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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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Sharon Wingate

## Change Doesn't Have to Be Bad

I have heard 2020 described in many ways. To say it has been hard is an understatement. We have all had to learn different ways to function. Wear a mask, wash your hands, and socially distance are terms with which we are all too familiar. The changes we have had to deal with are difficult but manageable, and we know in time we will go back, maybe not to where we were, but at least back to some resemblance of what we once perceived as normal.

Right now I want to focus on “three words that will change your life.” **You are pregnant!** What should be a joyous and exciting time in someone’s life is often clouded by fear, anxiety, and uncertainty. The coronavirus has only made it worse.

For example:

- ♥ The abuse victim—caught in a vicious cycle of abuse, searching for a need that is not being met and she hears . . . **You are pregnant!**
- ♥ The single mom—thought he would be there for her but NOT when he heard those three words – **You are pregnant!** He is done and wants no part of it or her.
- ♥ The teenager—didn’t think it would happen to her but it did, and she hears those words . . . **You are pregnant!** Her life crashes down and she has no clue what she is going to do.

We have seen all of the above—and more. We have held the hands of women who do not know how to make a decision, who feel like the world is closing in around them and are overcome with anxiety and fear. We’ve cried with the teenager who does not want a baby and is so paralyzed with fear that all she can think is: “I have to make this go away.” No thought as to what it would do to her future emotional state if she has an abortion. We have prayed with the couple who have expressed their concern as they are waiting for the pregnancy test results, that they absolutely cannot afford another mouth to feed because he has lost his income due to COVID-19.

We minister without manipulation. To each client, regardless of the circumstances, we offer hope:

- ♥ Hope that comes with being prepared to care for a child.
- ♥ Hope that the world is not as dark and ugly as it seems.
- ♥ Hope that they will be equipped to make a good decision for themselves and their baby. And most importantly,
- ♥ Hope that comes with knowing Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior

We guide them to make:

- Choices that will move them beyond hopelessness, fear, and anxiety.
- Choices for life-giving actions in which they are confident.
- Choices that are life-affirming.

God’s word says, “But be very careful to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you: to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to keep his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.” Joshua 22:5

Over the last six years while serving as Executive Director of RPCC I have learned a lot. Specifically, that ministry takes prayer, ministry takes obedience, and ministry takes money.

As our client load continues to increase, financial resources are one of our greatest needs. We are careful to use every dollar in a way that benefits the center and our clients while at the same time glorifying God.

Yes, change is inevitable but those three words “You ... Are... Pregnant” can be a joyous time. With the education and support of RPCC, it doesn’t have to be a time of fear and anxiety. With a firm foundation, strong leadership, and a community committed to “the cause,” change can be a very positive force. Our commitment has not changed—only grown stronger and more focused as we press forward loving clients where they are on the way to where they need to be. We continue to be governed by a dedicated Board of Directors and supported by a group of faithful volunteers, poised to fulfill the second sentence of our mission ... *to offer to our community the love and compassion of Jesus Christ and His plan for sexuality, marriage, and the family.* God bless you!

**2021**  
**SAVE THE DATES**

**Sanctity of  
Human Life  
Sunday**



**January 17, 2021**

*"For I know the plans I have for you . . . "*  
*Jeremiah 29:11*



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Walk for Life 2020 brought in  
over \$15,000 to help with our  
increasing expenses. Thanks to  
all who donated and participated.

**Walk for Life 2021—October 2, 2021**



If you would like to help further our mission by giving back to RPCC through your year-end giving, please complete this form and return it in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. You might consider honoring a loved one who is celebrating a special occasion such as an anniversary, graduation, or birthday; or in memory of someone who has died. Gifts such as yours will help our organization as we reach out to women, children, and families. Please know that we appreciate you and your vital commitment to RPCC. May you feel the joy of giving as grace and peace fill your life this holiday season.

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is to invest in the life of someone else."—S. Lee***