

PROD

PREGNANCY RESOURCES of DORAVILLE, Inc.



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AND THE APPLAUSE GOES TO.....

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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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“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”

Matt. 1:21

a member of



...these dedicated individuals, churches, & businesses who have stepped up to the challenge of helping PROD minister day by day to the clients who come to the office. These devoted people have donated time, finances, prayers, and items for our office and the Stork's Basket. If you know any of these people or organizations, give them a pat-on-the-back for a job well done in 2009. In 2010, why not come join their ranks!”



INDIVIDUALS

Agnes Borneman

Alex & Loreen Wright

Amy Beth & Travis Durham

Annette Dukes

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CHURCHES & MINISTRIES

Dunwoody Baptist Church
First Baptist Church of Doraville
St. Benedict Catholic Church
Whirlwind Ministries, Inc.

BUSINESSES

Administaff Services, LP
Maxey Homes, LLC
Northstar Construction Co., Inc.
On The Road Again
Pick It Clean, Inc.

Please know that any omissions are inadvertent



Merry Christmas!

Deborah



REMEMBER— DURING THE HOLIDAYS BE SURE TO SEARCH THE WEB WITH →



PRAISES, PRAYERS & A WISH LIST

PRAISES

- For the generosity of **Crystal Blackwell** in donating a laptop computer
- For **Loreen & Alex Wright** giving the Stork's Basket a face lift
- For prayer warriors, volunteers, and donors
- For **Sheila Ovington** and her circle at All Saints Catholic Church
- For special language talents of **Lucy Rojas**

PRAYER NEEDS

- Our Fundraising Banquet: specifically the planning committee & their helpers
- Clients who make decisions for life in finding a church home in which to be discipled
- New volunteers as they begin working with clients

WISH LIST

- Consistent monthly donors
- A projector to use with the laptop in making presentations
- Cases of bottled water for clients in EWYL classes
- A group to host an Office Supply Shower [interested groups contact Deborah for suggested list of supplies]

DID YOU REMEMBER TO SAVE THE DATE?

WHAT: First Annual Fundraising Banquet for Pregnancy Resources or Doraville!

DATE: Thursday, April 22, 2010

LOCATION: 1420 Room in Dunwoody.

TIME: Seating begins at 6:30 pm

Dinner & Program 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

DRESS: Sunday attire

COST: There is no cost to you!

Dinner is complimentary!

We can only reserve an invitation for you by your request. Seating is limited so contact us ASAP using the contact information on page one of this newsletter. We look forward to having you as our guest.



*Adults only please,
as seating is limited.*

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THROUGH OUR DOORS

There are many things for which we at PROD need to praise our Heavenly Father. Through our doors have come many opportunities to represent His love to clients.

- For instance, there are **62 babies are living today** that otherwise would have been aborted were it not for the intervention of staff and volunteers. **Abstinence was boldly taught** to single women and their partners. The difference of that knowledge in relationships now and in the future can only be assumed.
- Most importantly, **14 people changed their eternal direction** by making a decision to follow Christ.
- We have served **women from 36 countries**, helping us to answer the call of taking Christ to all nations without ever leaving Atlanta. Like a stone upon a lake, the ripples of our intervention can reach nations through families.
- Our location across from a MARTA train station makes us **conveniently accessible** to a wide range of women who might not otherwise have transportation. Since we are located within 5 miles of four of Georgia's most active abortion mills, we are increasingly sensitive to the **urgency of our mission** of promoting life and hope.
- And last but certainly not least, our accountant tells us that **80% of all funds we receive go directly to client support**.

VOLUNTEER VIEWPOINT

BY GRETCHEN GIPSON

I have recently completed the training program offered at PROD to serve as a volunteer, and what an awesome four days of learning it was! Kudos to our trainers for presenting the material thoroughly, creating interest as they covered a number of topics. The training builds on biblical foundations, client care, communication skills, abortion education and positive options to abortion.

During training, a volunteer learns that our top goals are to: **1.** Meet our clients & let them know they have walked into a place of love, care and respect. The intention is to take down the client's anxiety level and build up comfort and trust. **2.** Spend time practicing communication skills to help our client through feelings and emotions and to define the facts of her situation. **3.** To learn that as a client mentor I must tell the truth in love, share that God values life, and then openly discuss options.

I was **WOWED** by the center's resource room. I received an introduction to the information available to help our clients make educated decisions. It will take some time to get familiar with all the vast resources.

As Christians, and with our training, we always try to share some life principles that will equip our clients with "life giving" decisions yielding new outcomes in the future. If you are looking for a ministry to share your spiritual gifts of kindness, compassion and the ability to spring hope, Pregnancy Resources Center of Doraville is a place that can use your volunteer time and gifts. PROD is always warm and welcoming. **There is a place just for YOU. Contact our office for Information about becoming a volunteer! New volunteer training is upcoming early in 2010.**