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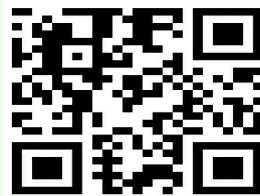
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Spring Dessert Banquet Updates



We would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered at the **South Whidbey Spring Dessert Banquet!!**

Sydney Anderson-Lindy Benjamin-Will Bolding-Becky Brager-Mary Brennan-Pastor Matt Chambers-Brenda Chittim & Students-Pastor Dareld Chittim-Liam Cochran-Rakeem Heino-Rick Klein-Fran LaFond-Jocelyn Larson-Scott Learned-Julie Mercurief-Justin Nichols-Matt & Cassie Nichols-Julie Parrick & Team-Debbie Peplinski-Mavis Ratcliff-Edie Surface-Nancy Thompson-Jennifer Weimer-All of the PCC Liaisons and especially the generous attendees that gave a total of

\$14,216.75

Thank you to the individuals and businesses that made the **Oak Harbor Spring Dessert Banquet** a huge success!!

Melanie Beckstrom-Linda Brunson-Diamond Rentals-Bonnie deRu-Driftwood Videography-AJ & CJ Fecera-Fireside Bakery-Jacque Fye-Carrie Harris-Jacque Hildreth-Danny Horton-Charlie Janssen-Kim Kaahanuni-Jordan & Taylor Kingma-Debb Leach & Team-Donna Lewis-Kathy Ligget-Kate Loghry-Amy McPheeters-Dr Ben & Lisa Norris-OHHS Wildcats for Life-Morrie Parker-Janet Pauley-Maria Ramier-Tony Ransford & Team-Andrew Rodman-Chris & Brittany Rowan-Gail Stewart-Claudia Talmadge-PCC Liaisons and finally the amazing individuals that donated a total of

\$11,047.00

Clinic Hours:
Tues. 10am-4pm
Wed. 12pm-7pm
Thurs. 10am-4pm



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During the month of February, I spent a lot of time serving clients. Most months, I only have occasional client interactions. Due to a staffing transition, I spent most of February meeting the needs of our clients, and I loved it! We have the absolute best clients!

I absolutely love the conversations that happen during pregnancy test appointments. These are real and vulnerable moments. Some of these clients already know they are pregnant and are just looking for a verification of pregnancy. However, some of these clients are finding out for the first time that they are pregnant. Some are super excited. Some are shocked. Some are scared. And some are very undecided about their plans for the future of the child they are carrying.

In these moments, we, as advocates, must rely on the Holy Spirit to discern what the client needs. Are they worried about finances? Are they concerned about how their partner or family will respond? Are they wondering how this will affect their career? Are they nervous about how they will parent well? Do they need insurance? Do they have adequate housing? Do they require emotional support? We need to determine the roadblocks that may prevent this client from choosing life for her baby.

The Pregnancy Care Clinic has been blessed with amazing resources. Being able to offer these resources helps many parents who are unsure about the future. We love that we can give a client a bag full of clothes, so they don't have to decide between clothing for baby and adequate food on the table. Maybe you've heard about the recent recall on certain Similac formulas; we've been able to help families who cannot currently find formula or find themselves needing to switch formula brands and aren't sure what to try. We had so many diapers that we were able to double the number of diapers we were handing out to clients each month.

We also give our clients information regarding housing, insurance, WIC, medical facilities & doctors/midwives, visiting nurses, and so much more.

During each in-take appointment, we take time to listen to each client's story about their faith journey (if they are willing to share). It is amazing to hear our clients' stories. Most of the time, we share part of our testimony about the saving grace of Jesus with the client. I had one client recently that when I asked about her faith journey, she stated that she didn't have one but was really interested to know more about what that means. I was able to share about Jesus and the salvation that we can receive freely through Him. It was a beautiful moment, and I pray that this client continues to seek the Lord.

As I celebrate my first anniversary this month with the Pregnancy Care Clinic, I can't help but think back about all the lives that have been changed this past year. This is an incredible ministry. I know God has big plans for the future of the PCC. It's an honor to have a front row seat to watch Him work. With your continued partnership, we will save lives: physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

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“No Season is Ever Wasted”

It has been an interesting 2 years here at the PCC: staff transitions, increased clientele (YAY!), my own personal health issues...to name a few.

I've had moments of serious frustration, crying out to God...WHY?!

Then, as our Loving Father always does...He spoke, in the form of two quiet whispers.

I had the privilege of meeting the sister of a dear friend. We have similar diagnoses, and something amazing happens when you are able to communicate your hurt, pain, and frustration with someone else who has been there too. During our conversation she shared some wisdom that went straight to my heart: “Stop asking God, “Why” and start asking God, “What?”” Instead of “why am I going through this?” ask “what does God want me to learn?” or “what should I be doing next?”

It's a powerful mindset shift. One that I try to implement in my daily walk with God, and one that I have the opportunity, Holy Spirit led, to share with our clients.

It takes a while to wrap your brain around change, especially if it's unexpected. In this continuing season of health issues, a mug came across my phone screen (above) with the simple words “No season is ever wasted”. Cue the tears. No matter how discouraged, frustrated, angry, annoyed we are... God doesn't waste anything, His ways are so VERY purposeful. Another point I keep in the back of my mind as I see clients and hear their own personal struggles with their “why”?



We have had several clients with unexpected pregnancies in the last few months, and it has been a privilege to walk with them from “why” to “what”. The client who will be putting her baby up for adoption. The client who will still be able to go through nursing school AND carry her pregnancy. The client who was hoping for pregnancy and is now dealing with pregnancy loss. Please continue to keep our staff and volunteers in your prayers as we work together, by the leading of the Holy Spirit, to connect, listen, and help our clients move toward their “what”.

THRIVE COMMUNITY FITNESS

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to Thrive Fitness for their abundantly generous donation to our “Earn While You Learn” Program.



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A note of gratitude to the Living Works team at Living Word Fellowship. We are beyond grateful for all of the hard work you put into making our building and grounds beautiful.



CSD Corner

Sarah Jung—Client Services Director



Hello!

Most of you probably do not recognize me, and that is because I am new here! My name is Sarah Jung, and I was recently hired as the new Client Services Director of the Pregnancy Care Clinic.

A little backstory to get to know me: I was born and raised in Wichita, Kansas. At 15 years old, I surrendered my life to Christ, trusting fully in His finished work on the cross to forgive my sins and receive His gift of eternal life! Since then, God has been faithful to grow my relationship with Him, impressing the truths of His Word upon my heart and helping me to walk in them by His grace.

Fast forward a few years, and after graduating with an Associates in Biblical Studies last May, I joined my family who recently moved to Whidbey Island. In November, I learned about the Pregnancy Care Clinic through a Bible study I was attending and started volunteering! In February, the Lord opened the door to join the staff. I must admit, I was hesitant to step into this position at such a young age, but God made it clear He wants to use me as an instrument in sharing His love and truth in word and deed with these women He faithfully leads to us!

The impact God is making through this ministry in the lives of families on the island is so beautiful, and I am so thankful for this opportunity to be part of it. While there are numerous things for me to learn, and already there have been difficult days, I am reminded of 2 Corinthians 12:9, "But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me." Ministry for the Kingdom, especially on the pro-life front, can be an overwhelming task. It is only through the Lord's strength and grace we can do this, and He continues to provide faithfully for all our needs and more! I am excited to serve and grow alongside our wonderful team here at the PCC, and I am so thankful for your prayers and support! May God be honored and glorified!

Clinic Stats

Total Clients Seen	257
Parenting Classes	74
Pregnancy Tests	27
Ultrasounds	19
Diapers Distributed	2,964
Formula Given	123
Spiritual Conversations	17

CLINIC NEEDS

DIAPERS—SIZES:
5 AND 6

ZIPLOC BAGS:
GALLON AND QUART

BABY WIPES

ENVELOPES #6

TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME:
\$74,295.86

EXPENSES:
\$63,306.82

BALANCE:
\$10,989.04

Attention Prayer Warriors!

We need **YOU!!**

Please consider choosing a specific time each week to intentionally pray for the PCC. Your prayers are so vital to the life-saving work we do here. Thank you for your continued support of this amazing ministry. If you'd like to join our prayer chain, please email csd@islandspcc.org.