



HEARTBEAT

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR: YEAR IN REVIEW—2010

Dear Supporters,

Here is an update on the accomplishments of the Pregnancy Center and Clinic, Beaufort and Jasper Counties, for 2010.

PCCLC offers any of 22 services totally FREE to any woman who accesses same.

- Pregnancy testing – 1006 clients
- Sexually transmitted diseases / prescription for treatment (client/partner) – 453
- Limited ultrasound exams thru 20 weeks of gestation – 473
- First prenatal visit - 258
- Prenatal care through the 16th week of gestation – 200
- Prenatal vitamins – 284 (clients/non clients)

Three thousand five hundred eighty-six (3,586) clients received various types of assistance from the Clinics in 2010, of which 1,938 were recipients of medical care. Seven hundred forty-one (741) received prenatal and/or other counseling. Two hundred walked in seeking material, financial, and/or counseling services, and 1,448 were assisted via telephone consultation/peer counseling.

The majority are single, minority, aged 20-29; the oldest, 48, youngest, 12. More than 200 babies were born having had the assistance of the Centers in 2009-2010. It is a fact that with the intervention of early prenatal care, the morbidity and mortality rates of both mother and child decreases. It is better and cheaper to take care of the child in the womb than otherwise.

In September, 2010 the Knights of Columbus from the three Catholic churches raised funds for a new ultrasound machine for our Jasper Mobile Unit. It has already saved several lives. There is nothing more dramatic than seeing "Flipper" doing gymnastics in the womb!

PCCLC had great things happen in 2011. For starters we hosted our 1st Annual Bluffton/Jasper 'Celebration for Life' fundraiser. We had Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood worker as guest speaker to over 200 attendees. It was a

great beginning. We hope to grow this event in the future through increasing support in the community.

Through local grants (St. Luke's Episcopal Church and Hargray's Caring Coins), PCCLC bought new computers and software for the office, and had them set up, courtesy of volunteers Bob Rathke and Jack Wilfore of the Computer Club. Gerry Hurley, of Hurley Electronics, also provided free assistance with computers. Altogether, we have approximately 50 volunteers working in various capacities: golf, dinner fundraisers, and in the offices at Hilton Head and Jasper. Some of our volunteers have been with PCCLC for the 21 years of its existence – Peggy Daugherty and Joan Crane.

PCCLC received small and large grants in 2011. The Duke Foundation continues to offer support for the Mobile Clinic for 2011-2012.

Birdies for Charity once again came through for us with a match of \$7,448 (38%) to our input of \$20,000. We appreciate all individuals/organizations/churches who responded to our request for support through the Birdies for Charity. We are grateful to God that a new sponsor was found for the Heritage Classic. This is a great Charitable Fund for the non-profit community.

There are many ways through which the beloved community can continue to support the work of PCCLC. You are cordially invited to attend the 21st Annual 'Celebration of Life' dinner/auction fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, September 24th, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Sea Pines Country Club. We've made drastic changes in pricing and time. The price was slashed from \$95 to \$45 and time from 5 hours to 3! And, we have well-renowned photo journalist, Michael Clancy, as guest speaker (see details at website www.michaelclancy.com).

Secondly, our new 3rd Home Vacation program is up and running – check it out at PCC.3RDHOME.com. Please share this wonderful opportunity with your family/friends.

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VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR—2010

Catherine Kilkeary
Eleanor Krebs

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

December
Lane Ehmke

February
Anita Spisak

March
Kathy Sheehan

April
Babs Utley

May
Sandra Espinosa

June
Julia Griswold

July
Catherine Kilkeary

August
Dory Fagan

**LOOK
 INSIDE
 FOR
 EVENTS!**

**Letter from the Director
(Cont'd)**

Our 12th Annual 'Be A Saint' Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, October 31st, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Hampton Hall.

Last, but not least, is our Silver Ring Thing Rally scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 27th, at the Hilton Head High VPAC. This is a terrific abstinence rally through which our 6th – 12th graders may buy a silver ring and profess a commitment to

living a chaste life until marriage! Bring your kids, grand-kids. We need Financial Sponsors, Volunteers and men and women interested in teaching pure abstinence (a lifestyle) to our kids in the schools, youth groups and homes. We have a free abstinence education training on Friday, September 9th, from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, at Lowcountry Community Church, 801 Buckwalter Parkway. Call immediately 689-2222 or email Vera at pccghi@hargray.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**'Celebration of Life'
Dinner/Auction Fundraiser
Saturday, September 24th**

**SILVER RING THING
"Abstinence as a Lifestyle" Rally
Tuesday, September 27th**

**Annual 'Be a Saint' Golf Tournament
Monday, October 31st**

**BOARD/STAFF/VOLUNTEER PARTY
Tuesday, November 30th**

**REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR
WEBSITE: www.pregnancycenterhhi.org**

**HAVE WE GOT A DEAL
FOR YOU!**

**A VACATION OPPORTUNITY
FOR YOU
WITH PROCEEDS FOR
PREGNANCY CENTER & CLINIC**

**Check it out at:
PCC3RDHOME.com**

***YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
PREGNANCY CENTER & CLINIC'S
21st Annual Auction/Dinner Fundraiser***
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: *Michael Clancy*
www.michaelclancy.com

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION

**Venue: Sea Pines Country Club
Saturday, September 24th, 6:00—9:00 p.m.**

Tickets: \$45 Cash Bar Dress: Business Attire

OUR SINCERE THANKS to....

- All monthly, quarterly, annual supporters
- All who donated to Birdies for Charity
- Heritage Classic for a match of \$7,448
- All volunteers/supporters of the new fundraiser in Jasper
- An anonymous donor for TV ads
- Todd Oomens of Snemoo Productions for production of video ads for TV and other uses.
- Support from local churches: St. Francis BTS Catholic; Holy Family Catholic; Holy Family Ladies Guild; St. Gregory the Great Catholic; St. Luke's Episcopal; Island Lutheran; North Island Baptist; Hilton Head Presbyterian; Providence Presbyterian; Low Country Community; Church of the Cross; Trinity Church Women; and First Baptist
- For grant monies from the following sources: Bank of America; The Beaufort Fund; Calhoun Station; The Church Mouse; CIGNA Foundation; Duke Endowment Fund; Gleason Family Foundation; Hargray's Caring Coins; Human Services Alliance; Johnsen Family Foundation; Rite Aid; Strub Family Charitable Fund; and St. Francis Thrift Shop
- A generous donation from the Westin Resort
- An anonymous sponsor for our upcoming Fall fundraiser
- An anonymous sponsor for the Silver Ring Thing
- All of our wonderful volunteers for your constant service of love
- All individuals and ladies' groups for showers and handmade baby blankets.
- Golden Triangle Repair for installation of power sources and payment of electricity at the Ridgeland location for our Mobile Clinic

Golf FORE Life -- 12th annual “Be A Saint” scramble

Monday October 31, 8:30 a.m. – Hampton Hall Golf Club

- separate flights for women and couples – men & women of any ability can enjoy the day and compete for prizes – over 50% of field will win another round of golf at Low Country courses –

- traditional favorites - \$10,000 hole in one contest, souvenir golf shirt, Chick Fil A breakfast biscuits, luncheon buffet, lots of prizes, complimentary “19th hole” happy hour.

Your PARTICIPATION supports PCCLC. Don’t PUTTER around – Entry Form below!

ENTRY FORM

“BE A SAINT” CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, October 31, 2011 --- Hampton Hall Golf Club

Schedule of Activities

8:30 am Registration & Chick-Fil-A Breakfast

9:30 am Shotgun Start – “step aside” scramble format

2:15 pm Buffet Lunch and Awards Ceremony w/ complimentary beer & wine

Enter as soon as possible to guarantee proper shirt size. Entry Deadline: October 18 or when field is filled

 (cut on dotted line and return bottom portion with check payment – keep top portion for your reference)

Name _____ Handicap Index (or Average Score) _____

Street, City, St, ZIP _____

Phone _____ email: _____

Circle Shirt style and size: Man Woman S M L XL XXL

Circle entry type: Single Twosome Foursome NPB = non-participant buffet guest (add \$25) _____

Other Players in my twosome/foursome:

*Name _____ Hcp/ Avg Scr _____ NPB___ Shirt style/size: M W S M L XL XXL

*Name _____ Hcp/Avg Scr _____ NPB___ Shirt style/size: M W S M L XL XXL

*Name _____ Hcp/Avg Scr _____ NPB___ Shirt style/size: M W S M L XL XXL

Player Payment Instructions:

Entry Fee: \$150/player (\$600/foursome). Fee includes **all** scheduled activities, gifts and prizes

Mail check (payable to Pregnancy Center & Clinic) **and this entry form to:**

Pregnancy Center & Clinic, 1 Cardinal Rd – Ste 1, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

NEEDS AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We need SPONSORS and VOLUNTEERS for Silver Ring Thing/Abstinence Educators
- There is a need for SPONSORS for the Auction/Dinner Fundraiser and the Golf Tournament.
- Please spread the word about the 3rd Home Opportunity
- You can lend support by purchasing a Choose Life SC Tag. See the website at www.scdmvonline.com. Click on Vehicle Plate Gallery.
- We would like committed prayer warriors to pray for us daily.
- We need major donor(s) to extend our free services into neighboring counties.
- Solicitation of matching grant contributions through businesses/corporations in current/former places of employment.

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Yes! I want to help Pregnancy Center & Clinic counsel women about their choices for their pregnancy. Enclosed is my tax deductible gift of \$_____.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____

(check one) _____ In honor of: _____ In memory of: (name) _____

Please notify:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____

_____ Plaque inscribed—\$250 donation
 _____ Tree of Life “leaf” inscription—\$300 donation

I would like to pledge \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ \$10 _____
 Other _____ monthly/quarterly.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!

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