

# CARE Connections

# **SUMMER 2018**

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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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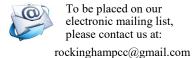
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**Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center** 



# Black Tie & Blue Jeans—2018

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers of Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center, we wish to thank those who supported the sixteenth annual Black Tie & Blue Jeans event held May 5, 2018. With the many acts of selfless and generous giving, the event raised over \$43,000. The proceeds from this event help make it possible to continue investing in the lives of women, children, and families in our community.

We were doubly blessed this year to have the personal testimonies of two of our clients. Both families shared their experiences on how the pregnancy center enriched their lives regarding pregnancy, giving birth, and caring for their babies.

The Eden Youth Unity Choir, led by Jamie Galloway, provided the music portion of our program and they did not disappoint! Special thanks go out to everyone who attended this important event. This date truly does make a difference, and we could not continue to do what we do without the support of each person. We are humbled by the confidence you place in us and look forward to seeing you next year. SAVE THE DATE: May 4, 2019





















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The Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers of Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center will host an open house this fall. Please watch for details and plan to drop by for light refreshments and a look at what we are doing at RPCC.



#### Volunteers are Priceless to Us

Kathryn L. Moore (her friends call her



Kitty) has been with us since January 2016. Sharon Baptist Church in Reidsville, where she is a member, participated in a work day at the center. Our mission tugged at her heart-

strings prompting Kitty to become a She has been here ever volunteer. since!

Kitty brings many gifts to the center including office experience and customer service. She is a wonderful asset to our front desk staff. We are grateful for her service.

If you are in Eden, stop by the center and say hello to Kitty.



Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

—Elizabeth Andrew

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please call our office at (336) 623-5540.

#### A Note from Your Director



Recently, I had the opportunity to visit Peru through my local church and the International Mission Board. As I left the comfort of my home, heading to an area unknown, I was apprehensive as to what I would find. What I did know—I was loved and supported by many people who were excited about the journey I was about to take. After months of fervent prayers, long conversations, massive emails, and detailed planning, I traveled with four teammates and met up with missionaries in Lima, Peru. Our vision was to go into the northern Andes mountains and observe those who lived there while

searching for ways to reach them and meet their needs. I returned home after seven days with a renewed sense of those who are in need and how to meet those needs.

I wish I could say it is that easy to know the needs of the clients we serve at the Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center. Each client is on a journey. However, many have not had the luxury of "planning" that journey. Some do not have a suitable home and many are traveling into an area unknown. Sadly, many do not have the love, support, and resources needed to make their path a journey of joy and happiness.

It is our desire to nurture each mother, each father, and each child that comes through our doors. Their needs vary and the path to meet those needs vary. Our desire is for the end result to be the same ... happy, healthy women, children, and families. We do this by building relationships, loving and guiding the client in a direction that will afford them the best life possible. Is it easy? No. Is it fast? No. Is it worth it? Yes. A hundred times, YES!

As a supporter of the Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center, I want to thank you. By your generosity you continue to inspire us to love those who need our assistance the most. The client who comes in scared about having a baby ... the boyfriend who does not know how to be a dad ... the parent who is caring for her children, working three jobs, and still not making ends meet ... and the grandmother whose daughter has left her child to be raised by her aging parent. Your support gives us what we need to keep on giving ... keep on reaching out ... keep on loving even when they often don't know how to love us back.

Thank you for your financial support, for your encouragement, for your inspiration, and especially for your love and prayers.

With gratitude Gharon

# Where Does Your Support Go?

When someone decides to have a child their life changes. Depending on the circumstances, the changes can be exhilarating yet unsettling, blissful yet exhausting. The choices have a lasting effect on the child, the mother, and the family. At the pregnancy care center, we help clients through those times.

We meet with clients in a safe and confidential environment. All our services are free and confidential. Through a series of video presentations, printed literature, and one-on -one peer counseling we offer practical information on pregnancy and childbirth, including prenatal emotions, discomforts, nutrition, exercise, labor and delivery, and fetal development.

For the parenting client, through one-on-one counseling and a series of video presentations, we guide the client in making informed decisions enabling them to better raise their child while developing bonds of love and trust.

For all our clients, we offer the love and compassion of Jesus Christ and His plan for sexuality, marriage, and the family.

The only criteria is to be pregnant or parenting a child up to 12 months old and willing to make a commitment to participate in our program. We in turn commit to providing education and support in a nonjudgmental and loving way that will make a lasting difference in the lives of the women, children, and families.

For more information on how you can support the center, please call our office at (336) 623-5540.

2018 Center Stats January--June New Clients 44 Office Visits 112 Pregnancy Tests

