Beltway 8 South

## **Crisis Pregnancy Center**

June 2012

Provides Support Services for Women with Unplanned Pregnancies

# **ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER**

As many of you know, encouragement is a key element in the work of this ministry. Clients often discover hope in Christ through the sharing of the gospel, find courage to choose life for their unborn by seeing an ultrasound, learn life skills by attending the LEAP (Life Education Assistance Program), and have a sense of being special by having baby items prepared uniquely for them.

In turn, our clients often are the encouragement we need to persevere. Brittany is one of many who have impressed all of us with her determination to succeed in spite of many obstacles. She came to us at the age of sixteen, pregnant, and for the most part on her own. Family members offered little or no help for several months. Brittany was resolute to finish school and found a place to stay with the family of a friend; however, she was totally responsible for all other necessities. She once showed us a well organized notebook of her schoolwork, Medicaid, doctor visits and other essential documents. Every Tuesday night, she walked approximately a mile to and from a bus stop in order to attend the LEAP classes. We had concerns for her safety, but nothing deterred her. Her son, Jordan, was born in March, and she presented him at the Center's baby dedication ceremony in May. His big smile every time he looks at his mother is evidence she is a great loving mom.

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her safety, but nothing orn in March, and she ation ceremony in May. other is evidence she is Brittany says, "If it wasn't for the Crisis Pregnancy Center, I would not have had hope to be all that I can be, not just for my son, but to anyone. I wouldn't have <u>anything</u> for my son. Thank ya'll so much. I appreciate everything that ya'll have done for me. I just recently had my graduation. It was really fun. When I get the pictures developed, I'm going to stop by and hand ya'll some copies. See ya'll soon, Love Brittany!" She is now making plans to attend San Jacinto Junior College in the fall. It is amazing to witness the Lord working in an individual's life as she soars above her desperate circumstances.

#### PARENT and BABY DEDICATION



Brittany, Jordan & Maria Gonzales

Each year **University Baptist Church** (UBC) leads the Center's Parent and Baby Dedication. CPC Board Member Mary Lou Covington coordinated the event with the church quilting guild to provide a beautiful keepsake for every child. They were also presented a Bible and Dedication Certificate. Pictures of Jesus with children from infancy to young adult were joined with Bible verses in a slide presentation to emphasize the importance of a parent raising a child to know and walk in the ways of the Lord. Bible Study Leader Maria Gonzales and LEAP Coordinator Dora Clutter read scriptures and blessed each mother and child.



Pastor Jeff Waldo, Jenny Verghese Jean Killough, Maria Gonzales, & Tommi Lohse







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## A Big THANK YOU to CPC Supporters

As a Pro-Life, non-profit 501(c) (3), Christian based corporation, we are totally dependent upon the generosity of our supporters. The cost of services provided to clients is \$150 to \$250 each.

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

From 2004 thru May 2012, Beltway has served 6976 clients and support group visits. Of the 3084 clients with positive tests and "At Risk to Abort", 2424 chose life. During this time, 1161 individuals either accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior or rededicated their life to Him. Your continued prayers and support are needed and deeply appreciated.

# YOUR CPC HOSTS TOURS

Sagemont Church leaders including Dr. John Morgan and Pastor Chuck Schneider, Rov Saunders. Pastor Scott Condict and Pastor Ronnie Bush recently toured your Pregnancy Crisis Center (CPC). The majority of the fifteen Sagemont members who serve at the CPC were on hand to share insights about the ministry. We tremendously appreciate opportunities to offer gratitude to our church partners and give God glory for the work He is doing through the CPC and their members





Ben Boyd, CPC Board President, Jean Killough, CPC Executive Director, Congressman Pete Olson, Elizabeth Graham, TRTL Director, Bette Robertson RN, CPC Nurse Manager, and Emily Horne, TRTL Legislative Associate

Pursuant to information Congressman Olson received from Texas Right to Life (TRTL) concerning the crisis pregnancy center ministry, he determined it important to learn more about the work of this charity. At a recent tour of the CPC, he observed how many women in unplanned pregnancies are served during the critical decision time and far beyond the birth of their babies. The Crisis South Beltway 8 Pregnancy Center is extremely grateful for all government officials who appreciate the role of charities in serving those in desperate need.

# **Please Contact us for Ways to Partner**



Second Baptist Church Pearland graciously serves at the Center several times a year. They clean, do gardening, mark Bibles and make gift bags. In addition, they do a Kroger item drive once a year on Labor Day. We are always thankful for their servant hearts and dedication to the ministry.

It is summer, but please do not take a vacation from supporting your Crisis Pregnancy Center. Working together, lives are saved!