



SPRING 2020

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WALK FOR LIFE

With so many other entities taking advantage of the year 2020, we had to get on board. So our theme for this year's Walk For Life is.....

Walk with a Clear Vision

Being a new year, I feel that we need a new and clear vision of what and where the Lord is leading this ministry. I would love to have you, your family, your neighbors, and anyone you can bring along to join us for our annual day of raising awareness and funds to support the Pregnancy Resource Center.



Saturday April 25th

Registration 9am - Walk 10am

Party in the Parking Lot 11:30

Register Online: pregnancyfamily.org

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BY THE NUMBERS

The Difference Your Dollar Makes

This is just a sampling of what we have been able to provide in our community through your financial support.

Client Visits	329
Pregnancy Tests	117
Abortion Vulnerable Ladies	18
Moms Changed their Abortion View	17
Professions of Faith	16
Diagnostic Ultrasounds	76
Cases of diapers	375
Packages of wipes	275
Baby clothes	5000

GET INVOLVED

"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few"

Matthew 9:37

We are always in need of volunteers, right now we are taking applications for general volunteers, client advocate volunteers. We are also seeking to build up our board of directors. If you are called to serve in any of these areas drop us an email and we can fill you in on details and requirement.

info@pregnancyfamily.org

IMPORTANT DATES

April 25th - 10am

Walk with a Clear Vision

Fundraiser at the Pregnancy Center

May 2020

Advocate Training - Training for those that want to become client advocate volunteers

August 15, 2020

Dames ~ Dudes ~ Desserts

Holiday Observances

Friday and Saturday, April 10 & 11

Monday May 25th

Friday and Saturday July 3 & 4

Monday September 7th

DIRECTOR'S DESK

Wow, this year is off to an amazing start and I don't see it slowing down anytime soon. God has been so good and so faithful to this center. All the staff and I can do is stand in awe of His goodness and His provision.

I've been blessed with some amazing opportunities to speak this year, from the street corner outside of Planned Parenthood to some amazing churches across our city and at Gateway Seminary. The constant in every ear that I get the chance to "bend", is the passion that I have for moms and the developing babies they are carrying.

As time has passed since taking over this ministry I am still taken aback at how many other people are so bold in standing in the gap for our families. There are so many wounded people in need of a loving, encouraging human to talk with.

I pray there is a day in my lifetime that centers like Pregnancy & Family Resource Center are not needed or necessary but until that day I choose to use the gift God has given me to speak Truth and Love into the wounded and hurting men, women, girls and guys that come into our center. Is God calling you to Stand with me? You don't have to stand in front of an abortion facility, you don't have to speak at any church or college, you just need to be **FAT**.

Faithful

Available

Teachable

*In Him,
Kathleen*



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT - LINDA RITTENHOUSE



My name is Linda Rittenhouse. After graduating from the University of Nebraska, I joined the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ for 31 years. I served in Indiana, the Philippines, Wisconsin and California. I've been married to my husband, Jon for 35 years. We have 4 kids ages 24 to 30 years old. Three are nurses and one is a computer engineer. I have no grandkids yet but God has been amazing to give me many grandkids through the Pregnancy Center!

How did you start volunteering at the center?

Years ago, as a young mom, with 4 kids, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin every January 22nd we would walk in the Sanctity of Life Prayer Vigil. We moved to California and life got very busy. After many years, I heard about the Center. Two women in my Monday night bible study were advocates there, and I had been seriously thinking about getting involved at the Pregnancy Center for about a year. But I couldn't figure out how it would work around my schedule as a substitute teacher. I felt like God was speaking directly to me - "Linda, just take the next step. I'll take care of the details and working out your schedule. Trust Me for all of that. Just take the next step." So I did. I started the Advocate class a month later and I've been volunteering at the Center for 3 years now.

My favorite thing is the opportunity to share the gospel. give these women hope that they are not alone in this journey.

As I drive to the Center, I pray that God will fill me with His Holy Spirit and give me the words to say and the boldness to speak His words. I pray for the opportunity to share the gospel with each new client I see. I realize that this may be the only opportunity they get to hear how much God loves them and how to begin a relationship with Him. I don't want me having a hard day or a bad attitude to take that opportunity away from them. So I pray that the Lord will give me boldness and take that opportunity I have. I love to ask each girl, "would it be ok to briefly share my story with you?" I tell them how I began a relationship with Jesus and how He has changed my life. Then I ask, "Has there ever been a time that you put your trust in Christ to pay for your sins?" I will give them an opportunity to trust Christ right then if they are ready and make sure they know how to later if they aren't ready yet. I love how God has prepared their hearts and many are ready to make that decision.

I also love how we get to provide resources to meet real needs in their lives, and to see us have exactly what they need. What a joy to be a part of meeting their needs.

I have formed some dear friendships with some of my clients, visiting them in the hospital after they have their babies or going to their baby showers. One gal I went to her graduation for her PhD, and another I helped her move because she had no family here. You can read her story on our website. Her name is Ariadne. I love being involved in their lives, seeing needs and helping to meet them.

WHERE TO FIND US

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