

Dear Friends For Life.

The generosity of our donors has been an integral part of the PLC Health Clinic being in operation since 1999. Thank you to everyone who has been instrumental as a 'foundational donor,' a monthly partner, or undergirding the ministry in prayer; without you the ministry would not exist.

What a great privilege it is for the PLC Health Clinic to offer free medical services, education, and spiritual and material support to women and men in the community! Those who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy have a place to come where they can be educated about Jesus, and the sanctity of life. Offering all of our services for free has a purpose. We have made the choice not to profit off of someone's situation, unlike some "pregnancy services" around the country.

Because of this, we are now at a pivotal point in the ministry where we need to raise more funding to effectively reach those in the Van Wert area who may be most vulnerable to choosing abortion, getting an STD, or need support while choosing life. This is one of our chief goals, and challenges in today's culture. Reaching potential patients is no longer as simple as having a number in a phone book. Instead we find ourselves running expensive social media ads and having an online presence on search engines. It's an ever-changing world, and an expensive one at that!

In order to reach the most vulnerable, we must increase our presence in the community and surrounding area. This can only be done through a strategic marketing plan which will require funds that the PLC does not currently have. The goal is to raise an additional \$10,000 by December 31 so we can make an even bigger impact in 2020. Last year we raised about half of that need.

This year, I am confident that together we can reach that amount.

Please consider a year end, tax deductible gift to the PLC Health Clinic. Your generosity can help us provide accurate and relevant medical information that encourages choices for life and helps spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to women, men, and their families.

I know that if you are receiving this newsletter, you appreciate the PLC Health Clinic's mission and vision. I pray you will take this opportunity to support us once again, or for the first time, by filling out the giving certificate and mailing it in with your gift. Or GIVE ONLINE - Your fastest and easiest way to give is at our secure site: plchealthclinic.org.

For His Glory,
Trina Langdon, PLC Health Clinic Executive Director



2020 Banquet Fundraiser Thursday, March 5

This year our annual banquet will be held at LifeHouse Church, and the keynote speakers are Brian & Kelly Anderson. In their book, "All of Us", Brian and Kelly share the story of how their family was built according to God's plan through a mixture of biological children, international adoption, and foster care to adoption. One of their adopted children was a Van Wert baby that was slated for abortion. It's a true story of love, faith, and determination to always advocate for what is right for a child, no matter the cost. Their story demonstrates that God always has a plan and is the testimony of a family who, in the most difficult of circumstances, chose to trust God and never give up. Our annual banquet fundraiser is by reservation only. The banquet is free, but reservations are required. Contact us soon if you're interested in attending and help us raise the \$70,000 to keep our clinic going strong in 2020!



We thank our 2020 Banquet Sponsors!



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given." Isaiah 9:6

Each year we enjoy giving you a glimpse of the new lives welcomed into the PLC Health Clinic family and share parent testimonials of the work we do. These are just a small representation of the lives you help change by supporting the PLCHC. We thank photographer **Valarie Barnhart** for her fantastic work in capturing the beautiful personalities of these babies! **Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year** from the PLCHC staff, board of directors, and volunteers.



Katherine Yvette
June 27, 2019

"The ultrasound allowed me to see my baby at an early stage, and the staff was so nice and informative."

-Katherine's Mom



Isaiah Luke
June 30, 2019

"The Bible studies really encourage me to keep trusting God and remind me of His love for us."

-Isaiah's Mom



Austin Dean
Sept 10, 2019

"The classes taught me how to pick up my baby the correct way and the Baby Boutique provides diapers and clothes he needs. He is growing so fast and needs bigger sizes!"

-Austin's Mom



Athena Marie
Feb 27, 2019

"The ultrasound experience was fantastic. I was able to see my baby twice – once with my initial visit and a second time through their 'training day' as an ultrasound model. The staff is always nice, and they give good advice."

-Athena's Mom



Obito Lee
Oct 19, 2018

"I have been going to the PLCHC for almost 2 years now. The staff is so friendly and helpful. They have been there for my family for emotional support."

-Obito's Mom



Camden Alexander
Nov 25, 2018

"The Bible studies have encouraged me, and I have started attending church and taking my boys."

-Camden's Mom



Charley Ann
June 20, 2019

"Teen Support Group has helped me learn about how to properly care for my baby, keeping him safe and healthy, and lets me know I am not alone."

-Nolan's Mom



Nolan Charles
April 4, 2019

"The baby boutique has helped me by providing girl clothes after having two boys! The Bible studies help strengthen my marriage by putting God first."

-Charley's Mom

"I like the Christian-based values at the PLCHC. I've learned to keep praying and not give up, no matter how hard the enemy fights me and my family. There is power in prayer. God is stronger and mightier. God always wins!"

-Skylar's Mom (baby not pictured)

"When I first walked into the PLCHC, it was a lot like a doctor's office, except it was more relaxing. I like that the same person stays with you through the whole process! It was nice to have the ultrasound to ensure us that there was indeed a living baby growing inside me." - Kendyl (expectant

"Because of the Bible studies I've looked further into scripture and notice certain things I had not realized before. The staff has made me feel like family and shows honest concern for me and my children."

-Zilyana's Mom



Zilyana Marie
June 6, 2019

Fellowship of Giving

We thank our November and December Fellowship of Giving sponsors whose generosity allows the PLCHC to be completely covered financially those days and able to serve our community in Christ's love. As a Fellowship of Giving member, you can designate a day (or days) to honor, recognize or celebrate a special person or occasion in your life. On that day, you will be featured several times throughout the day on PLC social media sites and also in that month's newsletter. Fellowship of Giving is a great gift that fits every size – why not consider it as part of your Christmas giving this year? Simply complete the giving certificate on the back of our newsletter and a staff member will be in touch with you to collect the information needed to help celebrate your special day.



Randy and Joni Wenninger are sponsoring **December 11th** and wish to honor their granddaughters – **Brynn, Jayde and Whitley**. They say, "Grandkids are certainly a blessing and we have been entertained by these three little girls all under the age of 2! There is never a dull moment or dry diaper! We love these little gifts from God and look forward to watching them grow. Thanks, PLC, for all you do for the community, and the support you give pregnant and young mothers. We are fortunate to have such an organization!"

"We would also like to give a shout out to our daughter, **Staci Yenser**, for completing nursing school! She has a big heart for serving others and we are excited she was finally able to finish her paramedic to RN program! We are equally grateful she is on staff at the PLC helping those who utilize this wonderful facility!"

We thank Randy and Joni for partnering in our ministry and celebrate with them in the joy of family.

Pictured are Brynn, Jayde and Whitley



Randy & Betty Myers are sponsoring **November 23rd** to observe **National Adoption Day**. Celebrated annually on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, National Adoption Day is a day in which communities and courts all over the U.S come together to finalize the adoptions of thousands of children who are in foster care. Those who choose adoption choose life and we thank Randy and Betty for honoring that gift! They also sponsor **November 25th** to honor Thanksgiving and all the blessings in life for which they are thankful.

Rod and Mary Ann Dudgeon are sponsoring **December 23rd** to celebrate the Christmas season and the joy of Jesus' birth - the most precious life ever born, and His gift of life given to redeem us! Like the Dudgeons, we seek to honor Jesus' sacrifice in all aspects of serving those we help at the PLC Health Clinic. Thank you, Rod & Mary!



Chris and Jody Wannemacher would like to dedicate **December 3rd** in honor of their 4 amazing children **Skylar, Bain, Kannen and Gage**; their beautiful daughter-in-law **Channing**, and their incredible grandson **Bryce**. The PLC is a wonderful ministry and they consider it an honor to be able to sow into this life-changing organization and the lives that are impacted by its work on a daily basis.

Thank you, Chris and Jody, for supporting the PLC and thank you for your gift to continue a ministry you believe in.



Pictured: Gage, Chris, Jody, Kannen, Channing, Bain, Skylar and Bryce

LIGHT FOR LIFE RECOGNITION!

We thank our **2019 Light for Life donors** whose gifts totaled just over \$9,000. The Light for Life program is \$10 or more per month and those funds help to replenish our Baby Boutique items, update educational class materials, and keep the utility bills paid. Donors receive a **PLC baby photo magnet**, which makes for a great prayer reminder. Light for Life donors truly **keep this place running** both prayerfully and financially! If you would like to be a Light for Life, **please contact us!** Our **2019 Light for Life Sponsors** are:

Mark & Karen Adams
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New Parenting Class Offered

Van Wert Health is partnering with PLC Health Clinic in November to present a weekly parenting class for moms and dads. Leading the class is Lindsy Heddington, LSW of Van Wert Health. The sessions are based on the teachings of Dr. James Dobson of Focus on the Family. Each class focuses on the different aspects of discipline and how we can learn to use those techniques consistently with our children. We are seeking to promote a healthy environment for both parent and child. Parents are not only learning from us but from one another during the open discussion at the end of each class. We thank Lindsy and Van Wert Health for joining us to make a healthy impact on these young families.

Baby Boutique Needs

Girls' & Boys' newborn clothing (new)
Parent's Choice Wipes (Walmart)
Crib sheets
Bath towels
Diapers - Size 5 Pampers or Parent's Choice
Baby nail clippers or scissors
Baby Nose Aspirator or Bulb



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PLCHC ENDOWMENT FUND

The PLCHC has set up an **endowment fund through the Van Wert County Foundation!** This is a professionally managed, long-term account in which individuals can make **tax-deductible contributions**. It is also possible to leave portions of one's estate upon death to the fund through an **estate plan**. The purpose of the fund will be to provide for long-term future needs of the PLC. For questions or to contribute, **contact Seth Baker**, at the Van Wert County Foundation at 419-238-1743, or **contact your estate planning attorney**. Thank you for supporting the Pregnancy Life Center Health Clinic today and for generations to come!

My 2019 Christmas Gift

Please fill out and return this form to the PLCHC to donate:

-I would like to donate \$_____ at this time.

-I would like to attend the 2020 Banquet_____

-Fellowship of Giving: 1 day (\$900)___ 2 days (\$1,800)___ 1 week (\$3,600)___

-Light for Life: \$10 per month___ \$20 per month___ \$120 one-time gift___

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