



# CPC Pregnancy Resources HEARTLINES



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## *The Greatest of These is Love*

With Valentine's Day just passed, I got to thinking . . .

### How is love shown at CPC Pregnancy Resources?

- ♥ It is the love of our volunteers serving Jesus by ministering to those they don't know.
- ♥ It is the love of our donors for people they will never see.
- ♥ It is the love of churches who embrace our clients when they walk through their doors seeking a different outlook on life.
- ♥ It is the love of those who donate to our clothing room, providing diapers and beautiful handmade items for moms and babies they will never know.
- ♥ It is the love of a mother seeing her baby on ultrasound and realizing her "problem" is a "person."
- ♥ It is Christ's forgiving love for a woman who has had an abortion and is experiencing grief and sorrow.
- ♥ It is the love of our abstinence presenter to go into classroom after classroom to share a healthy lifestyle with students.
- ♥ It is the love of different church groups who come in and paint or clean our buildings or take up collections of the items we need in the clothing room.
- ♥ It is the love of our clothing room volunteers as they load up a pregnant client's car with her car seat, crib and layette.
- ♥ It is the love shown by our board of directors as they seek God's guidance for this ministry.

Christ's love compels us. It is His love for our clients and our love for Him.  
And we are amazed at the love that Jesus pours down on us that we GET to do this!



## *Some of our Little Sweethearts*



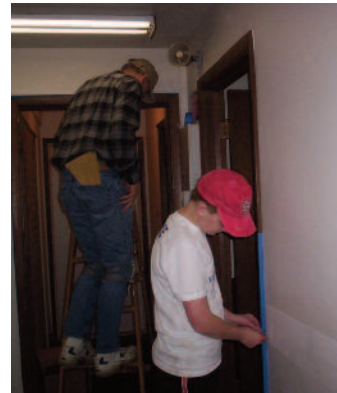
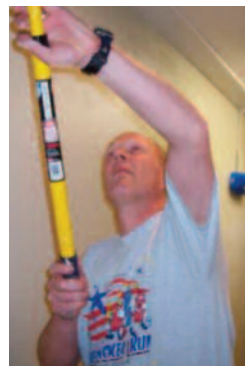
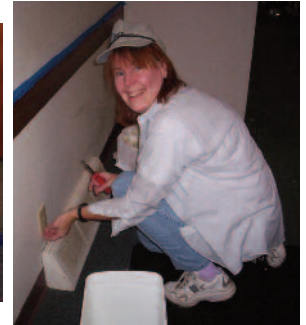
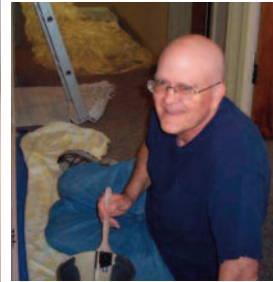
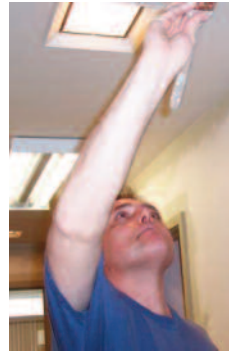
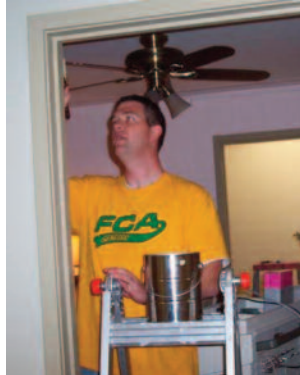
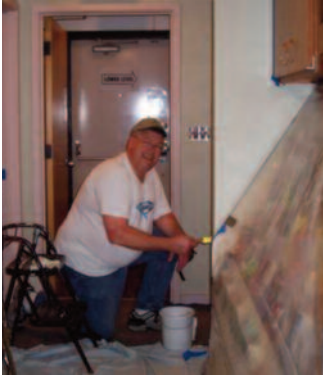
### Filling a Baby Bottle for Grandma

CJ Payne, our Executive Director, shared this memory of her granddaughter and our Baby Bottle Campaign: Gracie was so excited to be filling her baby bottle! No change in the house was safe, as she was determined to fill the bottle to the brim. Once full, she could not wait to give her bottle to grandma when she came to pick her up to go to pre-school. But CJ was pretty sure Gracie was confused about the purpose of the filled bottle when Gracie's little voice said to her, "Grandma, when are you having your baby?"



# A Fresh Coat of Paint!

The inside of the Davenport center was painted last spring by the men's service group of Geneseo Evangelical Free Church. This same group came to the Moline center in the fall and painted the outside of our building there. And Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bettendorf, came to the Moline Center in January and added a fresh coat of paint to the inside. We are so grateful for all the hard work that makes our centers more inviting. Thank you!



*Whatever your hand finds to do,  
do it with all your might!*

*Ecc. 9:10a*

*In Memoriam*  
We are grateful for the financial donation  
as a living memorial.  
In Memory of DICK HUMMEL



## CLOTHING ROOM NEEDS

Diapers: sizes newborn, 4 and 5

Newborn clothing

Size 18-24 month boys' and girls' clothes

## ENCOURAGING WORDS

### from Clients . . .

What I liked best was that it took a little time and we talked about important things (interesting things, I really appreciate it).

I think about how I met you that rainy day when I was scared beyond belief. I felt like a failure. You took all my doubts and turned them into thoughts that I can do this – that I'm not the only one going through this. I'm going to have a baby! A child! And boy, is she going to be SO loved . . . You have made such a difference in my life- thank you!

I just wanted to thank you so much for all your help and hugs while I was at CPC. You guys have a wonderful organization and I have referred a couple of my pregnant friends there. I don't know what I would have done without you. I was so clueless of what to do and you referred me to so many places and pointed me in the right direction. I can't thank you enough for listening and really caring and actually understanding. I'm sure that many babies are alive and well because of you.

What I liked best was the feeling of overwhelming support - and help with supporting me and encouraging me in my decision to re-establish my faith and trust in God. Thank you so very much!

### from our Supporters and Donors . . .

Many blessings to you and the clients you minister to throughout the year. May the gifts we donated help out with new mothers and their babies.

Your efforts to preserve both life and spirit are greatly appreciated.



♥ Trinity Lutheran School, Davenport, collected baby items for several weeks and dropped off three huge boxes at our Davenport Center! Pictured are 8th grade teacher Kevin Rudzinski and his two children, Nora and William, and Student Council Vice-President, Ellen Aronson.



♥ This donated baby blanket was made with the help of an 8-year old boy who was one of the first Ultrasounds done by CPC Pregnancy Resources.

♥ The youth group of St. John's Lutheran Church, Geneseo, did a diaper drive in November and collected 1711 diapers for us!

♥ Pack 109 Cub Scouts from Seton Catholic School brought in an overwhelming variety of baby items as their birthday gifts for Jesus.

**THANKS FROM ALL THE MOMS AND BABIES WHO WILL RECEIVE THESE ITEMS!**

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Thank you for taking your time to help teach our kids the importance of giving. Also thanks to the staff for allowing us all to come and visit. We hope the blankets are useful.

We are grateful for the financial donation  
*♥ In Honor of ♥*  
BARB PETRI for Christmas  
New Grandson CLAYTON WADE  
Uncle KEN VANDERSNICK by the Ufheil kids

### Volunteer Training Dates

The only EVENING volunteer training for 2010 will be held

**June 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 & 16**

at the Moline Center, 829 - 15th Street

Call (309) 797-3636 for more information or to register.

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