

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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Dear Friend for Life,

There is an important group of people, a group of unsung heroes, who play an incredibly large role in every success we have at the Pregnancy Care Center and Women's First Choice.



For these heroes, there is no place to recognize them because by the very nature of what they do, they usually do not want to be publicly acknowledged. And that's okay. So what do they do? Every time a patient walks in our door, she sees the fruit of their labor: the lights are on, our facilities are warm or cool, depending on the weather. Staff members are there to greet her. In addition, all of our services such as pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STI testing are running smoothly. Everything a patient needs to find answers about life, hope and peace are in place.

Few of these heroes come in our door. Yet many times, their labor makes the difference in saving lives. Each month, members of this group either sit down to write a check, or notice a notation on their bank

statement recognizing a withdrawal to the Pregnancy Care Center. Every month, these heroes are standing behind the PCC, building the foundation so that no patient is missed and every child has an opportunity for life. They are leaving a legacy.

This Legacy Group is to me a family of people who provide the backbone for all that we do. There are those who give \$5 a month and those who give \$500 with all amounts in between.

Interested? If so, we would love to add you to our **Legacy Group and you can join the other 121 families that are already a part of our unsung heroes.** There is no minimum (and no maximum, either!), but I can tell you this: Every gift is accepted, and appreciated.

And when a life is saved at Women's First Choice you will know, without doubt, that you played a God-given role in a mom's decision for life.

In Him who loves us,
Darlene Barber

Stand 4 Life: 2014 Banquet Wrap-up

This year's Stand 4 Life PCC Banquet was amazing. Below you will find a just a few highlights from the evening:

Denise Percival, our Patient Resources Manager, shared how we have reached women in our community last year. Forty-eight women (as represented by the bouquet of roses in front of the podium) chose to give life to their babies in 2013. She also shared about 2 women, one abortion-minded and one post-abortive, that had that "ah-ha" moment of realizing that Jesus loves them.

Darlene Barber, our Executive Director, spoke about how it takes all of us together to make a difference in our community and to change our culture for life. Pregnancy Centers across the country are making a difference. Eighty-seven abortion clinics closed last year. We want our center to become the *first choice* for those facing unplanned pregnancies. If pregnancy centers across America become the first choice for women to get the answers that they need, abortion centers will soon be running short of clientele. More will be closing their doors.

Nehemiah 4:14 is our battle cry this year. "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes." Who is it that

we might be afraid of? It tends to be the loudest voices like Planned Parenthood, NARAL, National Organization for Women with all of their media campaigns, public relations blitzes, lawsuits and more. But we believe we can come together and fight for families.

The highlight of the evening was when one of our patients stood with her husband and 3-month-old baby boy. She had written on our Facebook page, "I went to the Pregnancy Care Center in April last year and found out I was pregnant. I would love to give back to the amazing group that helped me make the decision to keep my baby. I now have an amazing 3 month old and would like to thank all of you that work there. Signed Proud Mom." We rejoiced with her and her family and we celebrated her choice for life. Moments like these are why we do what we do.

We are grateful for the financial pledges and gifts given at the banquet totaling \$59,491.60! Just as Nehemiah built the wall in the Old Testament, we too want to build a wall of hope for those needing our help. And you can help. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, let us know how you would like to join us. Perhaps it will be financial, volunteering, speaking out about life issues, or coming to a Vision Tour (a time to visit the center and see what we do). Let us know how you want to take a stand for life and make a difference.

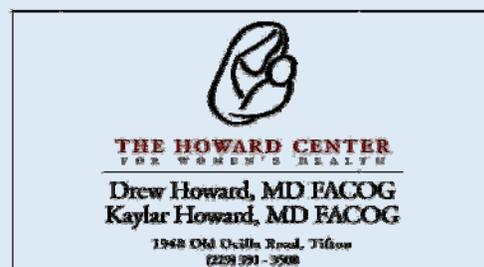
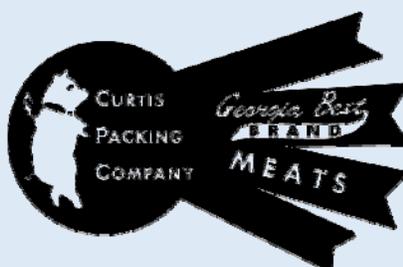


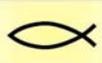
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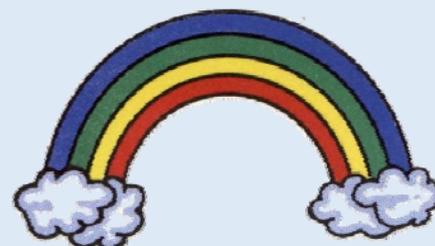
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