



# Gentle Voice for Life

*A quarterly newsletter from Pregnancy Resource Center of Fort Bend, a non-profit organization helping women with the choice for life.*

Pregnancy Resource Center:

*"Speaking the Truth  
with Love"*



"God is God. If he is God, he is worthy of my worship, and my service. I will find rest nowhere but in His will, and that will is infinitely, immeasurably, unspeakably beyond my largest notions of what he is up to.

God is the God of human history, and he is at work continuously, mysteriously, accomplishing his eternal purposes in us, through us, for us and in spite of us..."

- Elisabeth Elliot

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## Hearts of Hope ... Shining Light in the Darkness

People are looking for hope, light at the end of a dark tunnel. Usually, in the wrong places. Thankfully, the Lord draws many of them through our door, where hope is offered with unconditional love. Real people with real problems come to us seeking answers and we offer real help.

The Pregnancy Resource Center's annual fundraising banquet, "Hearts of Hope...Shining Light in the Darkness" will be held on Saturday, September 11th at Pecan Grove Plantation Country Club. We have very special plans for this year's presentation, we want to focus on what is happening in your own backyard.

Deanna Wilson, is the author of "A Wounded Daughter's Diary: Exploring God's Grace from the Strip Clubs to the Classroom." Deanna wants to share with you how supporters of the pro-life movement make tangible differences in the lives of those seeking help. She shares a captivating testimony about how God worked through a pregnancy help center when she was in need and laid the foundation for a successful life. Deanna's joy and love for the Lord is evident as she tells of how he took her life in shambles and turned it into a story of his awesomeness and grace.

The reception and silent auction will begin at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Tickets are now on sale for \$75 a seat. This is a great chance to introduce your friends, family and co-workers to a wonderful ministry, so please go ahead and make your reservations.



To help achieve our financial goal for this event, we have opportunities for corporate and individual sponsorship. Sponsors are welcome to indicate if they would like PRC to fill their sponsored table or if they will do so themselves.

For more information please contact Trina Powers at 281-232-2375 or email at [trina\\_prc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trina_prc@sbcglobal.net).

-Tracie Shellhouse, Executive Director

*"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." - St. Francis of Assisi*

## How We Help...

### Clients Served Apr 10' - Jun 10'

Total Client Visits (Includes LEP)	383
Preg. Tests	199
Neg. Tests	94
Already planned to carry	87
Did not change abortion view	11
Unknown	0
Changed abortion view	6
Mommy Store visits	179
LEP Class Attendance	180

### LEP Program Holds First Annual Community Awareness Day

As part of our mission, Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) researches, verifies and provides a multitude of information and community referrals. Clients enrolled in the Learn/Earn/Plan (LEP) program receive much of this information as they attend classes and earn "Mommy Dollars" to spend at our Mommy Store. Since this information is beneficial to all community members, we planned the First Annual Community Awareness Day on Thursday, July 29th. The LEP Program offered information on fitness, nutrition, pediatric medical and dental needs, applying for Medicaid and WIC, proper nursing techniques, sexual integrity and sexually transmitted disease.



It was an honor to have the Rosenberg Fire Department bring the fire house to PRC and provide information to parents and children on what to do in case of house fire as well as the chance to see the inside of an ambulance.

Despite the typical July scorchers, everyone enjoyed the face painting, snow cones, popcorn, balloons, Frito Lay chips, toothbrushes, and great door prizes.

PRC wants to thank the generous supporters and participants of this event: Sonic (SW Freeway), Fiesta Mart Rosenberg, Rosenberg Party Supply, Frito Lay, Dr. Eric Garcia, Rosenberg Fire Department, Rosenberg EMS, WIC, Curves, Dr. Javier Gonzalez, ABC Dental and Prairie View Cooperative Extension.

- Loryss Portillo, LEP Coordinator



It is a blessing to provide for our LEP clients so beautifully because of YOU!

We are so grateful for all the generous donations received!

# Mommy Store Wish List

- Diapers size 4 & 5
- Baby wipes, powder, lotion, shampoo, oil, ointment, bottles, pacifiers, socks, shoes and bibs
- New and gently used:
  - Boys and Girls clothing/newborn to 18 mo.
  - Maternity Clothing
- Baby and Toddler Toys
- Halloween costumes/newborn to 18 mo.
- Christmas presents - new boy and girl toys for ages newborn to 5 years i.e. tea set, baby dolls, coloring books, crayons, Lego's, etc. (unwrapped please)

# Events

## Upcoming Peer Counselor Training

We are all gifted with the ability to make a difference in the lives of others. Volunteers are an essential part of bringing hope to our clients. With a number of women in our community facing unplanned pregnancies, there are many opportunities to use these gifts and bring hope to others! PRC offers clients information, emotional support, spiritual encouragement and practical help. A new daytime training session will be held Monday, October 4,5,7,8 and 16th from 9:00am – 3:00pm. The training will be in our office in Rosenberg on Highway 90 near Wendy's. Please contact Meggi Stewart to register, 281.232.2375 - meggi\_prc@sbcglobal.net.



### Wish List

- Signage for front door and along Ave H \$245
- Monthly Window Cleaning (or one time)
- New or used four drawer locking file cabinets
- Move refrigerator and furniture
- Box of copy paper
- Toilet paper and paper towels
- Black pens
- 3" box-bottom hanging files #251819 \$29

### *We Give Praise!*

**Baby Bottle Boomerang** fundraising event was a huge success! The goal set for this year was \$40,000 and a total of \$60,000 was collected. Thank you to all who supported this ministry in giving to the Baby Bottle Boomerang!

**In-Kind giving** has been so abundant this quarter as we see much needed items come through our doors. We are grateful for 8 cases of water, programmable thermostats and locking file cabinet. A BIG THANK YOU for your thoughtful giving!

**Grants** for 2010 include \$10,000 from The George Foundation and \$7,000 from the Harry S. and Isabel C. Cameron Foundation.

*God is so faithful!*

**How often do you "google"** or use Yahoo to search the internet? Goodsearch is a great way to support PRC! Just go to [goodsearch.com](http://goodsearch.com) and enter "Pregnancy Resource Center of Fort Bend County" under the question, "Who do you goodsearch for?" Goodsearch will then donate 1¢ for every search you make! After you choose PRC as your non-profit save it in your favorites or make it your homepage and use it for all your searching. When we all use goodsearch, the pennies really add up! Go goodsearch now!

"... I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me."

*Matthew 25:40*

Volunteers are always needed as:

1. Office Help – Training is provided to listen and talk to clients, either in conjunction with pregnancy tests or in a mentoring situation. This is the heart of what we do.
2. LEP volunteers – sort donations, organize store items, help with educational materials.
3. Other helpers – help with bulk mailings, place our business cards in the community. Help with fundraisers or to take a turn at weekly cleaning chores.
4. Board members – to participate in planning and policy decisions.



Request a link to your Kroger Card to PRC AND link your Randall's Remarkable card to our PRC account # 1442



Do you have a vehicle to donate? Call Volunteers of America at 800-862-4483. Tell them it is for PRC and we will receive half of the auction proceeds!

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**Client Operating Hours:**

**Our Mission Statement**

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 children and sexual integrity for themselves.

**Our Motto**


Speaking the Truth With Love

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

We are affiliated with Heartbeat International.

We are non-denominational and not politically active.

*Quarterly Report: Apr '10 - Jun '10*

<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>\$70,498</b>	<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$69,880</b>
Payroll, Taxes	\$31,221	Contributions: Churches, Organizations, Individuals, Corporations	\$16,448
Rent, Util., Phone, Supplies, Equip., Depreciation, Repairs	\$27,779		
Direct Program Exp: Advertising, Preg. Tests, Edu. Materials and Baby Items	\$1,326	Fundraisers: Banquet, BBB, Sales	\$53,426
Fundraising and Promotions	\$3,616	Foundations & Grants	\$0
Postage and Printing	\$904	Interest Income	\$5
Conf., Training, Insurance, Volunteer Appreciation	\$2,788	 Thank you to all who contributed!	
Travel, Payroll Services, Credit Card Fees, Misc.	\$2,864		

**IN HONOR OF**

*As a part of the Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign, donations are given to PRC in memory of the following loved ones:*

Agnes Michalec	Clara Miller	Guadencia Flaviano	Mattie Gless
Agnes Lidiak	Collins Trewitt	Helen Penlang	Mildred Hanshaw
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