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Mission Statement



Pregnancy Resources of Doraville, Inc.

is a Christian pro-life ministry created to empower women and their families at the time of an unplanned pregnancy to make positive and healthy choices related to sexuality and child bearing which are consistent with a reverence and respect for human life.

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“Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.”

Matt. 18:14

a member of



The story is told of a boy walking down a beach full of starfish washed up from the ocean. Though the starfish are dying, the boy picks up one at a time, tossing them back into the water. A man watches the boy for a moment, then in his cynicism tells the lad, “Son, there are thousands of starfish out there; you’re not making much of a difference.” The boy takes a brief look at the man, bends down, picks up another starfish and tosses it back in the water. “It makes a difference to this one,” the boy points out.

Whether fictional or true, the story makes the salient point that **one** of us can make a difference. Yet there is a point where the starfish story cannot go, because starfish are not people. When we touch—or save—the life of another person, that person doesn’t simply wash back into society and go on his or her merry way.

At Pregnancy Resources of Doraville, those we see tell others of the hope they found here. Not surprisingly a large percentage of our clients come here because of friends who said, “They can help. Go see them.” And when a small child in the womb is given life, often that mother—and father—will one day tell this child of a miraculous decision to choose life. This story won’t be one of slogans and sound bites, but a personal one. It is personal stories that turn a culture toward life.

Another will come to know Jesus Christ in a personal way here. To her, eternal life will no longer be a religious phrase; it will be reality. She will perhaps tell another, and another resulting in more lives touched, and more lives changed eternally.

One person **does** make a difference in the life of another, and that difference doesn’t stop with one. Here we believe in that principle. Every person who comes in our door is a divine appointment and every choice for life is celebrated. One life matters. One life counts. And one life leads to another, and another, . . . and another.

We thank the many of you who believe with us. Your prayers, your financial support and your willingness to volunteer impact lives, one at a time. If you haven’t had the opportunity, we would love to have you join us. Like the boy and the starfish, “it makes a difference to this one.” And yet because we are talking about precious lives, our efforts do so much more.

In His Service,
Deborah



REMEMBER: DO YOUR SEARCHING AND SHOPPING ON THE WEB TO BENEFIT PROD BY USING



PRAISES, PRAYERS & A WISH LIST

PRAISES

- For the members of the 2015 Board of Influence: **Amy Beth Durham, Michael Vallone, Maggie Dixon, Kemper & Melissa Smalley, Zanese Duncan, and Sherry Bennett.**
- For the donations of office supplies from **Jahmika Walker** and her co-workers at CDC.
- For the safe delivery of a beautiful baby girl to one of our volunteers
- For the continued interest in PROD from the OB practice of **Dr. James E. Dopson** in Clarkston
- Praise and thanks to **Cross Keys High School** for presenting PROD with a *Certificate of Excellence in Learning* for the work we did with students this past year.

PRAYER NEEDS

- Pray for safe travel for the executive team from Heartbeat International coming to visit PROD in late June.
- Pray for prepared hearts in our mothers and fathers to hear and receive the Gospel.
- Pray for wisdom, understanding, and grace for one of our volunteers who has taken on the responsibility of being the guardian of three non-American girls displaced by their family.



WISH LIST

- An audio-visual cart with castors to use with a 42" TV and DVD / VHS player which were donated recently
- We are in desperate need of Godly men and women to serve our clients as mentors
- Bottled water for our moms to have while in classes.

DID YOU KNOW?

At no cost to you, you can direct amazon.com to make a donation to Pregnancy Resources of Doraville every time you shop.

Simply go to:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-8125432>

select **Pregnancy Resources of Doraville, Inc.** and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to us! You can support the life-changing, life-saving, family enhancing work of PROD every time you shop!

Thanks in advance for your support!

PONDER THIS!

In January of 2014, a survey of young adults to assess attitudes and opinions regarding virginity and sexual experiences was done by Amy Kramer for The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. The survey was conducted on-line with over 1,000 high school graduates, ages 18 – 24 participating. The results are amazing:

- ◆ Young adults' attitude toward virginity is a positive one.
- ◆ Young adult virgins are comfortable with their virginity.
- ◆ Young women reported being pressured not to have sex in high school. 57% reported that pressure to remain a virgin came from within themselves.
- ◆ Young people feel pressured to become sexually active in high school. Young adults list "Media" as the main source of pressure.
- ◆ Most young adults are unhappy with how the media portrays sex, love and relationships.
- ◆ Most young adults place a higher value on romance and relationships than they do on sex alone.

"The younger people are when they have sex for the first time, the more likely they are to experience sadness and feelings of regret about it – both at the time and long after the fact." Again, these are the thoughts and opinions and the voices of young adults in America.

Ponder how refreshing it would be to see these same values expressed in the media today!



Tags purchased by Georgia residents benefit PROD. Ask about them at your local tag office. Do you have yours yet?

THROUGH OUR DOORS

Every few months the Christ Child Society brings infant layettes to our office for us to share with our moms as they plan for the arrival of their baby. We diligently distribute these layettes to moms and usually we get a "thank you" sort of off the cuff.

But back in May one of our moms decided to go one extra step and actually write a note to the Christ Child Society which we, with permission, will share with you.

Doesn't this remind you of the story of the 10 lepers healed by Jesus in Luke 17: 12 - 19?

May 12, 2015

*Dear Christ Child Society,
I would like to start off by saying "thank you" for the stuff. At first I thought it was just a blanket, which I appreciated. However, I then opened the blanket up and was surprised at all the things inside. I never knew babies needed so much stuff!*

Again, I want to say thank you for your generosity and for everything inside the blanket.

*Sincerely,
[Name withheld by request]*