



Student Advisory Board Fundraiser a Sweet Success!



Thanks to the generosity of Baskin Robbins, the Student Advisory Board raised \$201 for The PCC! Thanks to everyone who came out!



Pictured top: Whitney Warkins, Ashley Lapp, Rylie Staman, Hanna Yoho. Bottom: Alison Benthien, Tyrone Garrett, Grace Dausman, Brynna Peters, Mark Dixon, Amelia Kehoe, Grace Dausman, & Tiffany Staman

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THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018
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PLUS: Live music with LONE CANARY @ 6 pm



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The Pregnancy Care Center offers help and hope to those facing an unplanned pregnancy:

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Fall 2018

Summer Celebration Successfully Serves Young Moms, Dads, and Children



(Left) Angie Anderson, of SwedishAmerican Health System, led their second annual diaper drive for The PCC, collecting more than 3,000 diapers for our clients! (Below) Kelly Guedet and her beautiful two daughters brought in much needed items for our baby boutique!



The event featured breakfast donated by Chick-fil-A and Food For Fuel, haircuts, chair massages, car seat checks, professional photo shoots by two local photographers, crafts for kids, balloon animals, giveaways by Temple Baptist Church, clothing, diapers, and paper products, as well as a raffle for dozens of large baby items. All for free.

More than 150 moms, dads, and children came out for the event. Many expressed sincere gratitude and we hope to make this an annual event!

At 8:15 am on Saturday, July 28, young moms with babies and strollers in tow began lining up outside the front door of The Pregnancy Care Center. It was the morning of our first-ever Summer Celebration, a free event designed to serve the needs of young moms and dads.

Special thanks to Chick-fil-A, Food For Fuel, Lucia Reynolds (massage), Karen Johnson and Mary Ford (hair stylists), Melanie Wingo (Safe Kids), Temple Baptist Church, Roger Norman (balloon animals), Patty Keaggy and Isaac Daniel (photographers), and all those who volunteered!



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

One of highest values at The Pregnancy Care Center is treating each client with dignity and respect. We work really hard to create a safe place for each man, woman, and child. In years past, we have only had clients evaluate our center as they are completing our programs and exiting our services. Recently, we have decided to build in more ways of receiving feedback throughout their process to ensure we are meeting their needs and serving them well. Somedays, it is simply hard to know if we are hitting the mark.

Recently, however, we have had a huge influx of clients coming back after the birth of their baby. And they haven't just come in the center, they have brought donations, gifts, thank you cards, and encouragement that we helped them in powerful ways. One client purchased hundreds of baby bottles for our baby boutique. Another brought a box of doughnuts for the staff and volunteers, just to say thanks. Another brought in all of her new and gently used items because she just wanted to give back. One insisted on giving a financial donation. One just wanted to show us her son, who is now 2 years old, and she wants to stay in touch with the place that supported her.

These women and children remind us why we do what we do. We seek to immerse them in the love of God and His people. We seek to empower them to make life-giving choices. We seek to support them every step of the way. And while we don't do it for the thanks or the appreciation, it sure is affirming to hear that we were the source of their help and hope, and we are able to point to God, who is the source of our help and hope. He is so good!

Warmly,
Tiffany



The PCC staff at the 2018 Hike For Life (Simone Locklund not pictured).

IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF...

In Memory of Ronald Bader
Rod & Connie Bader
Jeffrey & Cynthia Brey
Bonita Osborne &
Kara Escalante

In Memory of Lisa Coole
Bill & Nancy Coole

In Memory of Ken Detig
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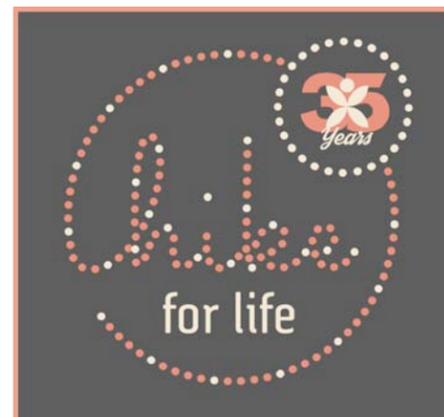
In Memory of Caroline Zabel
Al & Donna Benson



Saturday, October 13, 2018
at Central Christian Church
Visit women-owned small
businesses. All proceeds go to
The Pregnancy Care Center!



On Saturday, September 15, more than 300 people gathered at Midway Village Walking Path to Hike For Life. There was food, music, games, laughter, and together, everyone raised more than \$56, 700! Thank you to everyone who participated!



A Boy, A Blog, & Generous Strangers Around The Globe

Ten-year-old Xavier Howard set his goal to raise \$2000 for the Hike For Life. He went door to door to raise funds but faced mostly rejection. He posted videos on Facebook using his very cute little sister, but the donations did not come in. Xavier was getting discouraged.

Two days before the hike, Xavier thought of a new idea. He decided to email the priests that he knew and see if they might donate. Xavier knew that one priest in Madison, WI (where his family attends the Latin mass) had a blog. Xavier asked if Father Z might just mention it on his blog.

Not only did Father Z mention it, he challenged his readers to triple Xavier's goal. Within an hour, more than \$1600 had come in from all over the country. Within 24 hours, \$5400 had come in from all over the world. By the time all was said and done, Xavier had raised \$10,410!

Father Z's response? "If you have a force multiplier, why not use it?" Thank you to Father Z and all his readers for supporting The Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford! Congratulations, Xavier, for raising the funds, but more importantly, for reminding us that if we do our part, God will always come through and provide!



Lois & Paul Dixon and family (left) won for the top fundraising team, raising \$5,190! Xavier Howard was the top fundraising individual... read his story at right!

To see many more photos of the event, go to our Facebook page!



Hallstrom Homeschool Co-Op won for top School or Youth Organization, raising more than \$30,198! Thank YOU, Hallstrom!



Xavier (second from left) and his siblings thank Father Z for his help!



Thanks to Olivia Dvorak for her music, sponsored by MembersAlliance Credit Union; Rockford Fire & Police; Movement Fitness for the Obstacle Course; Spiderman, Hammy, & the Chick-fil-A cow; Dylan & Mindy, face painters; Chick-fil-A, Mary's Market, Meg's Daily Grind, Edward's Apple Orchard, Home Environment Center, Gray's IGA, Coca-Cola, and Rock Valley Credit Union for the popcorn!



Thanks to Mid-City Office Supply for printing and generously donating a portion of our t-shirts!

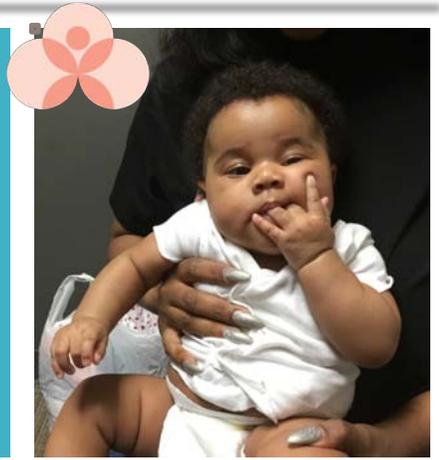
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“This organization prepared me for all aspects of becoming a new mother- I’m floored by the kindness, love, and support I’ve received and I’ve never felt more confident about becoming a mom than I do now. I’m very educated now about everything!”



The Pregnancy Care Center is thrilled to welcome Tyrone Garrett to our staff team. Tyrone will be partnering with Tracy Breit to teach sexual risk avoidance in our public schools. Tyrone has worked with youth at the YMCA of Rock River Valley, Stateline Youth For Christ, and Heartland.

Tyrone says, “I believe the world nowadays lacks compassion. The more I learn about Jesus, I see how he became low to serve all! I want to be a diligent worker who shows compassion and wisdom for those with whom I come into contact.”

Positive Choices will add girls groups in two more schools this fall: Lincoln Middle School and RESA Middle School, bringing our count up to 11 schools hosting groups. We anticipate working with more than 250 students each week, and we are so excited for Tyrone to start bringing our great curriculum to young men as well. Your generous support makes this program possible!



“I was there last year when I found out I was pregnant... now I have my little one! I’d like to donate some diapers and clothes. I always felt welcomed and the workers are so nice! Thanks so much for the help, and I hope my donation is a great help too!”

