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News From The Clinic

Our focus this fall is educating younger and older alike on the seriousness of sexually transmitted infections. Search the CDC website for the info about epidemic levels of STIs. Casual sex comes at a price and pregnancy is the least of your worries. You can help spread the word by distributing flyers with clinic contact information in your community. Contact the clinic to get your packet and instructions.



Family Fare

Shop with purpose! Help us help our clients! You can use your purchasing power to support the Center. Through the Direct Your Dollars program at Family Fare, we are eligible to earn \$1,000, simply by collecting \$150,000 in eligible receipts from any of their stores. The local store director will verify that \$150,000 has been collected and a check for \$1,000 will be awarded to the local organization. The best part? The more receipts an organization collects, the more often it can earn a \$1,000 check! Any receipts collected can be dropped off at the Center :). Thank you to all who have already participated and invested in this unique project!

CLIENT TESTIMONY

April 2017

When I found out I was pregnant with my fourth child, I was excited and worried at the same time.

I was at a time in my life where my health took a toll on me, being put on medical leave from work, taking care of three kids and going through divorce. Then I met an amazing man. Everything felt like it was on hold with him. Life couldn't have been more perfect. In January 2017, we found out we were expecting. Not being planned and having to start all over again with baby supplies, I decided to turn to the pregnancy center for help.

They were so helpful with two of my other pregnancies. I knew they could help with this pregnancy. They also offered ultrasound through the resource center. It was amazing to be able to see my baby a couple times more than what

the doctor's office offered. They also gave me all the information I needed about pregnancy, miscarriage complications and how my baby is growing.

In the pregnancy center, I was able to watch educational videos and do pamphlets to earn Mommy Money to buy maternity clothes, baby clothes, formula, baby diapers, etc. for our baby.

I have benefited from this program in the past, as well as other people I know. It has also helped me with resources and supplies that I and my baby will need. The pregnancy center is also a great place to donate all your unused baby items.

Thank you to everyone at the pregnancy center and resource center.

- Melissa

Verse To Grow By

"... for there is a power far greater on our side! He [the king] may have a great army, but they are merely men. We have the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles for us..."

2 Chron. 32:7-8



Walk For Life 2017

“I just wanted to tell you how wonderful our Walk for Life fundraiser turned out this year. We had coffee and donuts in the morning and started with prayer before we began to walk. The supporters ranged from children, teens, adults and even some 4 legged friends. It was certainly a blessing to see everyone from different churches coming together for the same purpose: to support our ministry. Thank you everyone for all your help, support and prayers!!”



Lynette Wood, Executive Director



Thrivent Financial Membership

We are a membership organization of Christians, and our members are our owners. Our purpose is to serve our members and society by guiding both to be wise with money and live generously. We believe when it comes to financial services providers, you have plenty of choices. But while others see money as a goal, we see it as a tool – for serving God, your family and your community-

that all we have is a gift from God and that generosity is an expression of faith. As a member of Thrivent Financial, you can recommend where some of Thrivent Financial's charitable outreach funds go. Since 2010, more than \$330 million has been distributed to churches and nonprofits nationwide. Direct Choice Dollars to enrolled charities of your choice. You can find us listed as Life Choices Resource Center.



Volunteers Needed

For the Caring Pregnancy Center. Up to 10hrs per week Monday 12-4pm &/or Thursday 9-4pm. Looking for a vibrant, friendly personality to volunteer as receptionist. You will greet people with a smile, make them feel comfy, offer them a beverage, and hand out paperwork for them to complete. Also, basic computer skills appreciated.

Needs

(Items with asterisks are more urgent)

Newborn and Preemie diapers***
Strollers***
Baby gates***
Baby monitor
Boppy pillow
Crib mattresses***
Baby girl clothes
Baby bath towels/wash cloths

White copy paper
#10 Business Envelopes - no window
Avery 5160 labels***
Postage Stamps***
HP OfficeJet Pro 8710 ink***
Paper towels & toilet paper
Liquid coffee creamer

Statistics

March - June

Client visits: 138 (individuals)
Clinic Patients: 34
CPC Clients: 104
Ultrasounds: 25
STD tests: 3
Pregnancy tests: 14
Baby pantry items earned: 3967 (2,447 diapers) (832 vitamins)



Our 4th Annual Golf Outing Was A Swinging Success!

Thank you to all who came out and participated. It was a day full of fun and good times! Special thanks to all the hole sponsors who made this event possible!

Sponsors

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Baby Bottle Participants

**Thank you to all our baby bottle participants.
Your support helps save unborn lives**

Ogemaw Hills Free Methodist Church, West Branch

Calvary Baptist Church, West Branch

New Beginnings Lutheran Church, West Branch

Faith Alive – St. Helen

Faith Alive – West Branch

Faith Lutheran Church, Prescott

Hale United Methodist Church, Hale

St. Michael Catholic Church, Roscommon

Community Baptist Church, St. Helen

Gladwin Free Methodist Church, Gladwin

New Life Christian Church, West Branch

St. Joseph Catholic Church, West Branch

Edwards Community Church, West Branch

Good News Lutheran Church, Whittemore

St. Johns Lutheran Church, West Branch,

Our Lady of the Lakes, Prudenville

Unity Home Health Care, West Branch

Kiwanis Club, West Branch

Lake St. Helen Baptist Church

Donations in loving memory of Karen Chinavare



Caring Pregnancy Center

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