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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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The Black Tie & Blue Jeans (BTBJ) Online Auction was held April 22—May 3, 2021. With over 600 items listed, the event proved to be successful, bringing in over \$52,000 in sponsorships and sales. Wow! Monies received from the event will be used to fund the programs and services that are saving lives and strengthening families. Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, and participants who have

played a vital part in allowing Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center (RPCC) to offer hope, help, and life to the many families facing unplanned pregnancies! We are grateful to the Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers who worked tirelessly to provide a fun and fruitful way to hold the event and provide much needed income while keeping the public safe.

We are humbled by your commitment to our mission and appreciate the faith you place in us as we reach out to those who need us most. We are finding that the needs have been even greater during this season of uncertainty. With your help, we are able to continue to serve and bring a source of comfort and stability to our clients. Thank you for doing your part in this difficult time.

Next year, our hope is to have an online auction AND an in-person event. Details will be announced as they progress. We trust you will plan to celebrate with us as we recognize RPCC's twenty years of ministry as a place of hope and help for many.

Moving Beyond the Pandemic



Women and families who come through our doors are dependent on us to help them in their time of need. It takes a team effort with God's guidance to make a difference in each person with whom we are blessed to serve. To complicate matters, the ef-

fects from the Coronavirus Pandemic have been felt everywhere. The Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center is no exception. When COVID-19 restrictions were put in place, we moved our client visits to phone appointments with drivethrough resource pickup. In December, with a grant from the North Carolina Community Foundation, we were able to purchase new camera-ready computers which allowed face-to-face virtual appointments. The meetings via ZOOM provided a more personal connection, allowing us to visually and verbally interact with the clients and/or their children. Additionally, during this time, we have been especially blessed with donations of diapers, wipes, clothing, toiletries, and other needs.

Beginning June 2021 (14 months after the pandemic hit), we began seeing clients in the office. We are continuing safety protocols in an effort to protect our moms, dads, and babies, including screening clients upon entry, wearing masks, frequent handwashing, and sanitizing offices between visits. As we meet one-on-one with the clients, we share the love of Christ as well as pregnancy/parenting information, and we provide pregnancy testing and material assistance. We rejoice with the clients when we see the sparkle of hope in their eyes and empathize with them through their tears. Although numbers are not everything, they do help to provide a picture of our services March 2020—June 30, 2021: Total clients visits, 669; new clients, 152; and pregnancy tests, 33 (19 positive); that is 19 new lives that we will have the opportunity to invest in

cakes and Confections for Cupcake Saturday. In this event, we will take orders for cupcakes—by the dozen. (As many dozens as you want.) The center will receive half the proceeds of the sales and you will get a delicious treat! Now that is a win-win! Watch for pre-order dates.

- Wreath Sales—We will be taking orders for fresh Frazier Fir Christmas wreaths during October and November this year. Delivery is tentatively set for November 27.
- ANYTIME —Baby Bottle
 Boomerang. Great for church,
 homeschool and MOPS
 groups. Take designated baby
 bottles (we provide) and fill
 with change. Return them to
 RPCC and we will take care
 of counting the money and
 will let you know how much
 YOUR group raised. If you
 would like to sign up to receive information, call (336)
 623-5540. Please leave your
 name, number, and which
 event you want a reminder.

Here are some important details for the 2021 Walk for Life ("Walk")

- 1. The Walk will begin and end at RPCC in Eden and is about one mile long.
- 2. This is a family-friendly event! We have fun activities planned for kids who attend.
- 3. Join us after the Walk for fun activities, announcements of the grand total raised, and prizes for top fundraisers and the winning team! This year we will also be serving lunch following the Walk.
- 4. If you have someone who is **interested in leading a team**, please have them get in touch with me using one of my contacts below. We want to answer any questions and provide you with extra resources for leading a successful team!

Jessica Turner, RPCC Board and Walk Chair (336) 932-4871 (call or text is fine) rpcwalk@gmail.com.

If you are interested in learning more about the mission of RPCC and the services we provide, we are happy to have someone from our staff speak



at your church, civic club, or business gathering. Please call Sharon at 336.623.5540 to set up a convenient time.

"Giving is not just about making a donation, it's about making a difference."—K. Calvin

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