

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves...speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. Proverbs 31:8-9

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## A Letter From The Director: The Gift Of Time

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Dear Friends For Life,

In this fast-paced world, we are finding that as technology increases, our society's desire to keep up with the next app or to stay connected with our 589 friends on Facebook actually makes our time scarcer than ever.



Yet all of us still want to know people will give us their time. This is especially true in this ministry, where young people come in our door with brokenness, wondering if they have any value at all.

Of course, no one will come to us asking, "Do I have value?" Instead, they ask this question by telling us their stories. If we listen, empathize and respond in love, they know we care. Because by doing each of these things, we are giving them the precious gift of our time.

If you wonder why we are seeing a new culture of life spring forth (a recent poll indicates millennials are more pro-life than the previous generation), one of the surprising reasons is that ministries like ours are actually listening, giving our time to those we see. Potential patients are looking for someone who will listen, someone who will care, and someone who will provide them with hope.

Those who offer abortion have no time. They do not have the time to stop and delve into the lives of those they see. They have a product that must be sold at all costs, and quickly, so the next person can be rushed through the process.



We have nothing to sell, but we do have hope to give. We do this by offering to be a listening ear, a sounding board, and a calming voice in the midst of a storm. And because we give of our time, 28 women have chosen life for their babies in the first 6 months of this year!

Many who come to see us have never known a person who would stop and take the . . . time . . . to walk beside them in one of the most difficult moments of their lives.

Will you consider joining us? You can make a one-time gift or join us as a monthly financial partner (Legacy Group). Your gift provides us with the ability to reach more women so that we can spend time with them sharing the truth about life.

Time. We offer this gift to those we see. And because we do, lives are being changed, one at a time.



## Thank you

for your faithful support of the Pregnancy Care Center and Women's First Choice Medical Center.



## Pregnancy Care Center

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Go to Facebook, search for "Pregnancy Care Center of Tiftarea" and be sure to "Like" our page! Then invite your friends to "Like" us as well. When you invite your friends to "Like" our page, be sure they know to "Like" the PCC's Facebook page and not just the announcement you put on your timeline. Thanks for your support and for helping us share our message through social media!

## Choose Life Car Tags

Choose Life of Georgia, Inc. is a non-profit organization that receives revenue from the sale and renewal of Choose Life specialty plates (\$10 per plate). They distribute a portion of these funds to agencies that counsel for adoption and not for abortion. The Pregnancy Care Center is one of these agencies. When someone buys a "Choose Life" tag for their car in Tift county and the surrounding counties, the PCC benefits.



Want to learn more about us?

Take a

**PCC Vision Tour!**

Catch the vision & join us on the journey by calling

229-382-4491

to schedule your tour today!

## Our New Office Manager: An Introduction

*by Peggy Holder*

My husband, Paul, & I relocated to Tifton at the end of 2012 from Ormond Beach, Florida. We made this decision as my mother was unable to stay by herself any longer and it was time for me to assist in her care. I had not worked since 2011, when I sold my business, but by the end of 2014, I began to desire working once again. I did not want a full time position as we wanted time to travel and I still wanted to be with my mom.

I asked God if he would provide a part time job, enabling me to use the skills he had given me, so that I might be of service to Him. One Wednesday night, Jason, spoke at Brookfield Baptist and announced a position open at Mell Baptist. My husband, told me after I had finished teaching my class – “I have just heard of the perfect job for you.” I applied with Jason the next morning but did not get the job. He asked if I would be interested in the Pregnancy Care Center. This is exactly how God works!!! He led me to Darlene and the position he had the chosen for me.

God truly answers prayers in His time that are even more perfect than we could even begin to imagine. I am so very happy to be a part of this ministry. I look forward to meeting each of you and if I can be of service in any way, please just let me know.



## A BIG Thank You...

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## Summer Is A Time To Grow! Come Join Us!

For many of us, things slow down—perhaps only slightly!—during the summer. We think of summer vacations, longer days, lemonade and more time for reflection.

Here at the Pregnancy Care Center and Women’s First Choice, those who need us are still calling and walking in our door. Life decisions are made. Lives are changed. Hope is brought to hopeless situations.

Yet we too, see summer as a time to reflect. We look at where we’ve been during first half of the year, and to where we are headed as we look to the future.

We continue to see God’s hand at work in the lives of those we see and as we do, we see more opportunities to reach out and change our community, building a culture of life and of family. All we need are more who sense a calling to join our team.

The opportunities to serve at here are plentiful and varied. Whether you have a desire to serve administratively or relationally, you might find your perfect home for service with us.

We are always on the lookout for volunteer staff members to fill a number of specific roles, so if you are interested in being part of a major mission to truly impact our area in a dynamic way, why not check in and find out more? We will give you an inside look at all we do, listen to your ideas on which areas best fit your gifts, and together, find out if now is the time for you to join our team and grow with us.

Would you like to know more? Contact me at [darlene@pcctiftarea.org](mailto:darlene@pcctiftarea.org) or give me a call at 382-4491. I'd love to hear from you.



Have you ever thought

*"I might want to be a part of the PCC"*

but weren't sure you had the time,  
the abilities, or the right gifts?

*Consider this...*

Instead of wondering whether you could or should, why not give us a call at 229-382-4491 and mention that you want to know more.

*No obligations, no contracts. Just a call.*

## Brown Bag It To Save A Life

What does it save to skip that lunch out during a busy business day? A few dollars perhaps? Maybe even five, ten or fifteen dollars? Now multiply those savings over the course of a week, a month, or even a year.

What if all of us who eat out at lunch decided that—every once in awhile—we would “Brown Bag It” for the Pregnancy Care Center? The result could easily equal lives saved.

When times are tight, we’re all looking for ways to cut back while somehow continuing support for those efforts we believe in. Perhaps for many of us, a brown bag and an apple—here and there—could make the difference in touching hearts and saving lives.