



# CPC Pregnancy Resources HEARTLINES



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## 19 Years of AMAZING!

by CJ Payne



It is still amazing to me to realize this June is the anniversary of the day the first client walked through our door! The baby the first client was carrying is now an 18 year old young man. The first child of many that will make an impact in the future of this nation. I haven't seen him in years, but these are some of the things I do know about him:

Jesus loves him and has a plan for his life . . . His mother loves him . . . He will be someone who will always remain in my memory and heart . . . He was blessed by the people who helped to open our doors in 1990 because they made an investment in his life.

Nineteen years of helping moms, dads, babies and grandparents is an amazing legacy for all of us



that have been involved. That our lives touched so many other lives is a living example of amazing grace.

It hasn't just been the babies who have grown over the years. All of us who have been a part of this ministry have grown also.

The verse that has been key to my life as an Executive Director has been Joshua 1:9 *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged; for the Lord your God goes with you wherever you go."*

There were many times over the years I felt terrified and discouraged, but He made me strong and courageous because of His presence. Our clients often deal with great fear and discouragement, but time and time again I have seen them overcome fear with faith as Jesus reveals Himself to them. I have also had the privilege of seeing women who had chosen an abortion. They were broken and in great pain. They were healed, became strong and courageous, and went on to share their stories of amazing grace with others.

None of us could have guessed 19 years ago this ministry would grow so fast and impact so many.



**TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
GREAT THINGS  
HE HAS DONE!!!!!!!!!!!!**



## Pack a Lunch – Save a Life

The next time we are thinking of a cost effective way to save lives, let's consider "doing lunch" for CPC Pregnancy Resources. If we purchase lunch out from time to time, why not skip the restaurant, pack our own and send the proceeds to the ministry?

"Brown bagging" just a couple of times a month would create – in a short time – a significant gift that will impact and save lives. This summer with the warm weather and the opportunity to eat outside, why not consider this creative way to support CPC Pregnancy Resources? You can choose your own menu, and you will touch lives in the process.



## CLIENT TALK

When a client's appointment is finished we ask them to complete an exit interview and every other month in "HeartLines" we publish some of our client's responses. We are told that we are understanding, patient, kind and our rooms are comfortable. We are also told that we did not judge the client or her behavior and that many times the appointment was the first time that anyone listened to them with interest. Psalm 119:66 says "Teach me knowledge and good judgment for I believe in your commands." Because we are loving and compassionate to the people God sends our way we are better able to present the gospel of Jesus Christ to them. As they see Him more clearly they are able to make the life changing decisions that change self-destructive behavior.

*"I didn't feel any judgment and I felt like I could say anything."*

*"I really felt like the staff was very understanding and cared."*

*"You help us understand we are not alone and there are people that care."*

*"They help you understand what is right and wrong for your kids."*

*"They listened to me and didn't say bad things about me."*

*"Very open and easy to understand."*

*"Being comfortable in the environment."*

*"That she was patient and willing to answer all my questions."*

*"That she held my baby."*

*"They were willing to help."*

*"The staff remembers old clients by face. It's like they are family."*

*"How you help me understand myself and put God in my heart."*

*"The Magdalena lesson."*

*"They would help anyone with no exceptions – they see a person, not her beliefs or origins."*

*"I liked the client room. It is sort of like a doctor's office, but homey and comfortable as well."*

## Welcome Aboard

*CPC Pregnancy Resources  
is pleased to introduce our newest Volunteers*

**TAMMY MASCHMANN**

Receptionist in Davenport

**PATTY McCREA**

Receptionist in Davenport

**KARLA MCKINNEY**

Clothing Room Attendant in Davenport



A different type of baby shower was held for an expectant mother in early May. She requested that instead of presents for her new baby the items be donated to CPC Pregnancy Resources. We received diapers, the cutest outfits, new bottles, pacifiers, onesies and other baby items. Thank you for thinking of our clients and their babies!

## CLOTHING ROOM NEEDS



Summer weight  
Receiving Blankets

0-3 month boy and girl  
Summer Sleepers

New Pacifiers

## Hands and Feet

The days we do ultrasounds at the Center are always informative and interesting. Today was no different. The schedule was full and the comments heard after our clients had their ultrasound, were astonishing as always. One client couldn't believe that something the size of a kidney bean had hands and feet! Another client was amazed when she saw her baby moving and that she could see it so clearly on the ultrasound screen. Her baby was ten weeks old and thirty-two millimeters in length (1 ¼ inches), with two arms and two legs. There are twenty tiny tooth buds present in the gums. The eyelids are developing and begin to close. We are blessed to see what God has knit together and we praise Him because His works are wonderful.



## WALK for LIFE

### Saturday, September 19th

Ben Butterworth Parkway, Moline  
Veteran's Memorial Park, Bettendorf

Join us on Saturday, September 19th, for our annual Walk For Life. The Walk is a two mile event that takes an hour of your day, and the funds raised go directly to the Centers in Moline and Davenport. To get involved, all you need to do is take a sponsor sheet, ask friends and family to sponsor you and turn the form in on the day of the Walk or shortly afterwards. You can walk with everyone else on September 19th or walk on your own. By becoming involved CPC Pregnancy Resources can continue to be a place of hope, comfort and free assistance to families on both sides of the Mississippi.

*In Memoriam*

*We are grateful for the financial donation  
as a living memorial.*

In Memory of  
LOIS LAVELL  
MARJORIE SCHNEPP



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# Looking at Baby Pictures is Never Tiring!



As the school year comes to a close, please pray for the students who have heard the abstinence message, that they will apply it to their lives.

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