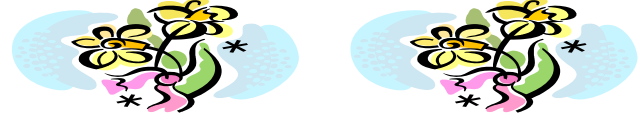


# Care Pregnancy Center April 2010

## March Client Activity

- ❖ 38 visits
  - 81 clients served
    - 5 new babies

Happy Spring!



## The Director's Corner -

Among the many clients we see, on a daily basis, I have seen an increase in the involvement of grandparents. They step .....

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## Right Around The Corner

- ❖ May 9 - June 20 Baby Bottle Fundraiser

## From Our Volunteers:

Hello! My name is Lorelee Miller and I have been a volunteer with the Care Pregnancy Center since June of 1999. I absolutely love being a part of this ministry. It has been fascinating to watch the Lord move and guide, every step of the way.

I am the wife a wonderful man and we just celebrated 30 years of marriage. We have been blessed with two daughters- our oldest, Brandi, is almost 20 years old and our youngest, Kendra, is almost 18 years old. My family has always supported me in this ministry by taking up the slack when I have been scheduled to volunteer on shifts. I am so thankful for this.

My main role with the Care Pregnancy Center at this time is the carrier of the phone that answers our 24 hour hot line. This is such a privilege and honor to be available for women and families as they have questions and rather than get a recorded message, they can actually speak with a live person. This is not saying that I have all of the answers, but I will certainly do my best to provide them with information and if I am not able to answer a question, I go to the right resources to find the answer. And especially during those calls that are more difficult and panicked, I always depend on the Lord to help give me the right words. It is wonderful to know that we can call upon Him when the going gets tough and we as mere humans need the wisdom that only He can give.

One of the areas that the Care Pregnancy Center works in is the message of abstinence. I firmly believe in this message and want to be an encourager to all young men and women that yes, they can remain faithful and abstinent. The world tells you differently, but we know, that with God's help and with the help of caring adults and peers in your lives, you can do it!



We believe in you and we are here to help in any way we can. Whether it be with prayer, devotion material, a pat on the back, or a shoulder to lean on, we are here for you.

You see, one of the things that I believe in is that if young people are encouraged to remain abstinent and they succeed in this lifestyle, then they will never have to worry about coming into our center, waiting for that test result to find out whether it is a positive or negative result. And better yet, they never have to worry about spending time waiting on a more crucial test result, the result of STI test- to find out whether they may have contracted a disease such as HPV or AIDS.

I ask you to pray for the women and men that are affected by an unplanned pregnancy. I ask for you to pray for us, as volunteers, as we are on the front lines in this ministry, each day loving these people with the love that Jesus does.

I will close with a verse that Pastor Janis Wright (a former board member) gave to us at volunteer appreciation breakfast in June of 2001- I will never forget it- Galatians 6:9- "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

*The Director's Corner continued....*

. . . into the role of caretaker and assume all responsibilities both financial and emotional for these children. Some take on the responsibility as early as infants and others as the child is entering their teens. I feel blessed to be able to stand beside these dedicated family members and equip them with some of the tools they will need, for this day and time, to raise these children.

One thing that changes, on a regular basis, is the statistics on STD's. During the time of a grandparent's teen years (1960's) there were two widely known STD's, Gonorrhea and Syphilis. Now just 40+ years later (2000's) there are over 30. Lifestyles have definitely changed and it's as important as ever, for everyone, to know the temptations that face our teens today and how to empower them to hold strong to a commitment of abstinence. It could save their life, literally!

At 'Family Life.com' there is a great 2 part series by Dr. Meg Meeker, 'The Alarming Truth' & 'Parents: Tell the Truth'. This series will reveal some of the real struggles of today's teens.

<http://www.familylife.com/site/apps/nlnet/content3.aspx?c=dnJHKLNNFoG&b=3894913&ct=8035655>

