



CHAIN FOR LIFE



I wish I could accurately express all of the emotions I experienced at our Chain For Life prayer and fundraiser. It was an amazing event from the moment we started setting up until the last item was cleaned and put away. First of all the amazing team that put the event together - none can compare. All of you that attended, we had participants from Walnut to Beaumont and even one great lady that came all the way from Texas. I loved the heart of Angie and the worship that she provided and then God provided Wolfie as her side kick with his saxophone! I saw tears, I saw smiles from ear to ear, I heard laughter, I heard confessions and I saw God moving in the hearts and hands of each person in attendance. I'm sure you want to know how successful our event was.

Well, we didn't hit our goal of \$10,000 that day. Just when I thought we wouldn't meet it some amazing donor was extremely generous and put our final total to \$10,600! All I can say is **THANK YOU.**

Ephesians 3:20-21 ...Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory...to all generations forever and ever.

Amen

COMING SOON

Let Your Light Shine
Summer Fundraiser
Saturday July 24th
6:30-8:30pm

DIRECTOR'S DESK

So much going on and so much to share with you all, I just don't know where to begin!

First, let me encourage you to read the entire newsletter, it has information on our construction projects, our summer fundraiser event and just some amazing praise stories of what God is doing in and through our center.

Second, I can't express my gratitude enough for the kind words I hear when I get to see our shareholders in person. I am so grateful for each and everyone of you and I know I say "Thank You" but it just doesn't seem to be enough. "Thank you" doesn't have enough body to express the fullness of my heart for all of you that sacrifice and give your time, talent and treasures to keep our doors open, our clients needs fulfilled and our storehouse overflowing. You know who you are and I pray that you feel the sincerity of my words.

If you aren't a shareholder, yet, I pray that you would respond in faith if the Lord is pressing on your heart to share your time, talent and/or treasure with our loving, life-giving ministry.

Kathleen

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Please read the Change section first! So many of our awesome ladies look forward to our annual Tea and Fundraiser, but it's time for a change. We decided to change our summer Fundraiser to include our amazing guys.

Please let me give you a glimpse of our event teams vision of our summer fundraiser. Picture a beautiful grassy area with a white tent and small golden lights strewn about. The cool summer breeze blowing as the sun sets and you enjoy the smell of fresh carne asada, chicken and al pastor meat being grilled. You are sitting with some of your favorite people, your husband, boyfriend, neighbor, son or whoever you love spending time with. Now let's hear the amazing testimony of a Godly, superbowl champ as he tells his story of life and why he chooses to follow the leading of the Lord in defending life, and what he is doing with his own family to put feet to his faith in the defense of our unborn brothers and sisters.

Then as your food is settling and your heart is full we all enjoy the sweet sound of a talented musician raising a Hallelujah to our Lord.

The best part, I will ask you to join our efforts in raising \$20,000 to start our new service of STD/STI testing and treatment. Why does a pregnancy center need this, because women who are sexually active should be tested every 6 months and we know that Planned Parenthood is where they are going now. Let's keep them out of the devil's house as much and as often as we can! Let them come to us to hear truth in love.

CHANGE, CHANGE, CHANGE

I'm sure there are a fair number of you who do not like change, I'm sorry to inform you but I love it!!!

I move my furniture just because I get tired of sitting in the same seat. Maybe I have a problem, but I think it's fun.

I expose my deep insanity to let you in on some great changes that have happened, are and will be happening here at the Pregnancy Center.

Change #1 - We remodeled an interior room that was not very well used and was kind of a wasted space. Not wasted anymore, we now have a beautiful (very large) useful conference/training room.

Change #2 - We are finishing a fairly large undertaking of turning one side of our warehouse into a Boutique. What does that look like? Well, instead of our awesome volunteers carrying large bins of clothes, supplies, and other items back and forth to our clients. Our clients will have the opportunity to "shop" for their items. No more volunteers carrying bins and equipment going back and forth if mom forgot to ask for something. We are planning a soft opening of our "Boutique" for late June. Don't worry we will keep you informed so you can join us as we open up a new way to serve our clients.

Change #3 - We just ordered a new Ultrasound machine! Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their generous funding and fundraising efforts that allowed us to bring in a new machine with current, up to date technology to show LIFE to our moms. We updated our TV that displays the Ultrasound images so we are primed and ready for the best images our new machine can display. Our prayer is with a new machine and the up to date technology to show our struggling moms the life of their child with such amazing images that they cannot deny that child a life.

When in doubt, choose change. I cannot say whether things will get better if we change; what I can say is they must change if they are to get better.

CHANGE
is hard at first,
messy in the middle
and gorgeous at
the end.
~Robin Sharma

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