



On the Move in 2016!

2015 at a Glance...

1,340

Distinct Clients

2,179

Client Visits

524

Pregnancy Tests

383

Ultrasounds

908

Spiritual Conversations

259

Bottles of free pre-natal & children's vitamins

206

Male Client Visits

160

Positive Choices School & Parent Presentations

5,497

Volunteer Hours

"I came in for a free pregnancy test and abortion information. I felt warmly welcomed, and I got a lot of helpful information and felt comfortable. Everyone was judgment-free. Thank you for the spiritual support and help!"

The Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford is about saving and changing lives. Every single number on the left represents a life of a mother, father, baby or young person to whom we offer help and hope. God has been growing us and preparing us for continued movement in 2016! Here are some exciting ways God is moving us (literally!) in 2016:



- Rockford Rescue Mission is purchasing our **West State facility**. We are thrilled that our little center will continue to be used for kingdom purposes, and we believe this serves both ministries in our long-term strategic plans.
- We have found **a new facility** located at 4108 Morsay Drive in Rockford that has everything needed – more space for mentoring and classes, baby boutique, administrative offices, ample parking with easy access, and is situated on a bus route. We made an offer well below asking price and it was accepted - a price nearly the same as the sale price of our West State facility! God's leading is undeniable! We close on March 11!
- The **Stork Bus** is paid in full! The ultrasound machine and wrap were donated, and we are currently fundraising for the final operational and staffing expenses. We are excited to launch the Stork Bus in mid-April!
- We received a \$15,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois to help fund our **Positive Choices** program. We are excited to unveil our new branding for this program and continue to effectively reach the heart and souls of teens in our local schools!



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All of this movement would not be possible without your partnership, support and prayer! Thank you for all you do to move us forward!

From the Executive Director

Recently, I read this quote: "Blessed is the one who finds out which way God is moving and then gets going in the same direction." While it is my heart's desire to be in tune with God and give my life to partner with Him, I have been reminded lately that it is not always easy! Setbacks, waiting, discouragement, and criticism all come with the territory.

However, lately the most challenging days have also provided the opportunity to hear God whispering, "Do you trust me?" These are the days when your donations, prayers, and partnership are God's reminders that He is in control. And I am reminded of the amazing things He has done in the last 18 months, and I'm prompted to trust that He is in fact leading and guiding this ministry that He has so faithfully led for over 32 years.

Movement and growth is never easy. But it is *always* worth the pain. I am so excited to see how God wants to use a new facility and the Stork Bus to better serve women, men and babies in our community. I, for one, am grateful that God never sits still and that He is *always* moving and working and inviting us along for the ride.

Will you buckle up and come with us? **If so, check out the invitation (on the insert page) to come to a Pre-Renovation Open House and Dedication Ceremony on March 17 from 5-7 pm at our new facility.** It will be a very special time for volunteers and donors to tour the facility, write prayers of blessing on the wall, and dedicate this new space to God. We will also have the Stork Bus there if you haven't sat in it yet. And of course, there will be refreshments. We really hope to see you there!

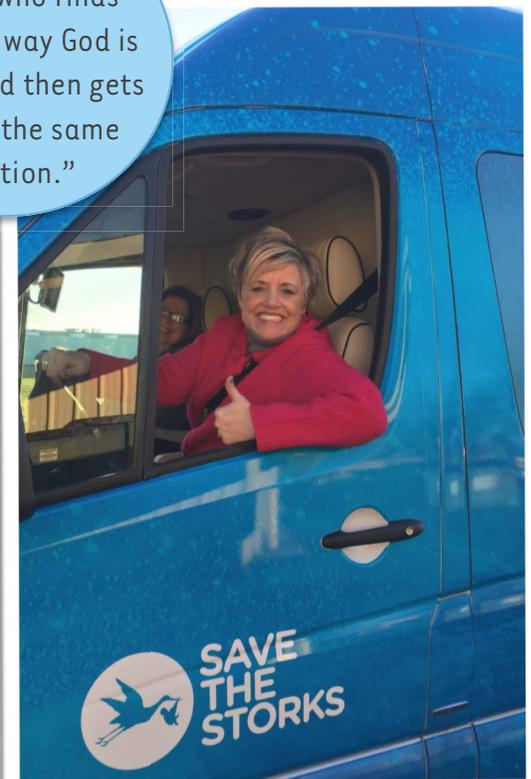
Moving with you,

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WINTER 2016



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2016 Winter Babies: New *Life*... New *Joy*... New *Hope*



Blessings on Breanna...

It was with great sadness that we said goodbye in December to Breanna Mendez, our West State Center Director. Breanna's daughter has faced increased health challenges in 2015, and after a three-month leave of absence, Breanna decided she needed to step down to be home full-time.

Breanna served four years on staff at The Pregnancy Care Center and has a special gift for training volunteers and connecting with clients right where they are. We are so incredibly thankful for all she has invested here, and her creativity and heart are missed in our centers! We love you, Breanna!



The Pregnancy Care Center Staff (front): Karyn McDonald, Aimee Orem, Breanna Mendez; (back) Tiffany Staman, Theresa Kegley, Liz Feehan, & Simone Locklund.

...And Welcome to Christiana!



In January, we welcomed Christiana Belonger, Center Assistant Intern. Christiana was born and raised in Rockford and lives with her parents and 13-year-old sister adopted from China.

She has been attending Rock Valley College but is taking a semester off to determine whether to pursue a degree in social work or human resources.

She also works part-time at Chick-Fil-A. When asked why she wanted to spend a semester with us at The PCC, Christiana said, "I have always had a passion for the sanctity of life, and I love the dedication of The Pregnancy Care Center. It is an incredible chance to be on the front lines of some of people's most difficult experiences in life, and get to not only talk about Jesus, but BE Jesus to them!"



East State client, Leshay, won one of four diaper cakes raffled at our centers, thanks to a very creative donation. Thank you for blessing our clients!



West State client, Jennifer, is grateful for the free prenatal vitamins supplied through our grant with Vitamin Angels!

Gifts Given in Memory of...

Barney Baxter

Joann Hartwig
Mary & Scott Hitchcock
Mark & Sandra Rapp
Bob & Janine Schneider

Mary Porod

Robert Porod

Donna Sutfon

Gerald & Jackie Rudolph

Lisa Coole

William & Nancy Coole

In Honor of Jack & Jan Knox

Andrew & Jaimi Kitchen

Grace Guerrero

Al Guerrero

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Thanks To Our Life Savers!



Above: Elijah and Annika Orr, ages 6 & 4, delivered blankets from Samuelson Church of the Nazarene.

Right: Members of Northeast Christian Church collected and delivered 290 bags full of toiletries for moms and babies!



Below: Mary Kinney presented a check raised through the Advent campaign at St. Rita's.

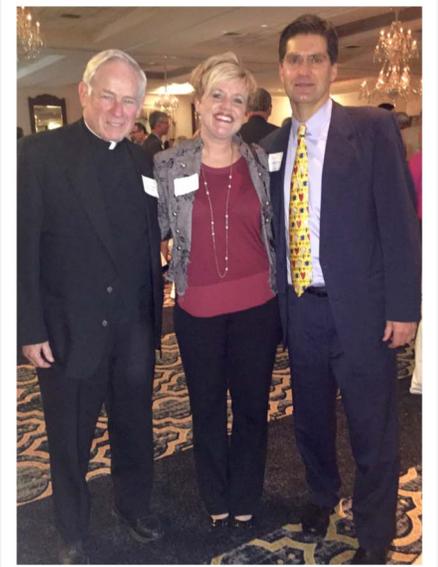


Left Center: "Grammy Tammy" held her Country Christmas sale and donated half of all proceeds to The PCC!

Below: The PCC nominated Father David Beauvais for the Charles Uram Lifetime Achievement Award and received \$1000 from the Cosmopolitan Club



Left: Julie Huber presented a generous check from Heartland Church, raised through their "Be Rich" campaign.



Right corner: The students of the Annunciation Co-Op collected much-needed items valuing \$494!

Below: The Chamber's Advantage Club Originals held their annual Good Morning, Rockford! event, collecting diapers, wipes & toilet paper!



Mark Your Calendars...

Because you are not going to want to miss these!

God is always *on the move*.

Come and see where *He is moving us*.

Write your
name & prayer
of blessing on
the wall!

Thursday, March 17, 2016 • 5-7 pm

4108 Morsay Drive, Rockford

Pre-Renovation Tours • Refreshments •

Dedication ceremony at 6 pm

Stork Bus Tours



2016 HIKE FOR LIFE

Saturday, September 17, 2016
Midway Village Walking Path



Save the
Date

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WOMEN'S LUNCHEON HOSTED BY
THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF ROCKFORD

Wednesday
May 4, 2016

PRAIRIE STREET BREWHOUSE - ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS