



# Friends For Life

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A higher purpose.*



## What a Year!

### More Sonograms Means More Lives Saved

Tricia and Jacob\* had a happy marriage. They enjoyed two incomes and weren't planning a family any time soon. When Tricia's pregnancy test was positive, they both agreed that abortion was the logical choice.

Deidre\* had recently broken up with her boyfriend when she found she was pregnant. She felt that a baby would tie her to a bad relationship forever. Abortion seemed like the best solution.

Rosa\* barely knew the man who was the father of her baby. His dysfunctional family began to interfere with her plans and insisted on an abortion to avoid child support costs. Confused and fighting nausea and depression, Rosa felt that maybe they were right.

All three of these moms-to-be were vulnerable to abortion. And thanks to your partnership, prayer, and generous giving, all three were able to schedule a sonogram at our Centers. Our email prayer partners joined us as we prayed over each situation. Now a young married couple is decorating a nursery, and Deirdre and Rosa are considering an adoption plan. Three precious little ones are safely waiting to be born.

#### 2007 Statistics

- 403 new clients
- 924 client visits
- 95 Ultrasound Scans were performed in our Centers
- 82% chose life
- 137 babies were born

\*Names are changed for confidentiality.

## Post Abortion Healing and Support

### Sessions Forming Now

Forgiven and Set Free is an inspired Bible study that ministers God's healing grace to women who are suffering remorse and guilt after abortion. "The best way to describe it is *Transforming*," says facilitator Lauren Bodnar, "After 10 weeks, lives are just transformed." PACE (Post Abortion Counseling and Education) helps women deal with questions and feelings in a safe confidential setting. Statistically, one in four women has experienced abortion. Many are seated in our church pews or active in PTA. Reach out to someone you know who can be healed and set free by the love and compassion of a PACE experience. Sessions are forming now at the Wexford and Oakland Centers. Don't suffer any longer. Confidential calls can be made to Lauren at 412-585-0872.



## Our Commitment to You...A Higher Standard

### Members of ECFA for over 10 years

What is ECFA? The Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability was founded in 1979 and is comprised of over 2,000 tax exempt Christian organizations. ECFA's steadfast purpose is to articulate, maintain, manifest and enforce a code of financial accountability, ethics and reporting consistent with our Christian faith and practice.

To earn approval, the ECFA requires that a ministry comply with the highest standards of Christian ethics in its governance, fund-raising and financial reporting. The ECFA seal assures donors that each member organization upholds the ECFA's Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship. As part of our commitment to you, we recently requested an ECFA Field Review. We are happy to announce that the Pregnancy Care Centers were found to be in full compliance with these standards. Members of ECFA for over 10 years, the Pregnancy Care Centers voluntarily submit to an independent outside audit every year. The audit, along with our 990 is available for review by any interested donor by request. For more about ECFA and the Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship, log onto [www.ECFA.org](http://www.ECFA.org) or call us for a copy of The Giver's Guide and other materials.



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### Excellence, Compassion, Faithfulness Some Fast Financial Facts

- √ We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization registered with the PA Bureau of Charitable Organizations. Our 990 is available at [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org).
- √ The PCC is audited each year by McClintock and Associates and we currently have two CPAs on our Board of Directors. Our most recent audit is readily available by request.
- √ We are members of Care Net, the National Institute of Family and Life Advocates, and the National Abstinence Clearinghouse.
- √ We adhere to the ECFA's Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship. ECFA is an accreditation agency for Christian ministries which rely on tax deductible contributions. For more about ECFA, log onto [www.ecfa.org](http://www.ecfa.org)
- √ After an extensive site assessment and comprehensive legal audit, the PCC received the prestigious Focus on the Family *Option Ultrasound* Grant in 2006 which placed a new sonogram machine in our Oakland Center.

### Make Your Giving More Powerful e-giving and United Way Options



Consider a gift from your workplace this year. United Way Contributor Choice Campaigns give employees at many Pittsburgh offices an opportunity to give to the community agencies they choose. These contributions comprise a substantial part of our annual income. Next time your employer encourages you to participate, please think of the Pregnancy Care Centers. Our Contributor Choice code number is 01519.

E-giving systems allows you to give electronically with full control over your contributions. The e-giving form will soon be available on our website or can be mailed directly to you. Every gift is a blessing to us but our faithful monthly gifts enable us to plan our monthly expenses and give us confidence to grow our services in the future. As you plan your 2008 contributions, consider E-giving.



## Volunteer Training Opportunities

Volunteers are vital to the PCC. Each one brings unique gifts and skills to the team. Both new and experienced volunteers should sign up today for these great classes.

**Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** in the Wexford office, 7pm.  
**-STD's with Dr. Lisa Ference.** Our Medical Director will discuss Sexually Transmitted Disease. She will focus on HPV and related issues.

**Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Oakland office, 7pm.  
**-Investing in your client's life.** Jen will provide a list of ways to invest in your clients' lives. Resources will be provided and fresh ideas to help your clients engage in real change.

**Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** in the Wexford office, 7pm.  
**-Presenting the Gospel.** What is your personality type for presenting the Gospel? Popular ways to present Christ and finding your favorite. Also, how to move your client toward engaging in a church family.

**Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** in Oakland office, 7pm.  
**-Adoption and ways we can help.** Connie Bach, director of the Children's Home along with a birth parent counselor will talk about adoption. We will learn ways to help our clients connect with adoption services. Question and answer opportunity will follow to equip you for the questions your clients may have.

**Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** in Wexford office, 7pm  
**-Abortion, the law, and questions.** We will review all types of abortion procedures, when they can be performed and the law. Amy Beck will go over how to best serve the abortion minded client.

**Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** in the Oakland office, 7pm  
**-“You Decided”** Volunteers are invited to vote for the topic they would like to learn more about. Such as Drugs and pregnancy, methadone and pregnancy, birth control methods and how they work, abstinence and the tough client, how to talk about post abortion trauma.

**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** in the Wexford office, 7pm  
**-Mandatory Medical Training.** Nurse Manager Amy Stanek will inform us of policies and procedures necessary in a medical environment.

**Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** in the Oakland office, 7pm.  
**-Mandatory Medical Training.** Amy Stanek will inform us of policies and procedures necessary in a medical environment.

Please register for the nights you will be able to attend. RSVP to Amy Beck at 724-935-6411 or 412-687-7767 or email to pccoak@verizon.net

## Help Wanted

### Medical Team

Serve a Medical Mission right here in Pittsburgh. Use your medical skills to save lives. The Pregnancy Care Centers in Oakland and Wexford seek Doctors and Nurses for vital roles in saving the unborn. Our Focus on the Family Ultrasound Program provides free ultrasound to women considering abortion. Last year, over 100 ultrasounds saved 86 lives.



**Staff Doctor** We are currently seeking a doctor to read 4-6 limited obstetrical ultrasound scans each week. Nurses are also needed to help staff our two growing clinics. These volunteer positions allow you to use your gifts for the glory of God in a professional Christ-centered ministry. Call Amy Scheuring at 724-935-0130.

**Nurse Manger** We are also seeking to fill the Nurse Manager position, a part time paid position overseeing the Centers' medical services. We carry all necessary liability insurance and operate under the direction of a Medical Director. Find out more as you pray for God to lead. Call Amy Scheuring at 724-935-0130.

### Volunteer Team

PCCs can continue to provide services free of charge because of our outstanding Volunteer Team. These rewarding and life changing opportunities are available at both the Wexford and Oakland Centers. To find out more about Volunteer positions, contact Amy Beck at 724-935-6411 or 412-687-7767.

**Receptionist.** Answer phones, make appointments. Two to three hours in the Center per week, training required and provided.

**Peer Counselor.** Works directly with clients facing unplanned pregnancy at the Center. Three to six hour shifts are available. Training required and provided.

**Material support Volunteers.** Sorting, folding, organizing baby items and parenting resources. Flexible hours in and out of the Center. No training required.



## Pregnancy Care Centers

PO Box 15034  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Address Service Requested

Phone: 724-935-0130

[www.mypregnancycenter.org](http://www.mypregnancycenter.org)

[www.pregnancycareinfo.org](http://www.pregnancycareinfo.org)

E-mail: [adminpcc@verizon.net](mailto:adminpcc@verizon.net)

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## Looking For Our Administrative Offices?



The administrative office has recently moved into our 1000 Brooktree Center office suite. After enjoying the hospitality of North Park Church for almost four years, Denise, Jessica and I now share office space with the Wexford PCC ministry. It was immediately clear that we will be able to serve our clients and our donors more effectively by being here on the front lines.

We want to thank the staff at North Park Church for graciously donating their offices to the ministry for the last few years. We will really miss their joyful service to us and the daily fellowship. Thank you Rich and Tom for all your help!

New contact information: The mailing address is still the same; PO Box 15034 Pittsburgh, PA 15237 and our new admin phone number is 724-935-1030.

## Now there's a website just for you!

Volunteers, donors, friends, and churches can find out more about the PCC by logging onto [www.mypregnancycenter.org](http://www.mypregnancycenter.org)

Those needing our services still go to: [www.pregnancycareinfo.org](http://www.pregnancycareinfo.org)

## Time to Schedule your Baby Bottle Campaign.

Last year, over 40 churches And schools raised over \$42,000 in change, cash and checks. These gifts went directly to care for women in our Wexford and Oakland Centers.

Make sure to order bottles for your Spring Campaign early. Call the office at 724-935-0130 for details on how to bring the Baby Bottle Campaign to your organization.

