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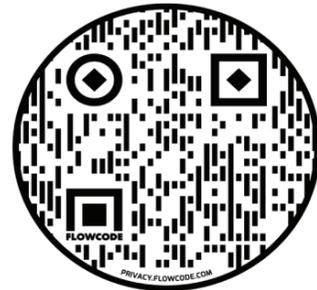


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Like streams of water in the desert.....

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Each one will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land. Isaiah 32:2



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THE GOOD FATHER

Dear Friends,

As we approach the summer months, the sunshine and warmth give us hope that we are on the other side of this virus, at least for now. Summer also brings Father's Day and a chance to celebrate how our Heavenly Father has taken care of us through it all. His promises are needed and valued as we see His hand in all things.

Father's Day brings different thoughts for different people, especially in The Pregnancy Center. There are people who struggle with identity, value, and insecurity because they did not have a father who loved and cared for them the way a father should. Many of our clients had abusive or absent fathers, while others had attentive biological or adoptive fathers. In every case, the impact of the father cannot be overstated.

In this issue, you will read about two first time fathers-to-be who are preparing to meet that challenge. Only by understanding and knowing their Heavenly Father can they fully appreciate what the term "good father" truly means. Because of generous

donors like you, we have free resources available to help all parents grow. Some of our clients are single moms that struggle alone. We are also able to encourage them and remind them that the Lord is a Father to the fatherless, and to point them to the Lord for their comfort, security, and hope.

Most of all, we are thankful that our Heavenly Father is the Good Father who will never leave us or forsake us. Your generous donations allow us to point every client to the God who is "a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert." It is wonderful to be able to offer this message to the hurting and the fatherless. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Friends for LIFE,

Pat Page
 Executive Director



Father-to-be Greg & Mike after a recent Mentoring Session.

Client Story

I have had the opportunity to meet with Greg, who is going to be a father for the first time. Greg has been through some hard times in his life that he shared with me. He is on the right road now and doing everything in his power to prepare to be the best father he can be for his sweet baby girl. We have talked about how to be a good father through a weekly video series. Greg is up for the challenge. He is learning more and more each week. He has also received baby bucks for each session that he completes, which allows him to buy things for his baby in The Angel Baby Boutique.

The main thing I have stressed to Greg is to put Jesus Christ first in his life. Unless that relationship is first other relationships will fall short. The closer he and Catie, his fiancé, get to Christ, the closer they will get to each other. Through that relationship with Jesus, they will learn to have unconditional love for each other. I am thankful that The Pregnancy Center has fatherhood sessions available for people like Greg. By pointing Greg toward Christ, he will be on a firm foundation to be the best father he can possibly be.

Mike Smith
 Client Mentor



The American Heritage Girls Troop at Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church hosted a Diaper Drive in May. Thank you for all the much-needed contributions for our clients and customers! Pictured troupe members Addison and Paige.



It was a treat to have House Mom Jen bring Jodi, Isla, and Rose from the Joy House to visit us in April. They volunteered in our sorting room and had a great day sorting and hanging all the sweet baby items. Lori and the the Angel Babies Boutique team are always delighted to have extra hands to serve as they organize baby items for our Boutique shoppers!



Boutique customer Edie had both her heart AND hands full when she visited the Angel Babies Boutique. She enjoyed shopping as well as touring the Center during our Mother's Day event.

MOTHER'S DAY UMBRELLA STROLLER DRIVE

Trinity Church Marble Hill invited The Pregnancy Center to be a special part of their Mother's Day celebration in May. Pastor Jeff Gangel invited Lori Woodworth of The Center's Angel Babies Boutique to share the mission and ministry of The Pregnancy Center with the congregation during their Mother's Day service. Church members also held a Mother's Day "Umbrella Stroller Drive." On behalf of our clients, we are so grateful for this blessing!



Store Manager Rachel displays some of the strollers donated by Trinity Church.

Thank you to Mountain City Church for participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang this Spring.



Boutique Customers Become TPC Clients

We first met this couple when they visited the Angel Babies Boutique. Thomas recently gave his life to Christ, and is now eager to learn all he can about being a godly husband and father. As their delivery date draws closer, Mandi & Thomas have taken several Earn While You Learn courses in preparation for their baby's arrival. Additionally, they began taking premarital counseling. Please join us in praying for this sweet couple as they seek to follow Christ.

Client Services Coordinator Lisa Dudash assisted Mandi & Thomas as they filled their diaper bag with brand new items in preparation for the arrival of their baby boy.

Community Outreach

In April, we invited the local "Community of Care" to tour the Center, and to join us in collaborating on ways each organization can best serve the community. We were honored to have visitors from multiple organizations including Reinhardt Nursing Program, Good Samaritan Health, CARES Food Ministry, The Community Thrift Store, Covenant Care Adoption Services, Life Resources of GA, as well as business leaders in the Pickens County area.

Piedmont Labor and Delivery Appreciation

Assistant Director Patti Johnson visited Piedmont Mountainside recently to share ideas on how we can partner together to support local moms of newborns. The Labor & Delivery team gives a special resource package to any new mother who may need additional support in this season of life. We were happy to contribute resources to be a part of those packages. During this visit, Patti was also able to drop off flowers and snacks as a tangible "Thank You" from TPC for all the hardworking staff of the Labor & Delivery Department.



Cinco-de-Mom-o

The Pregnancy Center's Mother's Day celebration was on May 5th/Cinco De Mayo. We held "Cinco de Mom-o" in honor of all current and past clients, along with all local Moms. TPC was delighted to share flowers and chocolates with every mom who stopped by. We had a wonderful attendance. This was a sweet opportunity to honor and encourage local mothers, as well as share with them resources available at The Pregnancy Center.

Welcome our new Assistant Director

Patti Johnson joined our staff at the beginning of 2021. With a background in Christian Counseling, as well as 20 years leading a ministry in Cherokee County, she has a heart to serve others, and to share with them the love and hope that a personal relationship with Christ brings. In her short time here, she has been busy reaching out to the local community and connecting with other organizations to share with them the resources available through TPC.

Ball Ground Business Assoc. Gives Donation

We are proud to be a member of the Ballground Business Association. As a part of the Association's ongoing mission of giving back to the community, The Pregnancy Center received a recent donation. We are grateful for this honor and will put their monetary gift to good use as we partner together in investing in and equipping the families we serve.

Pregnancy Center Assistant Director Patti Johnson and BGBA President Robin Wright

