

PROD

PREGNANCY RESOURCES of DORAVILLE, Inc.



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Mission Statement



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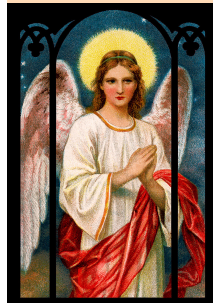
“Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.”

Matt. 18:14

a member of



THANKS TO ALL OUR ANGELS



According to the Bible angels are beings created by God to serve Him as messengers. They act only at God’s direction and not on their own. (Ps. 103:20) Most often the term “angel” refers to people who step in and lend help to a person or situation without calling attention to themselves. As we enter the Christmas season we are mindful of the angels that announced our Savior's birth. It is appropriate for us to be aware of the visible evidence of angels among us here at PROD.

Recently the congregation of **All Saints Catholic Church** in Dunwoody celebrated a week of events focusing on respect for life.

Their week culminated with a baby shower and change for life campaign. Because of the tireless work of **Dolores Riccardi**, the All Saints Parish Nurse, and the church health committee, the congregation was led to demonstrate their passion of respect for the life of children born and unborn. Because of their contributions PROD will be able to purchase more of the *Hope for the Future* Bibles and teaching mannequins and materials for the CPR class we teach our moms. *Thanks, y'all!*

How can we ever say “Thanks” enough to our angels at **Administaff**. Under the supervision of **Amy Beth Durham**, this company has for the past year published our newsletter for you to read and enjoy. Because of this donation of time and supplies, there are more clients seen in time that would otherwise have been taken in printing and folding and stamping and mailing. *Thanks, y'all!*

Our longest partner in ministry is **First Baptist Church of Doraville**. This congregation under the leadership of **Rev. Bill Kelly** has adopted PROD and provided space for our staff and volunteers to meet with clients for our three years in building B as well as ten years in building C. *Thanks y'all!*

Our angels at **Dunwoody Baptist Church** have for the past three years supported our mission to reach women and their families for Jesus Christ. Under the direction of **Rev. Jeff Reams**, Missions Pastor, Dunwoody has provided contributions as a line item in their mission budget to assist us in procuring current, updated teaching materials for the new moms who come our way. *Thanks y'all!*

Our newest angels come from **St. Barnabas Anglican Church** in Dunwoody. Under the leadership of **Father Paul Rivard and Rector, Bishop Chandler Jones** this wonderful fellowship of believers has adopted PROD as one of their mission focus areas. Their contributions have allowed us to get lesson teaching boxes and a new printer for volunteers to use in preparing *Earn While You Learn* lessons for our clients. *Thanks, y'all!*

Last but not least are the angels who consistently volunteer each week to present the option of life for a new mom and her unborn child and who spend hours teaching a new mom how to be the best parent she can be. **Ashley Brown, Maria Ramirez, Melissa Smalley, Linda Smarr, Robin Whitesides, and Rebecca Ziegler.**

Thanks, y'all and **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

In His Service, *Deborah*



REMEMBER
TO SEARCH THE WEB WITH →



PRAISES, PRAYERS & A WISH LIST

PRAISES

- For involvement of new churches
- For the new clothes added to the Stork's Basket
- For All Saints Catholic Church successful Change for Life campaign and baby shower
- For special friends honoring a significant birthday by donating time and finances to PROD

PRAYER NEEDS

- For successful board member recruitment
- Volunteers to be bold in presenting the Gospel
- Upcoming births to our clients
- Traveling safety for volunteers and staff over Christmas & New Year.

WISH LIST

- New infant car seats to be earned by moms in the *Earn While You Learn [EWYL]* car seat safety class
- A Change for Life campaign coordinator for the center



Volunteer Corner



There are additional angels that tirelessly put feet and know-how into translating the vision for the future of PROD into reality. These individuals are the **Board of Directors**.

Although from different and varied experiences each man and woman serves God in this place.

Kemper Smalley, Chairman
Jean M. Murphy, Vice-Chairman
Robert M. Knight, Secretary
Ronald V. Hayes, Treasurer
Gretchen Gipson, Member

Seldom do they get recognized for the tasks they perform. Often they wish to remain in the background. As 2010 comes to a conclusion and if you know one of these individuals, give them a handshake or pat on the back for a job well done!

THROUGH OUR DOORS

Sometimes from our perspective our prayers are not answered very quickly. While at other times the speed with which God answers our petitions is amazing.

Recently a client came in with her boyfriend for a test. English was not their first language. Communications with her were difficult for that reason, but even more problematic because her boyfriend strongly wanted her to abort this "problem for his life."

As she left with the positive test results she was very quiet. She made an appointment to return in a week for another test just to be sure of the results. Her client mentor was upset that conversation had all but ceased when the test results were presented. "There is something more to this story," the mentor reflected. Let's pray for her to keep the appointment next week and for us to have the opportunity to speak to her without the boyfriend influencing her.

Within 5 minutes of leaving, the client called back to fill in the rest of her story and confirm the appointment for the next week. She told us she will not be bringing her boyfriend!

She is so hungry for someone to talk with her and point her in the right direction. God is working in her life. Won't you join us in praying for her to learn how to trust in God and his promises as she prepares for the arrival of a new person in her life?

Touch the Future by Filling our Stocking !

End of year gifts are vital for PROD. These gifts not only cover any shortfalls we have had during the year; they also lay the groundwork for a successful year to come. Many times, it is the gifts in December that assist our board in determining which projects to tackle in the coming twelve months. In addition to presenting the gospel more intentionally, the three endeavors we want to further in 2011 are:

- ◆ Reach more women considering abortion
- ◆ Strengthen families by growing our ministry to dads
- ◆ Offer the adoption option more effectively than ever before

For each of us personally, the end of the year might mean a Christmas bonus, a share of profits from our company, or simply something extra we didn't expect. Giving a portion to Pregnancy Resources of Doraville can make this ministry stronger.

In addition, the end of the year is a perfect time to consider your financial picture as it relates to your tax situation. An extra gift may be tax-advantageous to you as well. An end-of-year gift is simply another opportunity to participate in this center's mission which is to touch hearts and save lives. It is always an idea worth a second look.

BE SURE THAT THESE GIFTS ARRIVE BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2010 TO RECEIVE PROPER TAX CREDIT .