

A LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR!

Dear Supporters,

We face a summer of questions, none of which have clear answers at this point. For instance, we don't know when all of us will get back to "normal" with our lives. In truth, we can't even be sure of what normal is. Does normal mean children headed back to school in the same way they did in 2019? Does normal mean our restaurants, retail outlets and other places we frequent will look the same as they did twelve months ago? One thing we know for sure is, "We don't know for sure." Still, there are things we **can** count on. Things we **do** know for sure. A few:

We **know** God is for us, no matter what we see in front of us.

We **know** none of this caught Him by surprise.

We **know** that by seeking Him, we find the answers we need—even if we don't have all the answers we want. And for our ministry? We **know** God sent wonderful people to provide for this work and see us through this economically challenging time. You're one of them, and we appreciate you—more than you might know.

Thank you. We're honored to serve alongside you during this time. There are better days ahead—we believe this—and you make them possible.



Trina Langdon
Executive

WE NOW HAVE A BLOG! Visit our updated website, plchealthclinic.org, or our social media sites to view our weekly blog designed to reach patients. We encourage you to share these on social media as you never know who needs to see what we have posted. **Did you know that the more you visit our website, the higher we are in the search engine?** This means it becomes more likely that someone seeking our type of services will see us, which increases the likelihood **they will schedule with us.** Please follow us at both Pregnancy Life Center and PLC Health Clinic. Our Pregnancy Life Center social media will have a mix of fundraiser and patient information, while the PLC Health Clinic is strictly patient related. Following and sharing posts from both helps raise our **social media presence!**

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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!

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

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

-Fellowship of Giving: Sponsor a Day or More!

1 day: (\$900)____ 2 days: (\$1,800) ____

3 days: (\$2,700)____ 4 days: (\$3,600)____

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

EMAIL: _____



SAVE THE DATE!

In some form, **our annual Walk for Life WILL take place on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020!** While we still may not know exactly how our Walk is going to play out this year, **our Executive Director, Trina Langdon, along with all of our staff, has been busy brainstorming,** and we are excited to see how it all comes together! We'll be sure to keep you posted through our newsletters and social media, so stay tuned! We urge you to **mark the date on your calendar** so that you can still be a part of all the fun! Whatever it looks like, we need **YOU** to be a part of it as we are **100% locally funded.** So pencil us in, and let's see how God moves when we come together with one mind and one purpose! And remember Hebrews 6:19, this year's Walk for Life theme-**WE ARE ANCHORED IN HOPE!**

LOST IN THE CHAOS!

Below is an article taken from the June edition of Pregnancy Help News. We hope it impacts you as greatly as it impacted us. This message is the heart of the PLC.

"Pregnancy help-Lost in the chaos?" How do we communicate our message when it seems each morning brings a new breaking story? When "pro-life" takes a back seat to impeachment, COVID-19, murder hornets, possible lawbreaking by government officials, a policeman's brutal tactics, and rioting? How can we be heard amidst the chaos? At this time more than ever, we understand the good work of pregnancy help will not top the evening newscast. A woman making the courageous choice of life against overwhelming odds does not pull viewers away from burning downtowns and violent videos. Few other than activists on both sides-are thinking about the abortion issue right now. Not politicians. Not newscasters, bloggers, podcasters or radio talk show hosts. That's okay. And perhaps, it is a good reminder that when we strip down our mission to its foundation, we're *not* about abortion anyway. While I'm the first to say we want to see abortion become unthinkable, our mission is *really* about a vital issue-the sanctity of human life-which compels us to respond by loving our neighbor, just as Jesus taught. We love the woman-and the man-facing an unplanned pregnancy. We don't love them just to fulfill our agenda or win a political or social battle. We love them because no matter the circumstances under which one is born, *life* is a miracle. *Life* carries intrinsic value. Therefore, all who come in our door are worthy. All are neighbors, even the unseen neighbors waiting to be born. This mission, to love our neighbor, may not always make headlines, generate clicks, or create advertising revenue. But it is a worthwhile mission, every time. Today the world appears to be burning both literally and figuratively. "Love your neighbor" seems out-of-date, trivial and irrelevant when compared to uncovering governmental malfeasance, conflicts over re-opening society and the latest act of violence. But while "Love your neighbor" is overlooked by too many, we know this command is *the* most effective tool for rebuilding society from the ground up. It's fundamental, non-negotiable and extremely powerful. When Jesus first laid out this idea-complete with the story of a good Samaritan-He landed a way of thinking which transformed the world. Today-based on Jesus' idea-the pregnancy help community welcomes neighbors-most of whom we do not know-into our pregnancy centers, medical clinics and maternity homes. We love these neighbors if they are sympathetic figures, we love these neighbors if they are angry, we love these neighbors if they are obstinate. We love our neighbors through emotional pain, trauma, indecision, guilt or fear. We extend this love regardless of the reaction we receive or the results we see. Yes, the world is in turmoil. Jesus said there would be times like this, when events seem overwhelming. Our best response? Love God. And love our neighbor. So, no matter how long the world's storm continues, we'll stick with these two ideas. They worked out fairly well in Jesus' day-there's no reason why they won't work now.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to **our newest clinic volunteer, Katelyn Callow!** Katelyn recently graduated from Kettering College with a Bachelors degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. She is registered in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Abdomen, Vascular and Adult Echocardiography. She works at Van Wert Health and Mercer Health as a Sonographer. **She is also a member of the Board of Directors for the PLCHC.** Katelyn enjoys reading books, listening to music, singing at her church, and riding bicycles with her husband, Elliot. They have a very energetic Rat Terrier puppy named Striker. The couple attends and is involved in ministry at Pleasant View Church. **The pro-life movement has always been close to Katelyn's heart.** She believes that life is precious and a gift from God. Thanks so much, Katelyn, for your willingness to serve beside us! We are blessed to have you on our team!



SPECIAL THANKS!

A big "Thank you" to the **Knights of Columbus Van Wert** for a \$400 check, which came from proceeds from their Lenten Fish Fry fundraiser! We are so grateful to have their continued generous support.

And "Thank you" to **Veronica Cuevas from LifeHouse Church** for helping us fold our monthly newsletters over the last few months! We greatly appreciate the time you gave to serve our ministry!

BABY BOUTIQUE NEEDS!

- Baby sunscreen
- Size 5 Huggies diapers
- Wipes
- Sippy cups
- Baby laundry detergent
- Boppies (nursing and sit-up pillows)

FATHER'S DAY DONATIONS!

- Joseph G. Alvarado** by Clare Alvarado
- Kenneth Ross** by his daughter, Darla Case

CLINIC STATS! (May 18-31)

- Pregnancy tests: 5
- Ultrasounds: 3
- STI Tests: 5