CHEERFUL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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SEVEN WEEKS ← COFFEE →

Did you know that at seven weeks of development, a baby is the size of a coffee bean? **Seven Weeks Coffee** is using coffee to save babies' lives.

When you buy your coffee from Seven Weeks **Coffee Company,** they will donate 10% of every sale to he Pregnancy Center. All you have to do is use this link:

https://sevenweekscoffee.com/?ref=TPCJasper

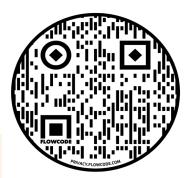
When you donate gently used household items to No Longer Bound Thrift Store in Woodstock, you can designate your donations to The Pregnancy **Center Jasper** at the time of drop off. Each quarter, When you shop on Amazon use on Amazon Smile and When you shop on Amazon use AmazonSmile and



Attention Kroger Shoppers! You can donate to TPC every time you shop.

- 1. Download the free Kroger App to become a Kroger Rewards Customer.
- 2. In the App, click the table of contents in the upper right-hand corner.
- 3. Click REWARDS, then choose the COMMUNITY REWARDS option.
- 4. Type in our organization number- DJ154
- 5. Every time you shop, enter your rewards account number (or phone number) at checkout, and TPC will receive a percentage of your shopping dollars.

It's that EASY! Thank you for being a **CHEERFUL GIVER!**



Take a photo of this QR code with your smart phone, follow the prompts and you will be taken to our Paypal giving site.





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The Pregnancy Center Jasper, Georgia

Angel Babies Boutique

Service by Example

Dear Faithful Friends,

Volunteers are some of the world's most incredible people! Without them we are unable to accomplish what is done here at The Pregnancy Center.

One special volunteer, Robie Rens (and husband, Arlen), recently retired after 15 years of faithful service as TPC's Director of Client Services. I first met Robie when I began working at the Center in 2009. I loved her zeal and energy for serving our sweet girls, her bright smile, honesty, and humor. She was always welcoming to everyone who called or came to the Center.

Robie wore many hats. She kept our plants from dying, made coffee, emptied trash, attended local outreach events, served at the annual banquet, spoke at events, gave many tours at of the Center, and brought fresh eggs and home-grown veggies to share. Often, I would walk in my office and see a beautiful arrangement of flowers on my desk from her garden.

The biggest lesson Robie taught was her love for others. Everyone felt loved by Robie. As a client advocate, she would laugh, cry, pray, share truth, and speak honestly as she counseled girls with compassion and care. She would sit in the waiting room and talk to new moms, hold their babies, and discuss the challenges of motherhood. She knew how to welcome and connect with even the shy moms and dads. There were times a mom had no one but Robie at the hospital when their baby was born. She attended birthday parties and took girls out to lunch to encourage them in times of need.

Robie purchased things behind the scenes as needed with her own money. She taught me about tough love and taught me how to work with even the hardest cases. She is a true sister to me, and I will continue to learn from her and be there for her in the coming years.

So, if you are wondering how to serve others, remember that what we do "as unto the Lord," is what truly counts for eternity. At TPC, we love to see relationships begin, develop, and mature, as we offer tangible help and spiritual hope to the Glory of God!

Thank you Robie for the legacy you left for us to follow. Your passion for the Lord and your love for others will never be forgotten. We will continue to carry the torch for Life!

Friends For Life,

Pat Page **Executive Director**



TPC Staff & volunteers surround Robie Rens at her final Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. We miss Robie, but we are thrilled that she will be closer to her children and grandchildren!

One Client's Story

I've always known about The Pregnancy Center here in my small town, but I never knew exactly what it was all about and just how blessed I could be from it. When I was pregnant with my first daughter back in 2018, my mom told me about the classes offered at the Center and how you can earn different incentives by taking classes. I decided to check it out and I was blown away at all they offered. You can earn baby bucks with each class that can be used in exchange for all kinds of items for your baby. Clothes, blankets, accessories, diapers, wipes, toys, even cribs and car seats! I was fortunate to be blessed to earn enough baby bucks for a car seat and a crib for my daughter, plus many other items. The Angel Babies Boutique next door, where you can spend your baby bucks is such a great outreach for the community as well. It's not just for women who take the classes. It is for anyone in the community. Not only are the incentives amazing, but the courses are also very informative and helpful during your pregnancy. They offer over 500 in person and online classes for other stages of your child's life as well! This is my second time participating in the program and it's been just as wonderful as it was with my first pregnancy! My absolute favorite part about the Center is the fact that they are Christian faith based and I've met some of the kindest, most wonderful Christian ladies who have blessed my life and my children's lives. I've had so many words of encouragement and love spoken to me and prayed over me that I am forever grateful for. Every woman should check out The Pregnancy Center. You won't regret it and you'll be blessed for sure!



ANGEL BABIES BOUTIQUE

CURRENT NEEDS:
Angel Babies Boutique (New or gently used items)

6–9-month Summer footed sleepers & Spring & Summer clothes. Any & All Clothing items 3T-5T Boys and Girls are ESPECIALLY needed, Infant Formula, Diapers sized 2 and 5, Pull-Ups, Wipes, Umbrella Strollers, Pack-n-Plays, Nursery Monitor sets.

The Angel Babies Boutique appreciates donations of all baby items, especially gently used clothes, umbrella strollers, high-chairs, pack-n-plays, and bassinets. Amazon Wish Listlink available on our Facebook Page

All donations receive a 10% off coupon for the Boutique, and a tax-deductible receipt.

The Boutique is a unique place for us to be able to serve our community through offering essential items at discounted prices. We are so grateful for our generous and loyal supporters who allow us to continue to offer the necessary and practical aid alongside spiritual hope for those who seek it.

Gifts of Service from our Wonderful Community of Supporters









A heartfelt "Thank you" goes out to the youth of New Covenant Church. They recently invested a Saturday into much needed service projects at the Pregnancy Center and Angel Baby Boutique.



A dad recently sent us this amazing picture of their new baby's closet. He said everything pictured was purchased with the "baby bucks" they earned while taking classes at The Pregnancy Center. While we cannot take a picture of the impact these classes make in the life of this family, this picture represents a portion of the material results!

Current Needs for Mommy Store (New Items for Expectant Clients only) Infant formula, Baby wipes, Girl's sleepers and play clothes preemie to 12 months. Rattles, teethers, baby wash & shampoo, diaper rash cream







Thank you to each of you who support the lifegiving work of The Pregnancy Center. Your partnership is vital as we work together for LIFE. Pictured are a few of local churches who have served The Pregnancy Center over the past few months. We are incredibly grateful for the partnership of local churches and organizations in helping meet the many needs that are presented. Please contact us at the Center if you would like to learn more about how you, your church, or community group

CURRENT PRAYER NEEDS

Our clients and their unborn babies
All abortion vulnerable women and their babies
Financial provision for staffing needs
Men's Ministry & Volunteers serving our male clients
Wisdom & strength for our board, staff, and volunteers
Wings of Hope Memorial Garden dedication
Saturday Volunteers to help in the Boutique

SPRING FAMILY FAIR - A "COOL" CONNECTING POINT

The Pregnancy Center hosted our first annual Spring Family Fair in April. While the temperatures were unseasonably cold, the hearts of everyone who participated were warmed. Over 300 people attended! The goal is to connect area churches with local families as well as to introduce the ministry and services offered at The Pregnancy Center to everyone who attends.

Thank you to the churches

and ministries that hosted activity booths- Art of Living Ministries, Community Thrift Store, First Baptist Jasper, HAMMER Men's group, New Life Apostolic Church, Pickens County Sheriff Office, Pleasant Hill Christian Church, The Chapel Church, Trinity Marble Hill, Wings of Hope Memorial Garden, Woodstock Church Jasper

Thank you to the businesses

that provided door prizes and resources- Angel Babies Boutique, All Homes, Bent Tree Lodge & Winery, Coca-Cola Jasper, Pickens Chamber of Commerce, Pickens Health Department, Marietta Marine, Reinhardt University, Mrs. Robie Rens, Talona Ridge RV Resort, The Tate House, Tupperware-Karen Duncan, Wicked Wings Restaurant



MEET THE VOLUNTEERS-DOUG



Over the past year, we have seen a progressive increase in new fathers coming to the Center for support, guidance, and mentoring. This has created a need for male mentors/advocates. Many of these young men desire to be great dads and are thankful for the mentorship a mature Christian man can offer. After praying about what the Lord would have him do in ministry during the next season of his life, God directed Doug to the Center to serve. We are so thankful the Lord led him here!



Wings of Hope Infant Loss Memorial Garden will provide a place for grieving families to gather to remember a life so little yet loved so much. Infant loss can happen for different reasons at many different times during a pregnancy. Often there are no remains to be laid to rest. Wings of Hope will provide families a personalized stone that can be placed in the gardens as a permanent memorial to a precious life.

If the family would like a small memorial service, then Pleasant Hill Christian Church would be happy to provide that. We hope this is a place that will bring families comfort and peace.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

Sample memorial stone











TEXT MESSAGE PRAYER ALERTS



To receive real-time prayer requests by text message, please register your number at www.LifePrayerPartner.com/TPCPrayerPartner. We do not share your contact info with any other organization, and you will typically receive 1-3 messages per week regarding urgent client prayer needs