

# FRIENDS FOR LIFE NEWS

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## *More Than You Ever Expected!* by Heather Huber



Laura and Baby Victoria

What does a person expect when they enter a pregnancy center? Cold white walls? Disinterested staff? Uncomfortable furniture? Brief, straight to the point questioning? Judgmental glances?

This is what many women say when we ask them what their previous experiences were with medical clinics offering similar services to Prestonwood Pregnancy Center (PPC). However, PPC offers oh, so much more!

Referred to PPC by a friend in July 2006, Laura came in for a pregnancy test, returned for a sonogram, and received more than she ever expected. On her first visit, Laura met with one of our friendly client advocates in a warm, comfortable environment. She walked through a hall with lovely paintings and wood floors. The counseling room was welcoming with its over-sized plush furniture. After they had discussed all of Laura's concerns, including her positive pregnancy test result, Laura prayed to receive Christ! She was given a Bible and left excited to find a church home to attend with her boyfriend Steven. She came back with Steven for the sonogram and they received some counseling and literature about parenting and marriage.

After Victoria's birth, Laura and Steven were married. They unexpectedly received a \$50 gift certificate to the Upscale Resale shop that supplies new car seats and diapers as well as clothing for PPC clients. In addition, they agreed to let Victoria be part of our 2008 Friends for Life calendar, receiving a package of photos worth \$300 from a professional photographer. When Laura came for the photo shoot, she summed up her experience here by saying, "The Pregnancy Center was the best thing that happened to us!"

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### SAVE THE DATE

- ◆ Tuesday, November 13, 6:00 pm  
Friends For Life Coffee\*  
Prestonwood Pregnancy Center
- ◆ Tuesday, January 15, 6:00 pm  
Friends For Life Coffee\*  
Prestonwood Pregnancy Center
- ◆ Saturday & Sunday, January 19 & 20  
Sanctity of Life Service  
Prestonwood Baptist Church
- ◆ Sunday, January 20, 1:00-4:00 pm  
Open House  
Prestonwood Pregnancy Center
- ◆ Friday, February 15, 2008, 12:00-1:00 pm  
Friends For Life Luncheon  
Hotel Intercontinental

\*Friends for Life Coffee includes a brief overview and tour of PPC.

### 2007 STATISTICS

2,511 CLIENT VISITS

1,162 PREGNANCY  
TESTS

510 SONOGRAMS

138 BABY BIRTHS

68 PROFESSIONS OF  
FAITH

21 REDEDICATIONS  
OF LIFE

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*“Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?” 2007 Appreciation Dinner*



L-R: KYMBER, KIRSTEN AND SYDNEY

Sunday, September 30, 235 PPC friends watched Kymber, Kirsten and Sydney, three daughters of former clients, take on adult contestant, Neal Jeffrey, as Tater Davis. With a marvelous show of intelligence, these girls led the way to helping “Tater” win the million dollar prize at our annual Appreciation Dinner themed after the popular TV show, “Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?” hosted by Steve Smith.

Later in the evening, Dr. Chris Riegel received special recognition for overseeing the medical practices of PPC.

We also heard a moving testimony from a recent client, Megan Clermont, in which she stated, “Thank you so much for all your support and encouragement. You guys made me believe I could do it!”

A special thanks to all of our donors and volunteers. We enjoyed the opportunity to see you!

*Meet one of our male volunteers...Harry Vlasak*



HARRY AND VICKI VLASAK

A unique and vital part of the ministry of PPC happens with our male volunteers. Harry recognizes that men are frequently left out of the decision making a female engages in during an unplanned pregnancy and have a need to feel included.

He shares with them the important role they have in supporting and encouraging their significant others. In addition to speaking with each of the men who come into the center, he works hand in hand with his wife Vicki to counsel couples.

They had the opportunity to minister to a young couple recently who were living together, in love, and pro-life, but they didn't know Jesus! At the end of their first visit, this couple

accepted Christ as their Savior and became involved with a local church. They continued to meet with Harry and Vicki for Godly counsel and were eventually married. “It’s exciting to see the process completed with couples!” Harry says. It’s part of the reason he’s fallen in love with PPC and has been here since 1999!

Thank you, Harry and Vicki, for your commitment to life and love at PPC!

WAYS TO GIVE

- ◆ VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME OR TALENT
- ◆ BECOME A TABLE HOST AT OUR ANNUAL LUNCHEON
- ◆ DONATE CASH OR STOCKS
- ◆ INCLUDE US IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN
- ◆ HAVE YOUR COMPANY MATCH YOUR GIFT
- ◆ INVITE OTHERS TO OUR MONTHLY FRIENDS FOR LIFE COFFEE

WISH LIST

- ◆ ONE NEW 32" FLAT SCREEN TV
- ◆ SIX NEW 20" TVS
- ◆ TWO NEW DVD PLAYERS
- ◆ ONE NEW PC
- ◆ NEW INFANT CAR SEATS
- ◆ DIAPERS (ALL SIZES)



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