

PROD

PREGNANCY RESOURCES of DORAVILLE, Inc.



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GIVING - IT'S GOD-LIKE!

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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



Christmas! For me, as a child, it never came fast enough. As an adult it now seems to come faster and faster each year! It is a season of generosity, gift giving, and sharing with one another. The Wise Men showed us how to give - first give worship to our Savior and then give material gifts. [Matt. 2:1-12]



I was reminded recently by a pastor that everything that God gives to us, gives back - the sun GIVES heat and light; one apple seed GIVES us an apple tree with multiple apples to eat; plants in general GIVE us the oxygen in the air we breathe; God gave us Jesus Christ who GIVES to all who believe salvation and eternal life. That leaves us — a gift to our parents [Ps.127:3 ...children are a gift of the Lord;] now grown to adulthood we GIVE, too.

Some of you reading this GIVE of your time in volunteering with PROD; some of you GIVE of your skills and talents as Board members to guide PROD in new ministry directions; some of you spend time in prayer for PROD; some of you GIVE of your resources both financial and in-kind to allow PROD to restore value to life by ministering to women coming in our door; and some of you have never felt the warmth of knowing a gift you have made has saved or changed a life. If we have been given the example of giving by our Heavenly Father, then should we not engage in sharing love with others by the giving of gifts?



Enclosed with this printed hard copy newsletter is an empty envelope.

It is not a demanding envelope ---“Give . . . Or else!”

Nor is it a desperate envelope ---“Give or there will be awful consequences!”

And it is not a begging envelope ---“Please, please give. We must have your gift now!”

Nor is it a jealous envelope ---“Think of us before you think of other ministries!”

Instead this is an envelope with a simple “yes” or “no” question: “Is this the right time for you to GIVE a gift to Pregnancy Resources of Doraville?”



This is an envelope of the heart. You see, we don't ask anyone to give if the heart is not in that gift. *The Lord loves a cheerful giver* (II Cor. 9:7) and so do we. If you can give with cheer and in such a way that touching this ministry will bring joy to your heart, that's the reason for this envelope. We're all different, at different financial stages of life. It's about the heart, not about the number of zeros!

In essence then, this simple white envelope is one of opportunity for those who—in a financial way—want to share their heart's commitment to this ministry. If this is the right time, share your heart. There's just enough room in the envelope to place it inside.

For those of you receiving this by electronic means, we do not want you to feel left out of this opportunity! Choose your own envelope and address it to:

PROD, P.O. Box 660275, Atlanta, GA 30366

As you celebrate with family and friends the birth of Jesus Christ this Christmas, we at PROD would like to wish you a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



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



PRAISES, PRAYERS & A WISH LIST

PRAISES

- For our ministry business partners: **Ascension Insurance Co., Insperity, Windom Brannon, Rob Bailey, & Schulte Realty Co.**
- Positive response to the Fatherhood Initiative
- Thanks to the **Christ Child Society** for the beautiful layettes recently delivered
- For the safe delivery of a baby boy to one of our volunteers!

PRAYER NEEDS



- Pray for the board of directors as they begin the process of orienting new board members.
- Pray for successful completion of ministry certification for PROD from Ministry Ventures
- Pray for a client who desperately needs help getting off substances she is abusing.

WISH LIST

- 10 people to be led of the Lord to give \$50 / month for the next 3 or more years
- Size 2 and size 3 diapers
- Change For Life campaign facilitators
- New Prayer Team members

Sanctity of Human Life Month

January each year is Sanctity of Human Life month. There are numerous opportunities for your Sunday School class, church, or civic group to request a speaker from PROD.

All scheduling of speakers is done on a first-come-first-served basis. Now is the time to schedule a speaker for your group for a time in January .

To schedule a speaker call:

Deborah at 678-367-3052
between 11AM and 3PM
Monday thru Thursday.

PONDER THIS!

> During pregnancy, when a mother suffers organ damage such as a heart attack, the fetus sends stem cells through the placenta to repair the mother's damaged organ.

> The Birth Control Pill has been classified by the World Health Organization and the American Cancer Society as a Group 1 Carcinogen. Other Group 1 Carcinogens include: Asbestos, Tobacco Smoking and Plutonium exposure.

> In the situation of an unplanned pregnancy, the life of an unborn baby is decided by whom a mother first calls for help. If her first call is to Planned Parenthood, more than likely she will abort her baby. If she calls PROD or another pregnancy help center, more than likely she will get the physical, emotional, and spiritual help she needs to carry her child to term! Something to think about!



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

Through Our Doors

He and his wife [already this is different] came in the front door with faces that showed obvious concern. The husband had recently managed to move his wife from their country in Asia to the US. He had been here for several years working hard to accomplish this.

The wife needed a test and if it was positive, she needed to find a doctor who spoke her Asian language. The test was positive and the search began to find an obstetrician who spoke her language. It didn't take long to locate such a physician, but the real problem came when the husband learned there was no financial assistance available to his wife since she had only been in the US a couple of months.

Praise God for Christian physicians! When one practice that PROD refers women to on a regular basis learned of this couple's dilemma, they were more than helpful in making arrangements for a payment plan. And the language issue — the couple was willing to use an English speaking obstetrician!

The couple has enrolled in *Earn While You Learn* and are eager to learn about pregnancy and parenting. Pray for us as we present the gospel and challenge them to grow in knowledge of and faith in Jesus Christ.