

### Beltway 8 South Crisis Pregnancy Center

Provides Support Services For Women With Unplanned Pregnancies

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As a Pro-Life, non-profit 501(c) (3), Christian based corporation, we are totally dependent upon the generosity of our supporters. Those who give their time and financial aid can take credit for all the services provided to our clients. You are truly making a difference one life at a time. May God richly bless you.

Please use the response envelope to send us your comments, questions, donations and interest in volunteering.

## From the Director Jean Killough

Our ministry is growing, and we thank God for sending workers to the harvest field. We are able to reach out to the hurting because of the selfless compassion of our volunteers.

In order to better serve the growing number of clients, we also welcome the following staff additions and changes:

- Jan Graf, Director of Cl
- Director of Client Services
  Bette Robertson, Nurse Manager
- Anna Flores,
- Client Service AssistantAnne Reagan,
- Administrative Assistant

### New Ultrasound Machine

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In December 2005, our Center was awarded the Focus on the Family Option Ultrasound grant that paid \$27,000 towards the \$34,000 purchase of a new ultrasound machine. However, on February 2, 2006, GE informed us that the machine was on back order and had no idea when it would ship. Our response was to go to the Lord in prayer, because this meant the difference between choices of life or death for our clients' unborn babies. On Monday of the following week, just 4 days later, we received a call advising us that our machine would arrive on Thursday of the same week. GE's representative could not explain how it happened. We know, however, that God provided. We praise and thank Him for His continued faithfulness.



Kathy Marquardt Lead Sonographer

## **The Power of Prayer**

The Lord has poured His talents into our servant-hearted board members, staff and volunteers. He has provided a state-of-the-art ultrasound machine. Yet, He repeatedly reminds us that these are mere tools in His mighty hand. Victory in the war for life requires uplifting our clients in prayer. Therefore, we are asking each of our partnering churches for a contact person. In turn, these liaisons will solicit prayer warriors in their congregations to pray for our hurting clients while they make difficult choices.



Center Liaison Norma Dozier, Prayer Coordinator

On a recent visit with Pastor Sonny Foraker of First Baptist Church Pearland, I asked for the name of a prayer liaison. Pastor Sonny quickly responded with a much better solution. He told us to call the church office with urgent requests, and he would give instruction for pastors and staff to stop and pray immediately. These are the stories of two clients impacted by their prayers:

A Christian, 7 weeks pregnant, came to our Center desperate. She was seeking an abortion clinic and saw this as her only option. As she waited, she prayed and asked God to give her direction and a sign as confirmation. With tears flowing down her cheeks, she accepted counseling and an ultrasound.

We immediately placed a call to our sonographer, Kathy, but got her messaging service. Kathy had gone to give blood and left her cell phone at home. Because she had dairy products that morning, the collection site rejected her. She attempted to give platelets but this required approval from the blood bank and no one answered the phone. She returned home and received our message. By the power of prayer, God altered her plans, enabling her to perform this ultrasound.

When the mother saw the child, she was moved but when she heard Kathy's story she declared, "God has given me a sign, and I cannot abort my baby." A woman, approximately 20 weeks pregnant, sat in her apartment, determined to pawn everything she owned to get the funds needed for an abortion. Our counselor offered her an ultrasound. The view into the womb revealed a 24-week baby, and this mother's heart was changed. She declared, "I cannot abort my baby."



21 weeks

Ultrasound Images Similar to the ones these moms witnessed



Beltway 8 South **Crisis Pregnancy Center** and

Focus on the Family **Option Ultrasound** Invite You to Our

### **Grand Re-Opening** As a Medical Clinic

# Friday, May 19, 2006

11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Ribbon Cutting at Noon

10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Suite 720 Houston, Texas 77089 email LifelineCPC@att.net for directions

Mark Your Calendar – Save the Date Second Annual Faces of Life Banquet Friday, August 4, 2006 If you are interested in sponsoring a table, please email LifelineCPC@att.net

#### Meeting the Challenge – Counting the Blessings

In late 2005, we set a goal to double the average 50 new clients per month by year-end 2006. To our amazement, serving 110 new clients in the month of March far surpassed this vision.

(Life The L.E.A.P. Education Assistance Program) attendance also significantly increased. We have added daytime classes to help temporarily alleviate overcrowded conditions.

We were able to meet this challenge due to the selfless giving of everyone who works at the CPC. Witnessing the Lord transform lives is our greatest blessing.

Someone asked, "How did this rapid growth happen?" One can only conclude that the Lord's plans are greater than ours. We are humbled by His trust, as He increases the number of lost and wounded that He brings to our door.

Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us no one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.

Psalm 40:5 (NIV)



Anne Reagan Administrative Assistant

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