

Care Pregnancy Center of the Eastern Panhandle: August 2009

Client Activity-

Our client activity is as follows – 48 client visits with 5 tests (2 positive & 3 negative) and 43 visits for material assistance. Within those 43 visits for material assistance we served 93 women and children.

As a reminder we've decided to break down the number of material assistance visits to show the actual number of clients we serve in that capacity. One visit doesn't always mean 1 client being served; most of our families have multiple children.

Tickets Now On Sale-

It's time to take out those patent leather shoes and polish them, dust off those gorgeous gowns and tuxes, and mark your calendars now.

The Hat's Off to the Care Pregnancy Center's Annual Dinner/Dance will be Saturday, September 12. Tickets are now on sale for \$50 and reservations for tables of 8 and 10 are available as well. It is sure to be a "Magical" experience. We accept both VISA & MC.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser-

Over \$18,651 has been raised so far for our annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser this year. How awesome!

Thanks so much to the following participants – Elizabeth Diggs, Martinsburg Church of Christ, McCray's, Covenant Church, IBC, Pikeside UMC, Sarah Phillips and the nurses at Winchester Medical Center's Labor and Delivery, Maplewood Baptist Church, Fellowship Church of the Brethren, Calvary UMC, Asbury UMC (Shepherdstown), Bunker Hill Brethren, Grace Weslen, 2nd Baptist Church, Camp Hill/Mt. Wesley, Hedges Chapel, Butler's Chapel, Winchester Ave. Christian Church, Cornerstone Bible Church, Calvary Bible Church, Bethel Assembly of God, Engle UMC, Fellowship Bible Church, Trinity Episcopal, Inwood UMC, Central Chapel, Middleway UMC, Little Falls Presbyterian, Galilean Baptist Church, New Life Community Church, Destiny Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, IBC, Moler Ave. Church of the Brethren, Pilgrim Presbyterian, and Bolivar/Sandy Hook/Millville UMC.

Hannah's Closet Needs-

Hannah's Closet has some specific needs; we have a client on a waiting list for a highchair. We also need baby lotion-shampoo-wash-powder, eating items, toddler sippy cups, baby bottles and bottle brushes, size 3, 4, and 5 diapers, formula, and wipes. We are completely out of wipes.

We are also in high need of items for our 'Mommy Bags'; combs, toothbrush/paste, deodorant, razors, and feminine products. What a great way to utilize all those travel size bottles you bring home from trips away from home!

Volunteers Needed-

If you feel lead to partner with the Care Pregnancy Center please call 304-876-3598.

Combined Federal Campaign-

The Care Pregnancy Center has again been accepted to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign again this year. The Combined Federal Campaign will kick off again in September. If you are or know of anyone who is a government employee and would like to make a contribution to the Care Pregnancy Center our CFC ID is #29726. For more information please call 304-876-3598.

A Personal Note-

When I was younger, a lot younger, I used to put church leadership up on a pedestal. I thought they were 'all knowing' and very close to perfect and could do no wrong. It wasn't until after my husband and I started our family and really started to get involved in church, group leaders-VBS & nursery workers-church preschool, ECT... that I realized that in my own mind I had set them up for failure. When you don't just 'warm a pew' but really get involved you see the REAL people behind the scenes. I saw the struggles, mistakes, and them just being human. To be honest I was disappointed. But whose fault was that? It was my own because remember I set myself up. Leadership puts in long hours to be the leaders that we need them to be but they are no different then we are, human. Please take time to pray for and assist your church leadership.

–Audra Weisenberger, Ex. Dir.–