

Good News

For those who make a difference

God's Perfect Plan *Rosana's Story*

Rosana and her fiancé Emery always talked about having a big family someday. But when Rosana realized she was pregnant, Emery would soon be leaving for basic training and she would be alone. Doubt and insecurity crept in. She kept thinking, "I can't do this on my own". She felt lost with no one to talk to and called an abortion clinic. And by God's grace, the next day called the Pregnancy Care Center.

Rosana met with her Peer Advocate Ellen and they discussed all her options. Ellen shared with her that sometimes our plans don't happen on our schedule and God had a plan for her baby.

At her second appointment Rosana came with Emery, "It was clear they were excited about this baby and in love", said Ellen.

Rosana learned that she had reliable support including mentoring, education, food and clothing, until her baby turned one. She grew confident in her decision and began meeting with Ellen each month.

Rosana gave birth to her daughter Chloe while Emery was still at basic training. She received a 'baby shower in a bag' full of new items for Chloe's care. Ellen helped Rosana with education on caring for her baby. After training, they were married. Emery was stationed in San Antonio and the new family moved to Texas.

Through Zoom, Ellen and Rosana were able to continue their monthly meetings, discussing motherhood, marriage and life's challenges. Rosana remembered feeling isolated in Texas, away from her friends and family. "Being home alone everyday with an infant was not easy. My calls with Ellen were my lifeline. She was so encouraging and supportive." Chloe is now two years old and has a new little brother, Noah.

Rosana and Ellen have continued their monthly calls and Rosana visits the Pregnancy Care Center when she is back visiting family. "I'm so grateful for Ellen and all the wonderful people at the PCC who helped when I couldn't see the way. Chloe means the world to me. Being a mother to two children is the best, I love it!"

On behalf of Rosana, Emery, Chloe and Noah, thank you for your support of this ministry!



Our 2022 Blessings



Jayden
Born April 2022

Zoe, Valentina Frances, Sophie, Sarah, Romina, Romeo, Priscilla, Parispaula, Oreil, Oluklanifemi Voilet Olufemi-ogun, Ohana Faith, Odelia, Novalise, Nolvin Jr., Noah, Naylah, Noah, Michael, Miabella, Luna, Leysha, Jordian-Gael, Jonathan, Jonas, Johnlyn, Joellys, Jezu Antonius, Jean-Marcos, Jayleam, Jayden, Jasmine, Janet, Ivanna, Isabella, Isaac, Harvey, Giannina, Gianna, Genesis, Emmanuel, Emma Victoria, Elisany, Elijah, Elena Lianna, Elijah, Elaine Rose, Dylan, Diego, Dhariel, Cataleya, Caleb, Ayzaiah, Andrew, Amira, Amir, Aleynis, A'layja, Alan, Alaiya, Aithen

PCC Annual Fundraising Banquet Success

On October 13th we held our Annual Fundraising Banquet, *His Grace Abounds*, in person and online. It was an exciting night, full of hope for the future in this Post-Roe America.

Our board secretary, Dr. Kerry Pound, shared updates on the ministry including the expansion of ultrasound services in Haverhill and Lawrence. She also discussed the political challenges facing pregnancy centers in Massachusetts and how vital it is that we increase awareness by advertising our services through Google and other platforms.

Our keynote speaker, former Planned Parenthood worker Catherine Adair, shared her personal testimony of God's mercy and love. And our client Rosana, who joined us via Zoom from Texas, shared her emotional story of finding strength in God's love and overcoming her fears with the support of her Peer Advocate. (Her full story is on page 1.)

Thank you to everyone who participated in this important event! Your support ensures that our three centers will run smoothly well into 2023. We also want to thank everyone who helped us reach the post-banquet \$10,000 matching gift goal! If you missed the banquet, you can watch the replay of the one hour program on our website at PCCFriends.org. Thank you!



CATHERINE ADAIR SPEAKS TO A FULL HOUSE



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHELMSFORD PRESENT A \$1600 DONATION

By the Grace of God

We are the Body of Christ, living out our faith, taking care of the most vulnerable - a woman facing an unplanned pregnancy and her unborn child.

Many of the women we serve come as referrals from our supporting churches. Every diaper drive, Giving Tree, Baby Bottle Campaign or fundraiser, held on our behalf, is directly impacting the lives of women and families in the community.

Your presence is felt in our centers each day. Your love for God's children is with our peer advocates as they help a lost soul see the value in the life she is carrying. Your partnership in this ministry enables women suffering from a past abortion to find healing in God's abundant grace. Your prayers open the hearts of our clients, allowing God's grace to break through and bring them into a relationship with Him.



Our relationship with churches is foundational to the Pregnancy Care Center. If your church would like to be involved with the work of the Pregnancy Care Center, or you would like to be the PCC liaison for your church, please reach out to us at outreach@pccnortheast.org. Please know how grateful we are to have you alongside us in this battle to protect the unborn, provide an alternative to abortion and lead hearts to Christ.

Give a Gift that Saves and Transforms Lives!

With ultrasound services up and running in two of our three locations, we are gearing up for another busy year!

There are many ways to help ensure this program has the resources needed to succeed and serve as many women as possible. Please consider joining our monthly donor program. Each month your gift will provide:

\$25: Pregnancy testing and STI education

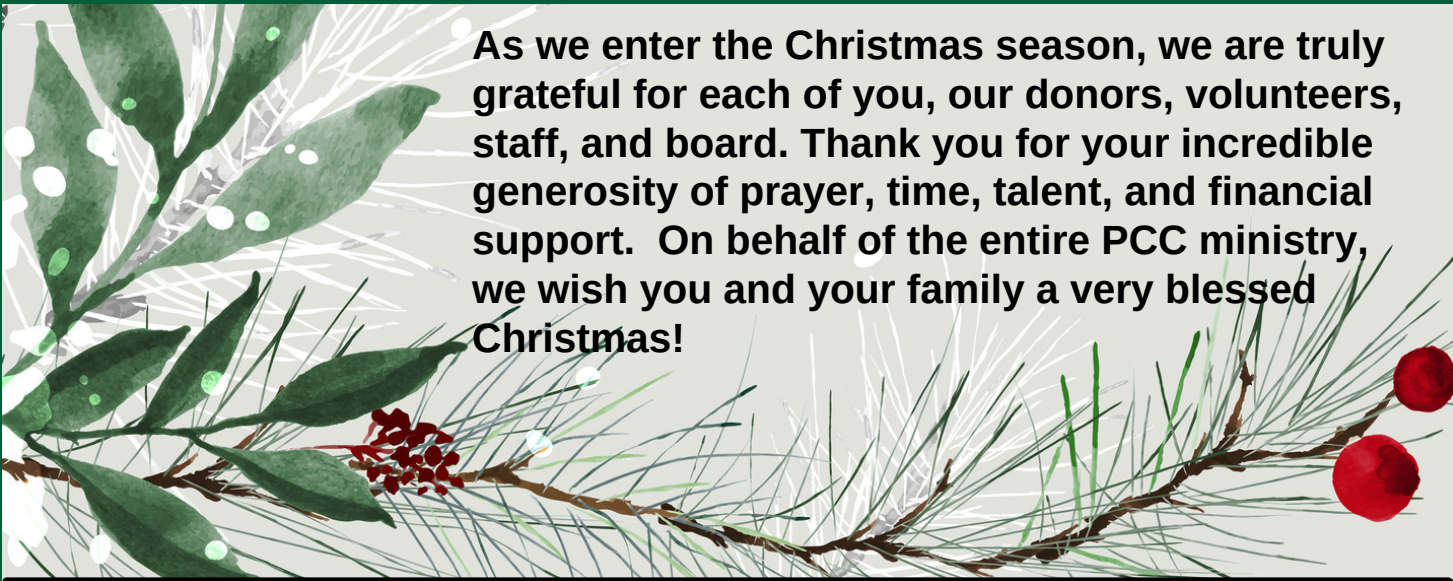
**\$45: Ultrasound supplies:
Gels, gloves, sanitizer, etc.**

\$100: Awareness of our services via Google ads

\$150: Ultrasound to confirm pregnancy

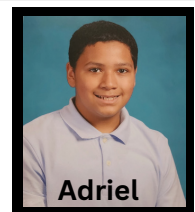


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As we enter the Christmas season, we are truly grateful for each of you, our donors, volunteers, staff, and board. Thank you for your incredible generosity of prayer, time, talent, and financial support. On behalf of the entire PCC ministry, we wish you and your family a very blessed Christmas!

Dear Pregnancy Care Center staff and volunteers,
I'm sending an update on my beautiful blessings - Gabriel and Adriel, both are 6th grade honor students!



I'm forever grateful for the love and support you gave me when I came to the center pregnant with my twins. My daughter was just one year old at the time. Even though I had the support of my fiancé, I was terrified, almost paralyzed, with fear. The emotional support and education you provided on caring for twins changed my outlook and gave me the strength I needed to persevere. I felt prepared emotionally and physically, receiving two of everything! Such beautiful clothing, hand knitted blankets, diapers and bouncy seats. It was such a relief for my fiancé, now husband, and I to know we had everything we needed.

What a blessing and a treasure you are to the community. Please share this with all the wonderful volunteers and donors, so they know what an impact they make in the lives of real families.

With gratitude,
Layla

P.S. Merry Christmas!



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