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### **Baby, Boutique,** and Office Needs

#### **Baby and Boutique**

- Used clothing size 0-3 months ONLY
- New Clothing size 0-18 months
- New baby bottles
- Full size bottles of baby wash, shampoo and lotion are GREATLY NEEDED!
- Baby and toddler appropriate toys, such as rattles, teething rings, etc.
- Individual packs of diaper wipes
- Similac Formula and the store brand equivalents.
- Crib sheets and crib mattress pads, new and gently used
- Hand-made baby quilts
- · New and used receiving blankets
- "Taggie" blankets
- Gallon and quart size baggies
- Bibs and burp cloths
- "What To Expect When You Are Expecting" books new and used.
- Diapers, especially sizes 3,4, and 5

### Office Supplies

Thank you!

- Bottled water
- Toilet brushes
   13 Gal trash bags
- Disposable Coffee Cups

### **SAVE THE DATES**

## **Annual Banquet**

April 4, 2019 • Salina, KS
April 11, 2019 • Junction City, KS

### Please consider PSC if you are planning an end-of-year donation.

Use the enclosed envelope and note "end-of-year gift" on the memo line of your check. Thank you for your consideration and may God bless you.



### **Pregnancy Service Center**

Visit us on-line at www.partnersofpsc.com

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### PSC Affiliations These affiliations provide resources

These affiliations provide resources for our center and clients, and hold us to the highest levels of accountability and client care.











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center encouraging life, healing and purity.

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### A Blessing

Alone, scared, and pregnant "Amanda" had no idea what to do. She was a recent high school graduate and still lived at home. Because she was afraid to tell her very religious parents and her boyfriend's parents about the pregnancy, she was considering an abortion. During the ultrasound Amanda was able to see her baby's heart beating. Her nurse patiently and carefully explained what it would be like to have an abortion. Amanda's advocate continued to call and text to offer support. It was a difficult time when her boyfriend chose not to continue their relationship, but Amanda found courage to

tell her parents about the pregnancy. Although they were initially disappointed, Amanda's mother became her biggest supporter. Her mother and sister accompanied her to PSC's childbirth education class. Amanda delivered a healthy 6 pound, 5 ounce baby girl, and her father has fallen in love with his little granddaughter. Amanda continues to live at home and care for baby Rose with the help of her entire family. At a follow up visit to PSC Amanda happily shared, "Baby Rose is a blessing to us all and has brought us so much closer as a family!"

Amanda's Stori

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# Celebrate Sanctity of Human Life!



Sanctity of Human Life is celebrated every minute of every day at PSC! The national day for this recognition is **Sunday**, **January 20**. In preparation for this day PSC will contact local churches to offer bulletin inserts, videos, brochure packets, and guest speakers. Area churches can partner in the life saving ministry of PSC as together we promote life both now and for eternity.

## What did you LIKE BEST about this Center?

Answers we receive from the women we serve... such an inspiration!

How she didn't judge me and took her time to go though every step and gave me helpful advice.

Friendliness and understanding.

The kindness of the staff.

How friendly and understanding the staff is. Very welcoming!

The fact that are very helpful and go above and beyond.

The welcoming atmosphere. They sit down with you privately and really listened as well as made me comfortable.

How nice the nurses are.



June 27, 2018







**AYDAN** March 16, 2018

### Birth Announcements!

"BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL" which means "God with us". —Matthew 1:23



June 12, 2018

GRACIE



July 4, 2018 7 lbs 6 oz

**IDRIS ROSE** 

August 15, 2018



August 1, 2018 7 lbs 10 oz

**JAIDA** 

June 28, 2018



**CJ** June 10, 2018 7 lbs 9 oz

**JORDAN** 



**COLE** 



August 9, 2018







May 15, 2018 7 lbs 14 oz









**RUBY** 

WAYLON

June 29, 2018

## March 26 2018

**LONDYN** April 20, 2018



**OWEN** January 26, 2018



RI0 August 10, 2018

June 25, 2018

**SOPHIA** August 6, 2018

### Diaper Round-Up

Thank you to everyone who came out to Kenwood Cove to support the Pregnancy Center at the Great Diaper Round-Up! We received over 8,500 diapers and scores of packages of wipes. A huge thank you to KJIL for putting on this event!

### **Baby Bottle Update**

A quick update on this year's Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign: We have surpassed our goal of \$30,000! To date, we have raised over \$28,000 by partnering with churches in Salina and the surrounding communities. In Junction City, we have raised over \$3,000 through partnership with churches there. Thank you to all the churches and individuals who came alongside us and supported God's work through this event!

### **Volunteer Opportunities!**

We need volunteers and, men, that means you too! At PSC we have some awesome opportunities to speak truth into the lives of young dads and help them understand the vital role they play in the family. During the initial visit we get to know the dad, his life struggles, and how we can help with his new responsibilities. During this first visit we usually have the opportunity to present the gospel. We always invite the dads to accompany mom on her follow up visits. We also offer classes and one-on-one coaching for both moms and dads. We have noticed that most of the dads who come to the center want desperately to be involved but may not know how. Would you consider investing in a young dad's life?

For more information about serving as a male coach or mentor contact Michael at 785-823-1484.



#### **GOOD NEWS** from JCPC!!

By Carrie Carlson, Center Manager, ICPC

Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. —Philippians 4:8

**GOOD NEWS!** It is refreshing to hear good news! It is important to speak about the good things that are happening and how God is moving and working on behalf of His children. We praise God each day for more and more clients served at JCPC, for each client who chooses life, for the gospel that is shared and the client who is led to the Lord, for church and community support, for baby items that are donated and placed in the hands of those who are bringing life to their babies, for parenting classes that bring skills and knowledge from a Biblical perspective, for the faithful servants of God who teach the classes, for each volunteer God provides.

Even though we may see bad things all around us, as God's children we have reason to focus on the good. So look up and rejoice! There is good news taking place right here at your local pregnancy center!

### iDecide Program

By Francheska Baily, iDecide Manager

### Happy Fall everyone!

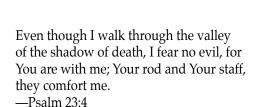
Our iDecide program that goes into the middle schools and teaches sexual abstinence needs candy! The candy is used as an incentive to encourage the students to complete their homework for the course. But the candy is almost gone, and we need more!

Would you please consider purchasing some individually wrapped candy for our iDecide program? You can drop it off at our Center any time during our hours (Monday 10am-7pm, Tuesday-Thursday 10am-4:30pm, Friday 10am-2pm).

Thank you for your support of PSC and our ministry! Contact Francheska at 785-823-1484 or francheska@ pscsalina.com for more information or if you would like to help out in other ways.



By James Braaten, Executive Director





At our centers and on the mobile we have the wonderful privilege of sharing the truth of God's word. Young women and men come to us feeling overwhelmed, confused and often fearful of the reaction of their family and friends. Their situation can seem hopeless to them. It has become their "valley of the shadow of death." We get to help de-escalate whatever is going on in their lives and point them to Jesus Christ for security and comfort. As Christians we know that the valley is not the final destination. Even the very hard seasons of life are not hopeless when Jesus walks with us. As we share with clients the value of each human life, that they are not alone, and how they can be free from the burden of sin, we begin to see hope in their eyes. They can imagine life on the other side of their valley, beyond the pregnancy and with a child.

Please pray that all those who serve in our Salina and Junction City centers and on the mobile will continue to serve with the kindness and compassion that come from our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Bless a family this Christmas... give presents to their children!

Partner with PSC of Salina and "adopt" one of our client families. Purchase presents for the children of the client so that they can give them a wonderful Christmas!

#### **How it Works:**

Call PSC at 785-823-1484 to commit to adopt a family. You pick the number of kids you would like to adopt. Each client will put together a list of three gifts for each of their children that they would like to give to them and you will receive the list of gifts to purchase. Wrap the gifts and drop them off at PSC in Salina by Wednesday December 5th before 2:00 pm.

Thank you for blessing a family this Christmas!



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