place yard signs in strategic locations in our community with an offer of help and a phone number. God blessed this strategy as people started calling and we started ministering. We began with being open one day a



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celebrated ...
more due soon!*

week ... then we moved to two days a week ... and now we are looking at opening a third day each week! Wow, God continues to amaze us! We knew that most people in our target demographic would use their phone and search the internet for help. God has blessed us, through one of our new board members, with a website that will let folks know we are here. At the time of this printing, we have had well over 1,000 hits

since August. You can visit us on the web at the web address below: www.pregnancycentergadsdencounty.org. Please share this information with others so that we can continue to reach more individuals.

Finally, October 11, 2014 was an important day for the PCGC. In the early morning hours we held our 4th Annual "Walk for



Life." Twenty individuals walked and raised \$3,137 for the PCGC. A special thanks is expressed to "The Ken Young Company" in Cairo for providing T-shirts for our walkers who raised \$100. Later that day volunteers shared the work of the PCGC at Havana's Pumpkin Festival. Thanks to all who walked and all those who served at the Pumpkin Festival!