



The Lifeline

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Crisis Pregnancy Center

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Provides Support Services For Women With Unplanned Pregnancies

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Those giving their time and financial aid are truly making a difference one life at a time. May God richly bless you.

The Blessing

From the Director

Jean Killough

In 2006, the Center had a total of 2,079 client visits for: pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, LEAP classes, Bible studies and blessing credit redemption. Of these, we served 926 new clients with 292 having a positive pregnancy test and at risk to abort. After counseling and ultrasounds, 85% are known to have chosen life. Our prayers continue for the others. This incredible blessing of serving Jesus by serving others continues to humble us.

Samantha's Story

The Lord's mercy and compassion for the hurting never ceases to amaze us. Samantha's story is one such example of His all-sufficient grace. We are quickly reminded of the Bible verse Luke 15: 4 – 6, "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'" Samantha was lost and distraught, but the Lord is now carrying her on His shoulders.

When Samantha arrived at the Center on Monday afternoon a week ago, she saw abortion as her only option. She has been battling deep depression over the accidental death of her infant son in late 2006. Friends and family were helping her care for her five-year-old daughter because it was difficult to make it through each day. The father of the baby, dealing with his own grief, had left and this added to her sorrow.

We counseled Samantha about abortion and its risks. However, it was during the ultrasound that God did a miracle. Her eyes, that had been downcast, began to sparkle as she viewed her 7 ½ week unborn child in the womb. She immediately chose life. Though her circumstances had not changed, she was able to see a hope and a future.



During counseling, she told of accepting Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior at the age of 12. However, she acknowledged walking away from Him and turning to the ways of the world. Two weeks before her visit, she had desperately cried out to God in prayer and returned to church. She recognized that only the Lord could see her through this hopeless time in her life.

As I shared how God altered plans and arranged for a person to be at the Center to take Samantha's call, we both wept. She phoned at 11:40 a.m. on Saturday searching for an abortion clinic. This is a time the Center would normally be closed. However, due to the Lord's divine intervention, there was someone available to counsel her and make this appointment. A friend requested a three-hour in-service project for her daughter over the weekend. The only time available was Saturday morning between 8:45 and 11:45. Five minutes before we were scheduled to leave, Samantha called. God arranged the exact timing on her behalf.

It was also vital to cover Samantha and her unborn child with prayers over the weekend. The Center was participating in a five day Global Impact Conference at a local church. The pastors and prayer warriors of this congregation are faithful to stop and pray for our abortion-minded and abortion-vulnerable clients. By noon Saturday, prayers were being lifted up.

During a follow-up visit, Samantha told of making a decision to totally rededicate her life to Christ. She declared that she would not simply be attending church but rather make radical changes in her life style. With a smile, she declared that there are now moments of happiness. We join the Lord and Samantha in their rejoicing !!

Consider being a Lifeline volunteer and helping others like Samantha. Call or email the Center to schedule a tour.

Church Partners

Prayers, participation and monetary support of our local churches are paramount in the work of the Crisis Pregnancy Center Ministry.

On **Sanctity of Life** Sunday, pastors delivered dynamic messages giving God's perspective on the battle against abortion. They explained the responsibility of Christians to stand firm for life according to Biblical principles. Some showed our client video giving personal testimony of the Center's compassionate care and help to make their choices for life. There were also opportunities to speak, distribute literature and recruit volunteers. We are extremely appreciative of a special financial offering and numerous baby item collections. This support is invaluable.

Youth Groups come with servant hearts for Saturday work days. They do deep cleaning, mark hundreds of Bibles, prepare baby layette bath tubs and fill pregnancy gift bags. Most importantly, they count it full joy to help. In one day, two groups gave a combined 134 volunteer hours.

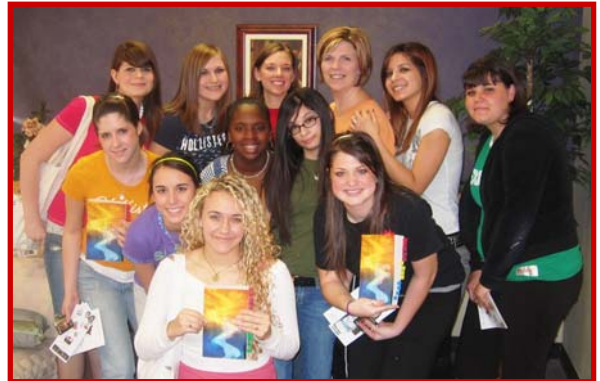


Fellowship Bible Church Pearland

Front row: Marde Dawson, Kelley Lindsley, Michael Ly, Brittany Gordon, Sarah Payne, Taylor Johnson

Back row: Youth Pastor Jason Hess, Rachel Meade, Katie Meade, Keaton Savoie

Other Workers Not Shown: Heidi Dawson, Josh Nelson, Michael Wylie, Joy Wylie, Danielle Eastman, Alexis Courtney, Tabitha Truss, Ashley



Grace Community Church

10th Grade Girls
from
Eleven Youth Group



First Baptist Church of Pearland

The Center was asked to participate in the **2007 Global Impact Conference**. We very much appreciate this opportunity to tell of ministry opportunities and services. Children Rebecca, Sarah and Andrew Pepper with Barak Gardner especially enjoyed the fetal models. Jean Killough and Jana Pearson receive joy in observing their excitement.



Easthaven and University Baptist

Churches join together to provide on-going Bibles studies and support for our clients. Above is a picture from a recent **Baby Dedication** for participants and their children. Donna and Jonathon Castaneda with Grandmother Mary Reyes brought Jordan and Damon to be dedicated. Pastor Ron Burton looks on with appreciation of their commitment to raise these little ones in the way of the Lord.

At this time of year, between major fundraisers, individual contributions are critical. Please consider using the enclosed envelope to partner with us in this cause for life.