



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”*



New Executive Director for PRC

As many of you know, Angie Borges, Deputy Chairman of the Board, has been serving as our interim Executive Director for the past year. The Board of Directors posted the position with our affiliate, Heartbeat International. This posting was seen by those in the country with a heart for the unborn. After a lot of work and with the prayers of many, we are excited to welcome Tracie Shellhouse as our new Executive Director! Tracie, her husband and four children come to us from Alabama. She brings a wealth of experience and a true understanding of what it takes to run a non profit pro-life ministry.

In 2003, Tracie began working as a volunteer at the local pregnancy center in Birmingham, Alabama. A year later, she was offered a staff position and began her career in life-affirming ministry. Prior to working in crisis pregnancy centers, Tracie spent seven years in business management in the fields of accounting, marketing and customer service. This experience as well as her background in public relations, program development and life affirming outreach will provide the foundation for success as Executive Director.

*“I am thrilled
to have Tracie
join our PRC team
and look forward
to watching
PRC flourish under
her leadership!”
~ Angie Borges*

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“... one of the things that stood out the most to me about Tracie is her true understanding and deep passion for this ministry,” acknowledged Angie. Tracie’s desire is to enable women and men to choose life for their unborn child, and explore their relationship with God. “Since all true ministry must be from, in, through and to our Lord Jesus; I am very thankful that, first and foremost, Tracie has a commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ,” comments Donna Wiegard, Chairman of the Board.☞

Congratulations Tracie! We're glad you're here!

How We Help...

Annual Report: Clients Served Nov. 1 '08 - Oct. 31, '09

	Ros / SL
Total Client (Includes LEP)	1208/172
Preg. Tests	607/156
Neg. Tests	316/60
Already planned to carry	253/67
Did not change abortion view	17/20
Unknown	7/6
Changed abortion view	12/3
Mommy Store visits	579
LEP Class Attendance	588

Annual Report: Clients Served Nov/Dec 2009

	Ros / SL
Total Client (Includes LEP)	188 / 23
Preg. Tests	109 / 21
Neg. Tests	58 / 8
Already planned to carry	43 / 7
Did not change abortion view	4 / 5
Unknown	0 / 1
Changed abortion view	3 / 0
Mommy Store visits	72
LEP Class Attendance	76

A Client's Story

James and Kelly were in their early twenties and had been in a relationship for two years. They seemed to argue a lot and the relationship was not very stable. When Kelly had a positive home pregnancy test, James called the Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) to make an appointment for an abortion. He was told that PRC did not perform abortions but offered free pregnancy tests and information on abortion risks, procedures and alternatives. James did not want to force her into having an abortion he wanted her to make the decision for herself. James decided to make an appointment for them to come and visit with a counselor.

During the appointment, Kelly mentioned that James had just lost his job and she didn't feel that the timing was right to have a baby. She didn't feel ready to be a mother. Both James and Kelly did not believe that abortion was right and this was making the decision difficult.

When Kelly learned of her positive pregnancy test, the counselor asked if they would like to make an appointment for an ultrasound and they agreed. The following week the counselor called James to see how the ultrasound appointment went. James revealed that they had gone to an abortion clinic the previous day instead. Kelly was unable to go through with the procedure and they ended up leaving the clinic... she needed more time. The counselor then asked James about his relationship with God. He said that he prayed and sometimes went to church. She explained about God's love for him and His perfect plan for James's life. She asked if he wanted to receive Christ as his personal Savior and he did. They talked more about what it would mean for God to become a part of his life.

Two months later the counselor was able to reach James on the phone and he and Kelly were doing great! They were planning to get married and were anxious for the birth of their baby boy. The counselor told him how proud she was of him and that she would check on them later. He was so gracious and thankful and said they would bring the baby into the center.

It is truly amazing how God works in the lives of those He created, how He loves us so much and uses us to bring Him the glory that He is so worthy of receiving! Amen! ☩

Loving people... one client at a time!

Pregnancy Resource Center Services – What We Offer

- * Free pregnancy test (never any charge for ANY service)
- * Trained volunteers who listen and care with acceptance and confidentiality
- * Information on fetal development, abortion techniques and risks, maternity homes, adoption and other alternative solutions to problems
- * Learn/Earn/Plan program to learn about parenting and earn baby items
- * Trained volunteers to help with healing from post-abortion syndrome

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



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(Staff present MWF 9 - 3)

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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 child 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.

Annual Report: Nov/Dec 2008 and 2009

PRC is moving to a January 1 to December 31 fiscal year

	Nov. '08 - Oct. '09	Nov. / Dec. 2009		Nov. '08 - Oct. '09	Nov. / Dec. 2009
Expenses:	\$ 241,858	\$ 32,332	Income:	\$ 245,264	\$ 27,133
Payroll, Taxes	\$102,670	\$13,423	Contributions: Churches, Organizations, Indi- viduals, Corporations	\$ 102,460	\$18,541
Rent, Util., Phone, Supplies, Equip., Depreciation, Repairs	\$90,657	\$13,782		Fundraisers: Banquet, BBB, Sales	\$88,565
Direct Program Exp: Advertising, Preg. Tests, Edu. Materials and Baby Items	\$12,775	\$440	Foundations & Grants		\$54,100
Fundraising and Promotions	\$14,174	\$580	Interest	\$139	\$7.52
Postage and Printing	\$9,556	\$1,517	<p>Thank you to all who contributed!</p>		
Conf., Training, Insurance, Volunteer Appreciation	\$7,664	\$1,235			
Travel, Payroll Services, Credit Card Fees, Misc.	\$4,362	\$1,355			

THANK YOU

Thank you for donating pantry items
for the LEP Christmas Dinner!

Joel Navarro, Fiesta Mart
Liseth Garcia, Curves
Greg Pavloc, Pavlock Farms
www.pavlockfarms.com
Rafael Garza, Community Health Choice
Amelia Zapata

Thank you for the wonderful
Harp Benefit Concert, Infant Holy!

Susanna Campbell :: Ashley Lyons :: Joanne Bonasso

Thank You for making the LEP
Christmas party a success!

Manager, Milton Thomas, Pizza Hut
Martha Ontiveros, Cici's Pizza
Cynthia at Subway

Thank you for the donations
made for Christmas

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and Knights of Columbus
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