

Care Pregnancy Center of the Eastern Panhandle

Assisting women and their families facing the challenges of unplanned pregnancies.

December 2011

A Word from the Director

My heart is warmed with the number of volunteers that give of their time every week! Our center is such a very busy place, a fun place, an encouraging place. Four pregnancy tests and over 50 clients were helped the first week in December. I am privileged to be a part of an organization that has an overwhelming desire to help the families that live in our very **own community**. I see positive results every day. Young families being educated through the centers parenting classes, Hannah's Closet gives clothes and diapers to those in need and many young women spending time sharing their story and our counselors helping them work through their options. We truly are blessed by being a blessing.

Engaging Clients

Our "**Parenting Skills**" classes are every month here at the center. **101 Newborn Care** and the joys and stresses of **Raising a Toddler**. The classes are free but you must register, there are a limited number of seats available. Call our office or email us.

Client Activity

We have seen a record number of clients so far this year! We will close out our books at more than 1,600 clients!!! Please keep us in your prayers and thoughts and whenever you can, support us with your time and money. We need your help. Just \$10 a month x 100 people would pay our rent and utilities. Would you be one of the 100?

Upcoming Events



Fall Baby Bottle Campaign

Our Fall Baby Bottle Campaign runs from December 4th thru February 19th. Just drop your spare change into the bottle each day and return **FULL** by February 19th. Remember, your spare change helps change lives!!!

Our Spring Baby Bottle Campaign gave us an income of \$19,239.06. Thanks to all who joined us in that campaign.

Phantom Party

A Phantom Party occurs when all invitees stay at home and donate to The Care Pregnancy Center the amount they would have spent on an evening of entertainment. Please join us on Saturday, December 17, 2011.

*The cookies can wait
The shopping will get done.
It's time to stay home
And have some family fun.*

*Watch your favorite movie
Play a board game or two
Snuggle by the fire
the kids, your honey, and you.*

*You are invited to stay in
Create a night to remember
Donate the amount you would have spent
To the Care Pregnancy Center.*

*We wish you a Merry Christmas
A time to remember Jesus' birth
Your gift, like that of the three Wisemen,
Is treasured like Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh.*

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Thursday until 5:00 pm
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CPC's Annual Gala

Join us for our annual Gala on March 31, 2012, 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$50 and will be held at the Holiday Inn, Martinsburg. Our theme "Be a Star—Walk the Red Carpet." Live Auction, great fun, call our office for more details.

Sanctity of Human Life

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is January 22nd. Call our office now for your brochures.

True love in action

While we can—and should—tell their stories and defend them with our words, we must also put our love into **action**: sharing God's heart of compassion with women and men in crisis, defending the weak and the powerless, and caring for the fatherless. It is our love for one another—including the preborn—that will demonstrate to the world that we are followers of Christ). Christ willingly gave His **life** for us— a sacrifice that revealed His love for us. God's love can be shared in each of our own life stories, and there are some still yet to be told. These untold stories being written are those of the preborn. They remain unheard because these young ones cannot speak for themselves.

Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Our Spaghetti dinner was a great success. Thank you to all who helped make this event the success that it was. Our center was able to raise \$1,489.00.

Welcome "New" Volunteers

Holly Brack joins our team. She and her husband will be heading up our "Diaper Derby" fundraiser and have an interest in CPC's abstinence program. Kandy Brown is a RN and will start her sonogram training soon. They are a true blessing to our center. Holly and Kandy join the other 28 faithful CPC volunteers.

Center Needs

- ❖ Size 3 Diapers,
- ❖ Baby Shampoo and Creams,
- ❖ Sippy Cups
- ❖ Wipes (Always needed)
- ❖ Winter Jackets 6 mos. to 6 yrs of age
- ❖ Appropriate Toys for Christmas

They complete for abortion sales by giving out "10% off your next abortion" coupons – see above....

Be Aware! Spread the word! Can you believe this? . . .

Los Angeles Pregnancy Services (LAPS) operates in what may be **the most abortion-plagued neighborhood in the country**. There are nine abortion businesses within a mile of the LAPS center in this urban, predominantly Latino, section of our nation's second largest city. Four of them are within 200 feet of each other.



Our Center Goes to Washington

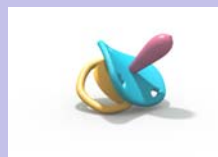
Please see CBN video of your Care Pregnancy Center of the Eastern Panhandle and how we impacted Capital Hill!!!

We were able to meet with and talk to 13 Congressmen/women or their aids along with Speaker of the House John Boehner. Michelle Bachmann also spoke on our behalf.

To view go to the link below or visit CBN.com and click on Babies go to Congress/pro life. It aired Oct. 6 2011

Here is a link to the story. Copy it to your web browser to view.

<http://www.cbn.com/cbnnews/us/2011/October/Pro-Life-Women-Take-On-Washington-Lawmakers/>



The next **Babies Go to Congress** group will charge up the nation's Capitol Hill again January 24-25, 2012, following the March for Life.

A Brand New Look for the Care Pregnancy Center!



We have a great new logo!

You will begin to see our new logo on all of our communications with you. We are still the same wonderful center we have always been and we are getting even better!!!!!!

Email Power

Turn on the power of Heartbeat communications by sending us the most current, correct e-mail addresses of everyone on your staff to cpcmartinsburg@hotmail.com

Networking

Your Care Pregnancy Center is networking with the following local schools and organizations:

- ◆ DHHR Jefferson, Morgan and Berkeley Co.
- ◆ Children's Home Society
- ◆ CCAP
- ◆ Many local churches
- ◆ Shenandoah Community Center
- ◆ Gabriel Project
- ◆ Right from the Start
- ◆ MOPS
- ◆ Bethany House

Our center is working with each of these organizations to better the quality of the families in our tri-county area.

Please continue to help through your gifts! We could not do it without you! Thank You.

Four great ways to stay in touch:

1. Join our Facebook page-Care Pregnancy Center
2. Check us out on both our web pages =
www.carepregnancyEPWV.org or
www.comeseeus.Org
3. Phone the office
4. Email us

Community Impact Report

Below are more of the ways that CPC is working in our community:

Our Mission Statement

The Care Pregnancy Center of the Eastern Panhandle is a Christ-centered ministry committed to upholding the sanctity of human life by assisting the women and their families facing the challenges of unplanned pregnancies, by ministering to the emotional and spiritual needs resulting from an abortion or miscarriage, and by promoting sexual abstinence until marriage.

Statistics:

- Founded in 1999
- More than 10,000 clients and their families have been served
- More than 1,300 clients served thus far in 2011
- We have an Executive Director and 28 active volunteers

Statistics (cont)

- 4 of those volunteers are Registered Nurses
- 3 volunteers are licensed teachers
- 1 local Dentist volunteers at the center
- 3 of our volunteers are local business owners
- 1 volunteer is retired from the Federal Treasury Dept.

Our Services:

- No cost pregnancy tests / Sonograms
- Referrals for pre-natal and infant medical care
- Help with arranging financial, legal and housing assistance
- Provide information about pre-natal development and care
- Provide information about the types and risks of abortion
- Emotional, spiritual and practical support
- Counsel parents, boyfriend or husband
- Post abortion counseling for men and women
- Material needs and baby items

Sources of Support:

- We are a non-profit 501 © 3 corporation that relies solely on donations and proceeds from our fundraisers.
- 103 local churches support our ministry
- 150+ individuals financially contribute to our support
- We are supported by grants from WalMart, funds from United Way Combined Federal Campaign, donations from local businesses and VA Center, Martinsburg
- We host three major fundraising events during the year
 - ◆ An Annual Gala—Dinner, Dance and Auction event
 - ◆ The Baby Bottle Campaign—Annual fundraiser through churches from Mother's Day to Father's Day
 - ◆ An Annual Spaghetti Dinner—Open to the public
- We receive no public funding

Our Programs:

- **Expectant Mother Mentoring**—Compassionate mentoring to prepare expectant mothers for parenting or adoption
- **Parenting classes 101**—Teaching expectant and new parents how to care for a newborn
- **Parenting 202**—Teaching new parents about the stresses of rearing a toddler
- **Lactation Consulting**—Demonstrating breastfeeding techniques to clients through one on one support
- **24/7 Interactive Dad**—A fun, self-paced program that will help fathers to be a caveat dad around the clock
- **Aspire**—To help teens to think through some of the most important decisions of their lives, learn to resist the power of the present and choosing to pursue their future freedom.