



Pregnancy Support Center

of Dodge County

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OPEN HOUSE

When's the last time you visited the Pregnancy Support Center? Never paid us a visit? Well ~ we've hung out our shingle, so stop in ~ the door's open! **SATURDAY, MAY 18** is the perfect time to see



- ⇒what's new,
- ⇒what's changed,
- ⇒what's stayed the same.

You'll see plenty of friendly faces eager to chat with you about the Center and the various activities we undertake. You can even ask for a tour!



Perhaps you've not yet had an opportunity to meet the Executive Director. This is the perfect time to do just that. Let us introduce you to Nancy Villegas; she will be happy to meet you.

The day of our **OPEN HOUSE** includes our **ANNUAL BRAT FRY, BAKE SALE, and PLANT SALE**. We are also hosting a **STUFF THE CRIB** for our babies and their moms. Especially required are diapers sizes 5 and 6, baby wipes, bottles and sippy cups. New infant car seats are also greatly needed.



HOURS ARE 10AM TO 2PM. Join us! Have lunch and a snack. Pick up a plant or two. Bring an item to Stuff the Crib. We guarantee there will be lots of friendly faces to welcome you. So ~ mark your calendars and plan to join us!

SEE YOU AT THE OPEN HOUSE!



CENTER PROJECT UPDATE ~ FROM THE PRESIDENT

Keeping you updated on the Center Project:

In the January newsletter, I wrote we were meeting with WDS Construction to explore less costly options for our facility renovation, **Plans B & C**. We were able to accomplish this with the help of Javier Garcia from the Center and Steve DeYoung from WDS Construction.

- ♦**Plan B** would simply omit the exterior work from the original quote and drop the cost to approximately \$530,000.
- ♦**Plan C** would omit the exterior work and also modify the interior design to utilize some existing walls and incorporate a less costly reconfiguration of the bathroom facilities, resulting in an approximate cost of \$430,000.

I asked for time on the agenda for the end of February meeting of the Grant Committee to present our new options. Unfortunately, their agenda was full, requiring that we would need to wait until the next meeting. Subsequently, I learned the February meeting needed to be cancelled as many of their members were unable to attend, perhaps enjoying warmer weather in other parts of the country! The next Grant Committee meeting is scheduled for the end of April; I have asked to be included on the agenda.

Stay tuned!

Thank you again for all you do to support our mission!

Jay Vanden Boogart, Board President



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

It's quite a simple concept when you think about it. Take a baby bottle, make it into a bank, and put in a message requesting funds to help babies and their moms. That's a unique message in a bottle. What do bottles provide for babies beyond much needed sustenance. Take those bottles to the churches who support the mission of the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County and you have a winning campaign. The Baby Bottle Campaign has been one of the Center's most successful ways in which to help those who come to the Center for assistance. Annually, the Campaign brings in thousands of dollars. In 2023, we received a total of \$18,084.43! **WOW!** Countless individuals from the churches who support the Center generously fill the baby bottles with dollars, coins and checks. The following churches granted permission to publish their names. We are grateful for their generous and steadfast support and to all others who contribute to our Baby Bottle Campaign as well as in many other ways. Thank you to:

- ◇Trinity Lutheran, Reeseville
The Lomira Knights of Columbus worked with
- ◇St. Mary, Lomira
- ◇St. Theresa, Theresa
- ◇St. John, Oakfield,
- ◇The Sons of Zebedee, Byron.
- The Beaver Dam Knights worked with*
- ◇St. Katharine Drexel, Beaver Dam.
- The Reeseville Knights worked with*
- ◇Holy Family, Reeseville,
- ◇St. Columbkille, Elba,
- ◇St. John the Baptist, Clyman.
- The Horicon Knights worked with*
- ◇Sacred Heart, Horicon and
- ◇St. Matthew, Rubicon.
- ◇St. John's Lutheran, Mayville
- ◇Pella Lutheran, Waupun

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- ◇Edgewood Community Church, Beaver Dam
- ◇First Christian Reformed Church, Waupun
- ◇Peace Lutheran, Beaver Dam

UNSUNG HERO!

Pulling all of this together is our very own Sharon Kalinosky. Sharon contacts the various churches, prepares the bottles for pick up, counts money as it comes in and prepares the reports. She is the mastermind behind this essential fundraiser. Sharon is a marvelous presence at the Center helping in countless ways in addition to the Campaign. You will see her at the Open House, Brat Frys, Pizza Ranch, fundraising committee meetings, stuffing envelopes, folding newsletters and wherever there happens to be a need for assistance. A gracious and most heartfelt thank you, Sharon. We also extend a thank you to the churches who support the Baby Bottle Campaign through time, generosity of spirit, and funds.



THANK GOD FOR YOU ~ ALL OF YOU!

Looking Ahead 2024!

Mark those calendars! We have lots of events for you to join in and/or lend a helping hand. You can also check the Chamber online calendar at

<https://beaverdamchamber.com/community-events/#cid=1829&wid=701>

Pizza Ranch:

- ◆ February 5 ~ profit \$726.00
- ◆ April 22
- ◆ November 4

Open House:

May 18 ~ includes Brat Fry, Plant Sale, Bake Sale and bring articles to help **STUFF THE CRIB!**

Benevento dates are

- ◆ April 9
- ◆ June 11
- ◆ August 13
- ◆ October 15

Brat Fry:

Saturday, June 22

Fall Benefit:

Saturday, September 21



DIRECTOR'S DISPATCH

First, Thank you Lord for what you are doing in our Center, for our families, and in our lives.

Second, Thank you for all your support:

- churches ~ for your donations,
- individuals ~ for the items you have generously provided,
- organizations and businesses for all you have provided.

We are blessed to have your contributions in our community.

I send a special thank you to Keith and Ginny Glasgow. Ginny is one of the founders of the Center and an advocate. Her husband, Keith, did all our digital work, including flyers, brochures, and the website. They have been such a blessing; their dedication and hard work are truly admired. Special thanks Ginny and Keith. We love you both.

2023 was a wonderful year of servitude. We had 578 client appointments at the Center throughout 2023 and 17 pregnancy tests were done. Items like diapers, wipes, clothing, car seats, and blankets were disseminated during the year for a total of 2,772 items. Our Dr. Mike Shattuck from Berlin performed 22 Ultrasounds as well. Last year, Dr. Mike volunteered one day per month to do ultrasounds. He also does other ministries; we are very grateful he makes time for our clients. Thank you, Dr. Mike.

May God bless you and keep you and make His face shine upon you.

"We can do all things in Him who gives us the strength." Philippians 4:13 ~

NANCY VILLEGAS

Can a mother forget her infant?

*Even should she forget,
I will never forget you.*

*See, upon the palms of my hands
I have engraved you...*

Isaiah 49:15-17

New American Bible



Thank you, Quilters for Christ!



The **Quilters for Christ** brought in a variety of finely designed and sewn quilts for the mothers and babies who come to our Center. Their dedication to the Mission of the Center is greatly appreciated. Quilts take time, skill, and love. Thank you!

It's A Wonderful Life!



Welcome Monseratt! We're pleased as punch you and your family joined the Pregnancy Support Center Family!

Connie's Closet

BABY SUPPLIES

- *DIAPERS, SIZES 4,5,6
- *PULL-UPS, SIZES 3-4T & 5-6T
- *FORMULA
- *SNOW SUITS, SIZES 2-5
- *DIAPER RASH CREAM
- *NEW INFANT CAR SEATS

Open

Come In

CENTER SUPPLIES

- *DISH SOAP
- *AIR FRESHENERS
- *COFFEE PODS





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Wednesday & Thursday: Noon—8pm
- Walk-ins are welcome.
- Other hours by appointment.



VISION STATEMENT

As instruments of our Lord Jesus Christ, we provide an environment of unconditional love with utmost confidentiality for women and children in crisis.

MISSION STATEMENT

Serving women and their babies, born and unborn, in Dodge County by offering support, guidance and education in times of physical, emotional and spiritual need.

VALUE STATEMENT

We hold basic our commitment to Jesus Christ as the foundation for our organization, which includes the following values: service, Christ-like compassion, impeccable honesty and confidentiality, affirmation of life as a gift from God, total acceptance of each person, and Christ's forgiveness for all.

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ONE STEP FURTHER:

If a friend confided in you that she had an abortion, would you be able to listen and respond in a way that brings her closer to forgiveness and healing? Learn how in **"How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"**



From: 9daysforlife.com
(usccb.org/friend-had-abortion).

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