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Spring 2023

We're growing... thanks to supporters like you

We're So Grateful!

We thank the Good Lord for an awesome year. With His support we managed to accomplish so much. We also thank you, our kind supporters, and benefactors, for your individual and collective donations, brat fry purchases, annual Benefit donations,Open House help, and your prayers.

It is because of you that we were able to help more clients, meeting their needs individually and collectively. We pray the Lord will continue guiding us in what He wants done this year. Thank you to the **Juneau 4-H** for their donation in Summer 2022. Thank you to the **Edgewood Church Youth Group** for volunteering their time to our center. We also thank **Dorothy and Bill from Wisconsin Right to Life**. We give thanks to all those who worked to get Roe v Wade overturned. The Lord's Will be done. The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported us through the years. We pray that your support will continue as we develop new projects. Our 2022 Annual Benefit was a huge success. Sincere words of gratitude are sent to Mary Mead from Rachel's Vineyard, our guest speaker as well as Donnie, our auctioneer. Thank you, Elaine Mullin, for the craft fair in November, and Grand Knight Alex Williams, of Beaver Dam Knights of Columbus Council 1837, for making Christmas possible for our clients' children at the Center.

June 2022 -The Juneau 4-H group visited our center. Ms. Sadie wrote a nice letter asking that their nonprofit donation be given to the Pregnancy Support Center. Thank you, Sadie, and the rest of the 4H group, thank you!!

The fine folks of Edgewood Church Youth came to the Center and helped every way they could. They cut our ads to size, stuffed envelopes, separated diapers, and even sang a few Veggie Tales songs as they worked!

August 2022 - Dorothy and Bill, of Wisconsin Right to Life, extended their help by donating to our cause.

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THANK YOU, KCs!

Finally, we give a big thank you to the Knights of Columbus. On September 17, the Beaver Dam Knights of Columbus Council 1837 presented a donation of $40,000 to the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County. Beaver Dam Knights have been meeting with the Center to discuss our future expansion needs since the purchase of the building in the fall of 2021. One of our needs was to pave the existing gravel parking lot with asphalt to improve winter safety for clients entering and exiting the building. The Beaver Dam Knights of Columbus Council was excited to fully fund this number one project in November. The Center can now focus its efforts on preparing for an internal expansion into the second half of its building on Parallel Street.

November 2022 Craft Fair

A Special Thanks to Elaine Mullin for her great contribution to our center. The craft fair offered beautiful homemade items and provided good fellowship. Thank you to those who volunteered and to all who purchased items.

A message from
Praise Church in Beaver Dam

We at Praise Church in Beaver Dam believe that human life begins at conception and that all life is sacred. We believe that every human being born and unborn are created in the image of God and have a God-given purpose for their lives. We also believe that although that image of God in us has been tarnished by sin, that God proved the value of human life again by sending His only Son to die for the sins of the world. We do what we can to support efforts to encourage potential mothers to have their children and to offer emotional, spiritual, and material support after the child is born. It doesn't matter how the child came into the world, they are still precious in the sight of God and in ours!

Sincerely in Christ,
Pastor Randy

Remodeling News at The Center

We are making changes! The purpose of our 2023 remodeling project is to create a more effective center to better serve our clients. We will add two additional counseling rooms providing us with a total of four. We will designate an area for our donations, as well as redesign Connie's Closet to be larger and more appealing to our clients. Connie's Closet operates like a store filled with diapers, wipes, socks, clothes, bibs, pack and plays, car seats, etc. Moms, Dads, and/or guardians can use their earned points (from the lessons they have completed and discussed with our advocates) to go shopping for needs they have. The current space is too small and crowded. We need a room in which more items can be displayed more attractively for easier client shopping. We plan to provide additional office space for our volunteer advocates. In this area, they will be able to write their client notes and continue their online education with the necessary privacy. Our boardroom will be enclosed, also providing essential privacy. As of now, our minutes and agendas are openly displayed prior to board meetings. Additionally, two more offices will be added for the director and finance manager to allow for confidentiality. Other items needing to be addressed include some wall, vent, ceiling, and floor repairs. As progress is made, we will share the updates.

CHRISTMAS '22

Thank you to Bob, Chrisann and Alex Williams for providing a little Christmas cheer for our families.

worth a thousand words...

The year is 2006. A picture began circulating in November of that year. It should have been "the picture of the year" or perhaps "the picture of the decade"! It wasn't, though. In fact, unless you obtained a copy of the US paper in which it was published, you probably would never have seen it. The picture is that of a 21-week-old, unborn baby named Samuel Alexander Armas. Samuel was being operated on by a surgeon named Joseph Bruner. The baby was diagnosed with spina bifida and would not have survived if removed from his mother's womb. Little Samuel's mother, Julie Armas, was an obstetrics nurse in Atlanta. She knew of Dr. Bruner's remarkable surgical procedure. Practicing at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, he performed these special operations **while the baby was still in the womb**. During the procedure, the doctor removed the uterus via C-section and made a small incision, enabling him to operate on the baby. As Dr. Bruner was finishing the surgery on Samuel, the little guy reached his tiny but fully developed hand through the incision and firmly grasped the surgeon's finger. This photo reminds us pregnancy isn't about a disability or an illness; it's about a little person. Samuel was born in perfect health--the operation 100% successful. How awesome is our God and His incredible work!

Baby Liam enjoys his weekly visits with us.
Here he is scoping out the hallway.

Thank You, St. Columbkille!

Affirming the intrinsic sanctity of all human life, parishioners of St. Columbkille parish located in Elba, Wisconsin (just east of Columbus) have dedicated a pristine area within their parish cemetery to be used exclusively for the burial of babies lost through the tragedy of miscarriage. A burial plot and reverent Christian burial are provided without cost. In addition, John Block, owner of Watertown Memorial, has generously offered to provide a beautifully inscribed, polished granite marker for each baby. Please contact the PSCDC for additional information and guidance through the internment process.

"Who ever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

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Thank You for Coming!

On Saturday, May 6 our annual open house was held at the center. Supporters of the center donated plants, gardening books and decorations, misc. garden items and baked goods which were all for sale. This year we added a coffee and hot chocolate bar and as in the past we had brats, chips, and sodas available.

Tours of the center were offered, and several requests were made for information packets to become a center volunteer.

We would like to thank everyone who donated to this event, purchased items, and volunteered their time. Your support made our open house a great success!

Thanks to the generous help of the Knights of Columbus, our center received a much needed repair on our parking lot.

Thank you!

Diapers (all sizes)
Wipes - ongoing need
Walmart Gift Cards
Toilet Paper
Bottled Water
Children's Toothpaste
Disinfectant Spray
New Underware up to size 6
Child Thermometers
Electric Outlet Safety Covers

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We Appreciate YOU!

Yes, we appreciate you! Thank you... two little words that are never said enough, are they? We can't help but say thank you, however, to all of you who are supporting this ministry financially. There are children cooing, crawling and walking today and there are women who have new life not only in the community but in Jesus Christ, because of you and your commitment to this ministry.

You took a step of faith with us and said, "I will do my part." We appreciate every gift to us, because every single gift makes a difference in the lives of those we see.

So once again, we want to say a heartfelt "THANK YOU!" We are glad you make Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County a part of your giving plans.

Vision Statement

As instruments of our Lord Jesus Christ, we provide an environment of unconditional love with the 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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