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Dear faithful LIFE friends! My name is Nancy Lincoln and I am the new Executive Director of The Pregnancy Center! I have been involved in the pregnancy care ministry



for the past 19 years beginning my journey as the Executive Director of Clinton's satellite office in DeWitt before joining the team here in January 2007 as a counselor and abstinence educator. When I first began back in 1999 I was hiding a 16 year long abortion secret and the shame and guilt were like heavy chains wrapped around my soul. God knew all about it and loves me SO much that HE wanted me to KNOW the freedom He had already died and shed His precious BLOOD to cleanse me from. While attending the Forgiven and Set Free post-abortion bible study I learned that my baby was NOT a "blob of tissue" as Planned Parenthood told me, but was a **BABY** who died at 8 weeks with ten fingers and ten toes and a

BEATING heart. I was devastated BUT I was even more **GRATEFUL** to know this truth so I could repent of my huge mistake and receive God's forgiveness. It is such a miracle to be freed from this burden. Shortly following this moment God then called me to **"GO and take the truth of abortion and bring it into the light because it is hidden in the dark and that HE WOULD open every door for my message"** and **HE HAS BEEN SO FAITHFUL** to do exactly that! In Genesis 50:20 it says "What Satan has intended for evil against me God has meant for my good to bring about that many should be kept alive, as they are today." Wow! I have shared my LIFE story with thousands of people and will continue to as long as I have breath. In closing, will you please **PRAY** for me, our staff and volunteers as we continue to fight this battle on the frontline to **boldly and compassionately** hold high the banner of LIFE to all in Jesus Name! Amen!

Nancy Lincoln, Executive Director

****PHOTO** above is my sweet grandson Reese (5) and I during a recent family picnic celebrating my daughter Katie's baptism in Iowa City. We give Glory to God for her new LIFE in Christ.

IOWA MAKES PRO-LIFE HISTORY!



Heartbeat' bill: Iowa lawmakers pass most restrictive abortion legislation. This bill bans most abortions once a fetal heartbeat is detected, usually around six weeks of pregnancy, before some women even know they're pregnant, Planned Parenthood has already filed a lawsuit but our hope is that this bill will make it all the way before the US Supreme Court in hopes of overturning Roe vs. Wade so **PRAY PRAY PRAY!!**

Pictures: Governor Reynolds signing into law the Heartbeat bill.. A courageous group of Iowa post-women traveled to Des Moines to share their stories of regret in hopes of saving other women and children from abortion. In addition there were over 4,500 legal affidavits submitted as evidence on how abortion hurts women.



2018 Fundraising Banquet **MADE WITH LOVE** Thursday, October 28, 2018



Our speaker this year will be Rebecca Kiessling. Rebecca has been an international pro-life speaker and adoption speaker since 1995, speaking for various pro-life organizations throughout North America and Europe. Politically influential, she changed the heart of Gov. Rick Perry during his presidential campaign, as well as Newt Gingrich, and many legislators across the U.S., Canada and Europe. She has helped pregnant rape victims all around the world to choose life for their children. Rebecca is also an attorney, wife, and mother of 5 (two oldest are adopted,) lost 2 additional babies to miscarriage, and her 33 day old adopted daughter Cassie, who was born with special needs. For more information visit www.rebeccakiessling.com. Be on the lookout at your church for more details about this fall fundraiser and we sure hope to see you there!

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We wish to say thank you and Praise the Lord for our recent WALK FOR LIFE event which was held this past April. We are happy to report that due to your generosity we were able to raise over \$30,000. We are SO grateful to each one that gave a donation to make this WALK a great success!



Many pro-lifers came out to celebrate during our April WALK for LIFE !event !

THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! The Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus Convention was held in Davenport recently which included Clinton Knights of Columbus members Dan McEleney and Henry & Betty Fullick. \$4,000 profits were made during the convention and were divided by the convention committee to charitable organizations and Betty Fullick proposed that \$500 be donated to our Pregnancy Center. **THANK YOU BETTY!**

Left to right : Louis Kraciun, Round Table Chairman from the Church of the Visitation, Nancy Lincoln Executive Director Rollie Ehm Grand Knight of St. Edwards Council, Henry Fullick St. Edwards Council, Betty Fullick from St. Edwards Council Ladies Auxiliary, Jim Horst, Faithful Navigator of Msgr., Leo J. Feeney Assembly, and Dan McEleney, District Deputy for the State Knights of Columbus and a current Pregnancy Center board member.





A Client's Testimony

Hello my name is Kara Roseland. I found out I was pregnant when I was out of town working so I came back to Clinton Iowa, my hometown to be with family and friends. I was so nervous to be a new mommy because I had not been around many babies because I never really wanted any of my own.

I called around for help on information on parenting and taking care of my child and when I called community action they told me about the pregnancy center. I called and talked to Marie. She told me not only were the classes free but they would pay me "mommy bucks" for going to classes. So I went there, signed up and took a class. The staff was friendly and told me that they had a FREE washer and dryer including SOAP that I could use if I ever needed it.

I go all the time now to classes to earn my "mommy bucks." That goes towards diapers, wipes, clothes and other items they have "for sale" in their boutique.

I enjoy meeting new people that come there also. The staff make me feel right at home and always make sure if I need anything they are there for me.

They have many classes to take and every day and every month has a new class. I enjoy going to bible study. My prenatal class with Mickey was great, as was the breast-feeding class! I enjoyed learning their baby sign language class and they even had a self defense class!! A few I didn't get to go to but they always try to make fun and new classes like first aid and poison control. They have parenting classes, dental health and car seat safety.

I thank God for them being there when I need them just to get out of the house with my baby because their bright faces lighten up my day.

If you know someone that needs help like I did let them know about this wonderful place. I hope I can get the word out to people who may want to volunteer to help or donate. Wipes are ALWAYS needed. The smart women program is what every town in every state needs. I don't know what I would do without them.

Sincerely, Kara and baby Brenden

BOUTIQUE DONATIONS WELCOME!

- ◆ Diapers all sizes (*sizes 4, 5 6 go fast)
- ◆ Baby wash
- ◆ Wipes (unscented hypoallergenic)
- ◆ Newborn onesies
- ◆ New car seats
- ◆ Pack and Play
- ◆ New clothes newborn to age 5
- ◆ Adult body wash
- ◆ Toys, books, games



Mission Statement

TPC is a Christ-centered ministry whose goals are to preserve the life of the unborn child and offer direction to young women.

- ◆ Provide support to women during unplanned pregnancy
- ◆ Offer support to women suffering from a abortion decision
- ◆ Prevent crisis pregnancies through our abstinence education program .
- ◆ Provide education to the community on issues in regards to Sanctity of Life.

YTD Stats:

Pregnancy Tests:	75
3-D Ultrasounds	63
New Clients:	40
Parenting Decisions:	35
Abstinence Talks:	55

SMART WOMEN

Boutique Visits	255
Class Attendance	437

Welcome to our newest volunteer servants!!!!

Andy Josund - Board Member
Dana Scott - Smart Women Teacher & Peer Counselor
Raynette Schneider - Smart Women Teacher
Melody Booth - Boutique & Peer Counselor
Colleen Hoenicke - Smart Women Teacher

If you are interested in volunteering please contact our office at 563-242-6628 as we would love to serve with you!

Double Your Gift to the Pregnancy Center through work place matching!

Some programs that we know of are John Deere Foundation Matching Gift Program; Truist; Benevity; Exelon; United Way and Alcoa. **Check with your employer to see if they have a matching program and double the difference you make!**

WE thank OUR God every time we remember YOU. Philippians 1:3
A BIG thank you to every single one of our amazing volunteers, the individuals, businesses, and churches that have given their gifts of time, talents or treasures to continue the ongoing work of this life-affirming ministry in the Gateway area! May GOD bless you richly for giving!

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