



# Gentle Voice for Life

*A quarterly newsletter from Pregnancy Resource Center of Fort Bend County  
Changing the future – one life at a time!*

Pregnancy Resource Center  
*“Speaking the Truth  
with Love”*



## Welcome Tama Chunn PRC’S New Executive Director

We say good-bye to Tracie Shellhouse, our Executive Director who was with us slightly more than a year as she has returned home to Alabama to continue her work in prolife ministry and to be closer to family and friends. We welcome to PRC our new Executive Director and native Houstonian, Tama Chunn.

Tama attended University of Texas and St. Thomas University. She and her husband Wayman are dedicated Christians who believe in the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Tama began her Pro-life work over 20 years ago through side walk counseling and has continued her involvement over the years. Tama has extensive Pro-life experience in areas that include: The Foundations for Life organization for 11 years as Director of Public Relations, Event Manager and Director of Operations. While working at the Foundations for Life her dedication was apparent to her co-workers, from counseling the women who walked through their doors to planning yearly events. Tama wore many hats while at the Foundations For Life. As Director of Public Relations she travelled the Greater-Houston area speaking to community organizations, youth groups and churches. Tama was also responsible

Angie Borges, Chairman of the Board of Director’s, is pleased to welcome Tama Chunn to the PRC family. “Tama has the compassion, the knowledge and the experience it takes to lead. We look forward to the future of the PRC with Tama as our Executive Director. ”

for annual fundraising, special projects and grant writing. While she and her husband lived in Dallas, she was Director of Communications and Development and Assistant at CPLC (Catholic Pro-Life Committee) where her responsibilities were similar to her time at Foundations and her commitment to Pro-life issues deepened. Tama is devoted to the work of nonprofit organizations that support the sanctity of human life and has the dedication and determination it takes to get the job done. She and her husband Wayman are the proud parents of 8 children and 18 grandchildren. She is thrilled to be joining the PRC of Fort Bend County and looks forward to meeting all of the wonderful supporters and volunteers.



- Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.
- Life is beauty, admire it.
- Life is bliss, taste it.
- Life is a dream, realize it.
- Life is a challenge, meet it.
- Life is a duty, complete it.
- Life is a game, play it.
- Life is a promise, fulfill it.
- Life is sorrow, overcome it.
- Life is a song, sing it.
- Life is a struggle, accept it.
- Life is a tragedy, confront it.
- Life is an adventure, dare it.
- Life is luck, make it.
- Life is too precious, Do not destroy it.
- Life is life, fight for it.

**Mother Teresa**

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## How We Help...

January - June 2011	
Pregnancy Tests	410
Positive Tests	220
Already planned to carry	181
Abortion Minded	42
Changed mind	28
Unchanged mind	11
Undecided	18
Confirmed Births	32
Mommy Store visits	418
LEP Class Attendance	419

### PRC Medical Conversion Update...

Our purpose is to prevent abortion by offering women the information, emotional support, spiritual encouragement and practical help that will empower them to choose life for their unborn child and sexual integrity for themselves. In order to accomplish our mission, the Board of Directors has developed a business plan to take us to the next level. We have worked extremely hard to develop a business plan that is logical, workable and fiscally responsible. We have a dedicated staff and faithful donors that believe in our mission and as the Board of Directors we want to not only ensure our supporters that we are making the right decisions we want to share with you the steps as we go through this process.

In each quarterly newsletter you will find an update of our progress regarding the medical conversion. One of the very first and essential elements of this process is finding a local OB/GYN who has the heart for prolife and believes in our mission. We must have a medical director who can sign off on our ultrasounds and work with our nurse manager. This is not an "IN HOUSE" position but rather an advisory position. So please help us spread the word if you are an OB/GYN or if you know one who might consider this position to help the PRC move forward in our conversion process please contact Angie Borges at 281-450-5755 or [angie\\_prc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:angie_prc@sbcglobal.net).



## LEP LEARN EARN AND PLAN PROGRAM

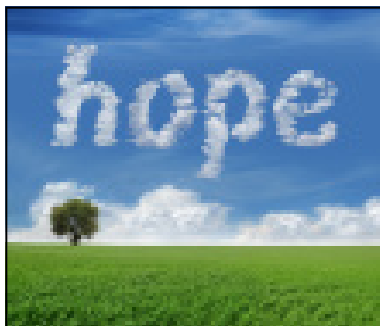
The LEP program is offered for any mom or dad during the expectant pregnancy and can continue until the child turns three. The participants take weekly courses, watch videos, read books and write reports on topics such as fetal development, parenting, marriage, relationships and finances. The concept is to reward them weekly with vouchers that can be exchanged for baby items at the Mommy Store. This process instills confidence, pride and responsibility, as well as, practical preparation for parenting.



The course that participants are attending this summer is titled "Healthy Eating During and After Pregnancy"! It is being led by Crystal Wilcox from Prairie View A&M University. Each week, she brings in recipes, ingredients and cooking utensils to prepare a meal for the class. She instructs parents on the preparation techniques and good nutrition, as well as, meal planning and budgeting. Nutrition for pregnant moms and for children is so important. At the end of the course the students will have many new recipes and are given a certificate of completion.

Also, this summer the LEP participants came to the center to pick up school supplies and a slice of pizza and a drink! PRC really appreciates the donations from Grand Parkway WalMart, ABC Dental, Fiesta, Pizza Hut and Community Health Choice.

## Getting Involved



# Friends For Life Breakfast Fundraiser

*PRC is excited to announce: Friends For Life Breakfast*

*Wednesday October 26th, 8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.*

*Pecan Grove Country Club, 3000 Plantation Dr.*

*This event is a totally new concept in the event arena for Ft. Bend County! The goal of this event is to raise unrestricted funds for our programs and to spread our message in the community. We want to inspire each and every guest that attends.*

*Our Friends For Life Breakfast is a **FREE** one hour event for all who attend. We currently are seeking Table Captains to help with this event. If you would like to host a table of friends, business associates or neighbors to help us spread the word about PRC and our mission, **PLEASE** let us know. There is no cost in being a Table Captain so please prayerfully consider this opportunity to support PRC by helping us spread our message!*

*If you would like more information please contact Angie Borges or Trina Powers:*

### PRC Vision Hours

<b>Sept 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Pregnancy Resource Center has been impacting the lives of women and families in the Fort Bend County area since 1981. A PRC Vision Hour is a great opportunity to see our center and to learn about our mission and our plans for the future.
<b>Sept 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30am</b>	
<b>Oct 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	

**Call 281-232-2375 to RSVP**

## We need YOU! Peer Counselor Training Begins in September

We have a great need for Peer Counselor volunteers. It is our goal to be available for clients that work or go to school. To do this we must increase our hours of operation and our number of volunteers. The 7 class series begins on September 13th. The six classes are on each Tuesday and Thursday and are from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The 7th and final class is Saturday, October 1st from 9:00-3:00pm. For enrollment, please contact Meggi Stewart at 281-232-2375 or meggi\_prc@sbcglobal.net.





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for our LEP clients  
so beautifully  
because of YOU!  
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**Thank You**

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**Client Operating Hours:**

Mon, Wed, Fri 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Tue, Thu 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Thu eve 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Second Sat 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Business Office Hours:**

Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Mission Statement**

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**Our Motto**

*Changing the future— one life at a time!*

After hours callers are referred to the Option Line for help  
24/7 at 1-800-395-HELP.

We are affiliated with Heartbeat International and NFLA.  
We are a non-denominational Christian organization

**January - June 2011**

<b>EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$137,038</b>	<b>INCOME:</b>	<b>\$157,789</b>
Payroll, Payroll Services, Taxes	\$65,812	<b>Contributions:</b> Churches, Organizations, Individuals, Corporations	\$57,865
Rent, Phone, Utilities, Depreciation	\$39,885		
<b>Direct Program Expenses:</b> Advertising/Promotions , Baby Items, Educational Items, Pregnancy Tests	\$2,719	<b>Fundraisers:</b> Annual Appeal Baby Bottle Boomerang Friends For Life Telfair Walk for Life	\$49,909
Fundraising	\$17,796		
Insurance	\$3,042	Foundations & Grants	\$50,000
Equipment, Repairs, Supplies	\$1,236	Interest Income	\$15
Conferences, Training, Travel, Volunteer Appreciation	\$2,552		
Postage, Printing, Copying	\$3,583		
Miscellaneous and Service Fee's	\$413		

We have concluded our annual Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser! This year we had 27 churches participate from the Fort Bend County area and we raised a total of **\$50,796!!** Thanks to each and every person who took a bottle, filled it and returned it!! Thanks to all of the Pastors who allow PRC to come in to the churches and seek support! We appreciate the wonderful response and know that we are truly blessed!

**As part of the BBB Campaign, donations were given in memory of :**

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|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Agustina Lerma    | Hester Wood     | Matha Strain         |
| Ann Manning       | Hilda Dieringer | Maxine Dudale        |
| Charles Rush      | Homer Locke     | Nancy Hartman        |
| Clarice Floeck    | Jesse Floeck    | Norad Locke          |
| Cliff Manning     | Josephine Rao   | Paul Bercher         |
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|                   |                 | Grandpa Corky Shaver |

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