



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"*



With the help of some friends

The Pregnancy Resource Center of Fort Bend County (PRC) continues to assist the women in our community who find themselves in need of help. People are struggling in many ways, some are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, some are heartbroken and contemplating abortion, while others are suffering from the effects of a past abortion. Many are in need of help and don't know where to turn. That is exactly why we are here, to listen to them, to guide them and to show them love and compassion.

On September 12, 2009 the center held its 3rd annual fund raising banquet, Hearts of Hope... Giving Life a Chance. With many wonderful items in the silent auction, a wonderful dinner and dessert, music by harpist Susanna Campbell and captivating guest speaker Michael Clancy, the night was truly a success.

Guest speaker, Michael Clancy, is the photojournalist who took the "Fetal Hand Grasp" photo of Samuel during a spinal bifida corrective procedure at 21 weeks, in utero. As he recounted the events of his life that led him to this photograph, the room was silent and still. He captured our hearts and gave us great hope through his transparency and vulnerability. "The evening was very powerful and we were deeply moved by the passion and intensity of the speakers and by the hand of God working in Michael Clancy whose famous picture has impacted the world", stated attendees Roger and Bernadette Peters. "We were struck by the sheer magnitude of abortions in the US and the world and the reinforcement of the sense of urgency and call to action." This amazing story given by this amazing man was confirmation of our place in this community and our goal 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.

As the center continues to work towards the long-term goal of becoming a medical facility and offering ultrasound to abortion vulnerable clients, we continue to support the people of Fort Bend County in numerous ways. Our support includes Pregnancy Tests, the Learn/Earn/Plan program, the provision of baby clothing/items, vital Resource and Referral Information, the Sexual Integrity Program, Post-Abortion Counseling, and the Mentor Program all provided absolutely free to our clients. PRC could not offer these services free of cost without the support of the community, churches, local businesses, our faithful donors and our devoted volunteers. We are grateful for all of you! It is an honor to serve and love others through this ministry, *PRC Board and Staff*



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*PRC would like to thank
the following!*

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Individuals

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lloyd
Mr. Gary Gates
Mr. Tony Adornetto

*Thank you to the staff and
volunteers who helped
make this evening possible!*

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Music Celebration

How We Help...

Quarterly Report: Clients Served May 09 - Jul 09

	Ros / SL
Total Client (Includes LEP)	366/48
Preg. Tests	168/41
Neg. Tests	87/14
Already planned to carry	73/22
Did not change abortion view	4/4
Unknown	2/0
Changed abortion view	1/1
Mommy Store visits	191
LEP Class Attendance	191

Some Client Perspectives

What did you like most about the Pregnancy Resource Center?

Respectful and non-judgmental.

Very, very helpful and very, very uplifting to my soul.

Understanding and compassionate feeling that I received from counselor. I felt that I was in a safe environment and I was able to share my thoughts and concerns with no judgment.

That I was prayed for...

She helped my grieving spirit.

...coming here really helped me see life in a different way.

Friendliness and welcoming atmosphere, Volunteer helped my by eagerly listening and offering advice; giving me strength through her words and prayer. Literature was wonderful.

Not judging on my decisions.

Felt safe and comfortable.

Volunteer showed a lot of respect and care.

The friendliness the warmth of the staff the little gift that was given to me for my child makes me feel great about the pregnancy and awaiting birth of my unborn.

Very understanding and open to my needs.

Enthusiastic!

I liked the honesty.

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

Volunteer Page

Kroger & PRC Partnership

We are so glad that the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor program has accepted our organization for the 2009-2010 year. The number linked to your card is the same number as last year! If you are new to this program and need to link the number to your card, you may take the number below to Kroger and give them your Kroger card and they will link your card to our program. We receive donations for every purchase that you make with your Kroger card.

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Thank you so much for your support!

Non-Client Volunteer Opportunities

Church Liaisons -PRC is working to increase our Church Liaison volunteer base. We need advocates for PRC that work with the Churches in our area. The liaisons maintain a relationship between their church and PRC and will be arranging announcements, recruiting support and assisting in occasional fundraisers.

Board Member -We are looking for a Medical Professional to join our board. Someone with valuable experience and wisdom to contribute in the planning, promoting and decision making associated with PRC. Monthly meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month.

Cleaning -The Rosenberg location needs individuals that will come weekly and vacuum, dust, clean bathrooms and empty trash.

For more information call PRC 281-232-2375

Peer Counselor and Mentor Training

Tuesday, Sept. 29 was the orientation for the next six week training session. It was well attended by 12 volunteers eager to begin learning the material to help the women that come to our centers. The training begins Tuesday, Oct. 6th at 6:00 p.m. you still have time to participate, if interested please, contact Meggi Stewart at 281.325.0203 or 281-232-2375.

Learn Earn Plan is in need of Baby Donations!

Diapers

(size 2, 3 & 4)

Wipes

Baby Lotion

Baby Soap

Host a diaper drive!

You can bring your donations to PRC in

Rosenberg or Sugar Land.

Thank you for all or your support!



“... 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 Volunteers – 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.

