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Empowering Men and Women to Make Healthy Life Choices

Coming Alongside Courtney

A GENTLE NOTE: While the following testimony is one of hope and healing, it is a story of infant loss.

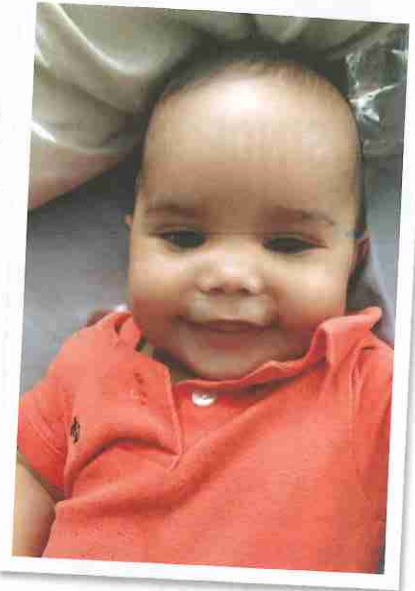
"We figured out we were pregnant with our first son, Grayson, in May of 2018 through PRC and had our first ultrasound there where we got to see him moving around for the first time. It was such an amazing experience. My pregnancy with Grayson was uneventful as everything seemed to be going well. We were getting ready to move closer to my family before he came, but little did we know that the day we got moved in I would go into labor at 23 weeks. When I arrived at the hospital I received steroid shots and was life-flighted to Danville where there is a NICU. This is also where I would stay until Grayson arrived. The medical team's plan was to keep me pregnant for as long as possible, but just a day after arriving at the hospital my baby made his appearance at 23 weeks 6 days, weighing 1.9 lbs and 12 inches long: tiny, but perfect. The NICU stay had its ups and downs as Grayson developed infections which ultimately led to him developing meningitis. We had thought we finally got ahead after two weeks when the cultures had stopped growing and we got a call from the NICU. They shared with us that Grayson's organs were shutting down and he was no longer outputting fluid. Not only that, but his heart rate was dropping and his circulation to his hands and feet wasn't working, so they started to turn black. We knew at this point that it was kinder for us to let our Grayson go, so at 5:30am on Oct 19th 2018 we held our son as they pulled his life support and he took his last breath. PRC has been so amazing to us during this time. They helped us with food and gift cards while we were staying at the hospital and I was off work, and have sent us flowers on big days. Even now, they continue to check in on us and have been here through our journey of both our pregnancy with Grayson, and our pregnancy with his now 6 month old little brother, Parker, who I am happy to say was born healthy and on time. We couldn't be more blessed to have come across this amazing group of people."

--Courtney

We would like to thank all of you for your support of PRC. Without you we would not have the privilege of serving couples like Courtney and T.J. as God writes their story. Whether we sit beside them as they cry the tears of loss or rejoice with them as they bring their new little one home from the hospital, living life together is really a beautiful picture of what God has called us to do in Romans 12:15. Since Parker's birth in April we've been able to bless him with a new baby gift, some diapers, and meet with him and his mom at our Pregnancy and Parenting Connection group. Courtney and T.J. have the love and support of the PRC family along their journey and you are all part of it!

Sheila Cole

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Parent Education Manager



6 month old little brother, Parker

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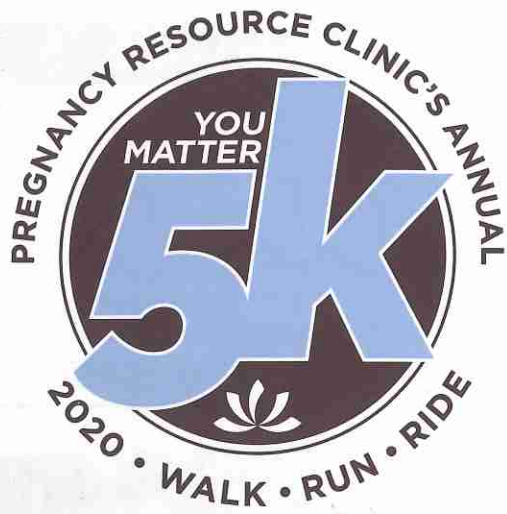
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SINCE MARCH, WE QUESTIONED

whether or not we would be able to host our annual You Matter 5k walk/run and 10-mile bike ride. But God - not only did He bless us with the generosity of churches, businesses, and individuals who helped underwrite the cost of the event, but He provided the wisdom and discernment needed to plan a gathering that would be a witness to the community. Even in a season where there are so many things we can't do, we need to be reminded that there are still so many things we can do - like getting outside and exercising, supporting the work of PRC, and living life! So with the township's approval of our event permit, and a variety of precautions in place, we chose to host the You Matter 5k on September 26th, trusting God for the outcome.

And - in a way that only He is capable of, we surpassed our \$37,000 fundraising goal, bringing in over \$55,000 to continue the ongoing work of Pregnancy Resource Clinic. Not only that, but we had record participation numbers as 230 participants joined us in-person throughout a staggered morning of biking, running, and walking events, and an additional 81 registrants who participated on their own - from all over the country!

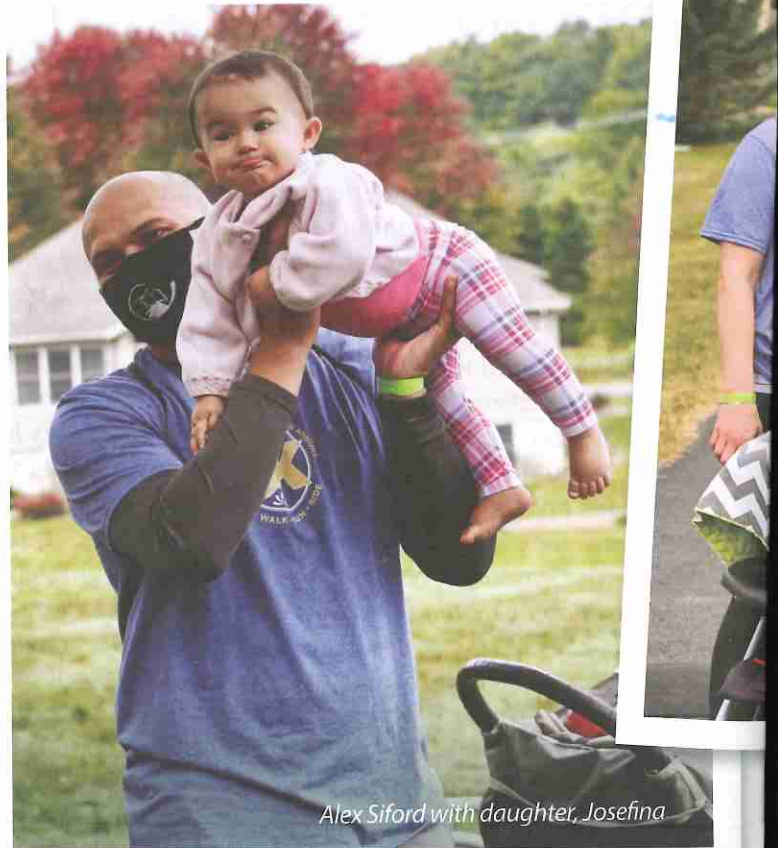
It is because of events like the You Matter 5k, and because of your faithfulness, that we have the joy of serving clients like Courtney. Thank YOU for partnering in the work of PRC as our services are needed now more than ever.

Because our community matters,

Chelsea LaHR

Development Manager

Special thanks to our event hosts, Stepping Stones Community Church and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and event photographers, Jonah Albert, John Balogh, and Kurt Wagner! For more event photos, race results, and a list of our event sponsors, check out scprc.com.



Alex Siford with daughter, Josefina

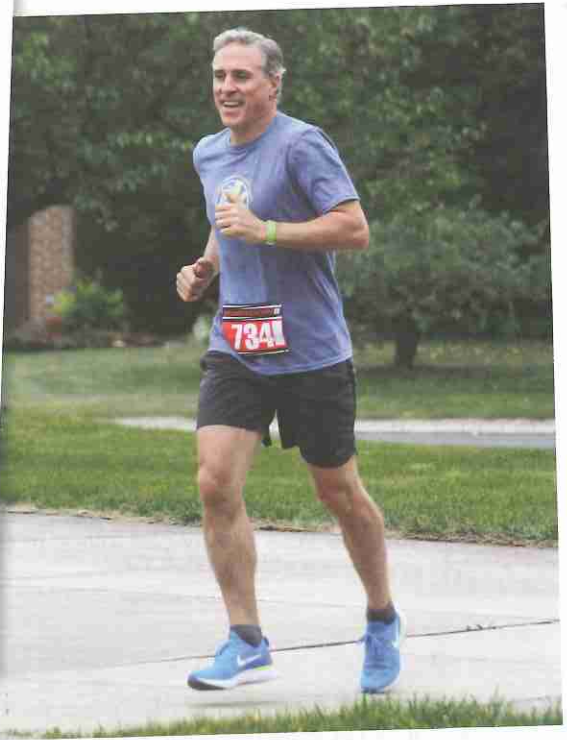


Dorian Koelle followed by the Jones family



above: Megan Williams with daughter, Piper, at their first You Matter 5k

below: Russ Hildebrand conquering the hilly course



above: Committee Member, Manny Rodriguez, with his family



Summer intern, Chloe Mazer, thrilled to have her family join her

Sami and John Miller biking together

YOUR *Legacy of Life* MATTERS

At Pregnancy Resource Clinic, we celebrate the legacy of so many who have served with time and finances over the last 36 years. As we look forward to the years ahead, we invite you to consider your own Legacy of Life with PRC.

As I've become more and more familiar with those who founded Pregnancy Resource Clinic in 1984, I am learning about their desire to see this ministry carry on long after they leave this world. Planned giving allows you to designate a donation to be given at a later date, or upon death. This ensures your assets benefit your family and ministries like PRC, instead of being distributed by state law. Planning allows you, not others, to choose how to distribute your blessings in order to care for individuals and organizations important to you. Whether you have partnered with us for 1 or 36 years (amazing!!), your desire to make a lasting difference to those we serve brings hope to unexpected circumstances.

Planned gifts provide creative and flexible strategies for your estate and charitable planning. Through careful planning, your gifts of cash, equity, or property can support the future work of PRC. For example, giving an appreciated asset (stock, mutual funds, property, etc.) allows you to receive a tax advantage along with receiving the appraised donated value of the asset, but avoid cashing it in and realizing the capital gain.

I know that those of you who wholeheartedly believe in PRC's mission are looking for ways to give back at a significantly greater amount than you can afford with your current fixed incomes. Therefore, would you prayerfully consider how you and your family can invest in the future of PRC?

Pregnancy Resource Clinic can accept planned gifts through:

Bequests, Cash, Check or Credit Cards, Charitable gift annuities; charitable remainder trusts, Life insurance policies and proceeds, Real estate and other forms of personal property, Securities, Stock and other business interests.

Each of us has blessings entrusted to us by God: beloved family members and loved ones, financial assets, and strong values that we wish to pass on to the next generation. When we use the resources God has given to us to help others, He blesses our gifts in extraordinary ways to help demonstrate His love, proclaim the Gospel, and transform lives.

Contact your trusted attorney or financial advisor today to discuss leaving a legacy that supports life. We do have a referral list if one is needed.

Thank you for considering how your legacy with us could bring hope to women, men, and their born and unborn children. You and your legacy matter to us now and in the years to come.

Because your Legacy of Life matters,



Jenny Summers
Executive Director

For more info, please email us at accounting@scprc.com or call Jenny Summers, 814-234-7341, ext 21.

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Save-the-Date

Holiday OPEN HOUSE

Monday, December 7th

Noon - 7pm

Tour of the new building
& light refreshments!

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