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August Post-It!

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A bi-monthly mini-newsletter designed to keep you posted on Center news, activities and any needs the Center may have.

Time Change Starting August 5, 2008

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 11pm to 9pm

Message from the Director: Rev. Rebecca Reed, PhD

To all the readers of this post-it, this is my prayer for you, the same prayer prayed by Paul for the Ephesians. So, read it out loud and place your name in the blank. "I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen me, _____, with power through His Spirit in my inner being, so that Christ may dwell in my heart through faith. And I pray that I, _____, being rooted and established in love may have power, together with all the Lord's people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that I, _____, may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Pray and receive! You are highly favored, deeply loved and abundantly blessed.

Fasting and Prayer Dates: Each month we here at the Pregnancy Center devote the day for fasting and prayer. We hope you will join with us on September 16th and again on October 14th. Our prayer focus is financial favor. Favor with God and Man.

Gala Banquet: On October 16th we will host our Fourth Annual Fundraising Banquet at the Willow Room in Rostraver. We are in need of Underwriters, Table Hosts and Investors. Brief descriptions are listed below.

Underwriters: Time and energy are now being invested in seeking **Underwriters** for the banquet. The reason we seek underwriters is when an event is fully underwritten, then every dollar pledged that evening will directly touch the lives of our clients and young people. Our underwriting cost this year is estimated at \$6,000. We are expecting 300 guests this year. To underwrite a full table of 10 meals is

\$200. By providing dinners for a table host and guests, allows the guests to make a one time donation or a monthly donation that financially supports this mission ministry/business with monthly support. (The monthly operating expense of this Pregnancy Resource Center is approximately \$9,000.) To those underwriting a table for the banquet, a 5 x 7 inch placard will be placed on the table the evening of the banquet as an advertisement for the business or a recognition of the individual making the donation. All monetary donations are greatly appreciated. If you, or you know of anyone who would like to underwrite a table or make a donation make your check payable to Options Resource Center and mail to the address at the heading of this newsletter.

Table Hosts: A **Table Host** is an individual who invites other individuals who will be willing to invest in the PRC on a monthly basis or a one time only basis. This event is a Fundraiser, one of three events we do here; the Walk for Life in May, the Banquet in October and the Baby Bottle Campaign all year but prominently in January and February. We receive **NO** funding from the government we are totally dependent upon the generous donations of good-hearted individuals as yourself and the favor of the Lord. If you or you know of anyone who would like to host a table or would like to make a one-time donation or monthly pledge, you can contact Mary at the phone number listed above no later than September 4th or make your donation/pledge payable to Options Resource Center and mail to the address listed above.

Change in Hours of Operation: You may be curious about the hours of operation change again. This is the second time we have changed the hours of operation in two months. We believe the Lord is positioning us to be accessible to all walks of life. From the stay at home moms and dads, to the teens on their way home from school, to the college students with a full academic schedule and to the working couple with only evenings free. We also have group meetings offered on Tuesday evenings and Baby Showers, Women's Meetings and Tours scheduled for Thursday evenings.

Our Summer Community Outreach: We had a great time in the community this summer. We were at the Mon Valley Fleatique on June 7th in the Gazebo at Chess Park, the Sidewalk Prophets Concert July 25th in the concession stand and we had a ministry booth at the Praise and Worship in the Park day August 9th. We touched a few lives, gained a few new clients, ministered a little, made a few new friends, had a great time and received \$430.15 in donations. Bless Jesus, because we are blessed.

Fall Schedule for the Support Groups: The **Post-Abortion** Support Group will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 7pm to 8:30 pm (September 2nd and 16th – October 7th and 21st). The **Post-Partum** Support Group will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 7pm to 8:30pm (September 9th and 23rd – October 14th and 28th). The **Men's Group** and **Mommy's Group** will meet on Tuesday evenings September 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th; and October 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th from 7pm to 8:30pm. The Men are studying Dr. Dad a four (4) week study of caring for their child while the Mom's are having a 6 week study and interaction group with babies.

Material Needs: Yes, we always have needs. We are as a Gracious Woman with many Children. We need (new) boy's bibs, (new) size 12 – 18 month girls clothing, (I don't think I need to put new for these next two items) Newborn diapers and size 4 diapers. (That would be one stinky donation). In

the furniture line we can always use new or used cribs (be sure that a pop can cannot fit through the rails), highchairs, later-model swings, and new mattresses.

Prayer Requests: We ask for prayer coverage for Godly direction, discernment and wisdom in all decisions made for the Center for the Board of Directors and Staff. For our Peer Counselors, Parenting Mentors and Group Facilitators we ask for patience and wisdom to give wise Godly guidance. For our Clients to accept Christ into their heart, receive salvation and choose a Godly way of life. To touch the hearts of present and future donors and give us Godly financial favor with them. The Lord to grant financial favor to repair or replace our awning. To bless all Board Members, Staff, Volunteers, Clients, Donors and Readers with a double portion of Godly Love, Peace, Wisdom and Joy.

Other Needs: In 2007 the Lord gave us a vision:

“Enlarge the place of your tent,
Stretch your tent curtains wide,
Do not hold back;
Lengthen your cords;
Strengthen your stakes.”

Isaiah 54:2

We are in need of Volunteers. Peer Counselors, Parenting Mentors, Child Care Workers, Computer Operators, Sexual Health Team Leaders, Board Members and Public Speakers.

Be Blessed!

Hope to See You at The Gala Banquet in October