

**FALL 2018**

**ROCKINGHAM PREGNANCY  
CARE CENTER**  
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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center invests in the lives of women, children, and families by establishing and promoting healthy life patterns. We offer to our community the love and compassion of Jesus Christ and His plan for sexuality, marriage, and the family.

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Thirty-four years ago, a 15-year-old girl was just a few days away from having a baby. It was definitely not her plan to be pregnant. At that age is it ever really “the plan”? She was to have an abortion. Her single mom had made it clear they did not have money to feed another mouth. Her doctor said it was a glob of tissue. Doctors could get away with that at the time. Because late-term abortions were not legal in Utah, she was sent away for the procedure.

Then Jesus came to her. He came in the form of pictures of a severely premature little one who had survived. He came in the form of a couple willing to share their hearts and walk beside her. She cried, finally knowing it was a life inside her. A lot followed that night, including a change of mind, of heart really, as she chose life.

I wonder if she knew then the extent of her gift. By His grace and intervention, she was a life giver. Because of her choice for life, she gave me life. She gave my parents the gift of a babe they could not have on their own. Because of her choice for life, there are now three more little girls alive whom I will train to embrace the gift of life at all stages, from conception to final breath, no matter the complications or inconveniences that come. Beyond them, who knows how many generations will be impacted by my birthmother’s choice to say no to abortion.

Despite the stresses and unknowns of having a baby who was born at 26 weeks and spent four months in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit before he was able to come home, the couple who became my godparents chose faithfulness. By giving the gift of time, they were able to reach out to a young girl facing an unplanned pregnancy. They were willing to show up for a girl they did not know and allow God to use them mightily in her life as they walked with her through the remainder of her pregnancy and ultimately my adoption.

The Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center (RPCC) has a similar opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus to women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy. The staff offers vital information on options, free parenting classes, maternity and baby items, and the gift of time as well as a listening ear to someone who may be scared, stressed, or simply unsure of what is ahead.

When you partner with RPCC, you are helping women facing an unplanned pregnancy make a choice based on knowing the options, with confidence, and knowing if they continue their pregnancy there are people to walk with them through the pregnancy and beyond who will care for them and share God’s love.

At the end of the year, there are many organizations requesting your generosity and many of them are worthy. I hope you will prayerfully consider including Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center in your year-end giving. The battle for life is on the front lines of spiritual warfare. If Satan can keep a life from being born in the first place, there is one less person for him to be concerned about potentially making a difference for Christ in this world. Your gift has the potential to affect generations for the Kingdom of God with each man and woman who walk through the doors of RPCC. Additionally, your gift helps to enrich the lives of every staff member, volunteer, board member, and church who are a part of this ministry as they see God’s hand at work through them. What a blessing!

May the joy of this season be yours in abundance!



With grace & gratitude,  
Jessica Nicole Turner

Jessica is the newest board member of RPCC. She is married to her best friend from high school, Drew, and is the mom of Clara, Kaylee, and baby Lilly (due November 24). In addition to homeschooling, she loves reading, writing, photography, and enjoys music in many forms.

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*Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.*

**Celebrate Sanctity of Human Life  
Sunday, January 20, 2019**

*If you would like for someone from the pregnancy center to speak in your church, please call our office at (336) 623-5540.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**It's Not Just a Date ... It's a Date  
that Makes a Difference.**



**Black Tie & Blue Jeans  
Saturday, May 4, 2019**





Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center  
Board of Directors and Staff  
Cordially invite you to our

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Sunday, December 2**  
**2:00-5:00 PM**

424 West Kings Highway  
Eden, NC

For more information,  
please call (336) 623-5540

**Volunteers are Priceless to Us**

Debbie Hopper came to us in May of 2017. Recently retired from Miller Brewing Company, she was looking for a way to serve in our community, and we happily put her to work!

Debbie serves as volunteer receptionist greeting the clients, answering the phone, and doing clerical work.

Debbie faithfully serves as an active member of Hampton Heights Baptist Church where she sings in the choir and helps in the nursery, among other things. She has one daughter, Jennifer.

Thank you Debbie. Your professional demeanor and outstanding office skills, as well as your sunny personality and sense of humor, bring much to our office.

We appreciate you!

“Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.” — **H. Jackson Brown Jr.**

If you would like to help further our mission and give back to the Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center through your year-end giving, please complete this form and return it in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. Gifts such as yours will help our organization as we reach out to women, children, and families. With your help, we are making a difference!

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Your donation is tax-deductible and you will be mailed a receipt.  
Thank you, in advance, for your support.

**From Your Director**

 It has been three years since I began serving on the staff of the Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center. In those three years I have learned many life lessons. My eyes have been opened to the pain and suffering of unplanned pregnancies. I have shed tears as I listened to the stories of clients who struggle with loss, rejection, uncertainty, and fear. I have rejoiced with those who have given birth and are now raising their children as difficult as it may be. I am thrilled by their willingness to learn and grow and be the best mom/dad they can be despite often difficult circumstances. I am humbled when I see the number of volunteers who join us and give their time freely and joyfully. I am blessed when the community invests in us by supporting our mission. There is so much to be thankful for—thank you! May God bless you daily as you serve Him faithfully.

Only by His Grace,

*Sharon*