



HOPE CONNECTION

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A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Board of Directors has hired a new Executive Director for the Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley. Please join us in welcoming Jennifer Bartush to our staff. Jennifer has a heart for our ministry, and has previously volunteered her time at fundraisers for the Grants Pass Pregnancy Center. She also has experience in grant requests and writing. We feel Jennifer is the perfect fit for our team, and we look forward to working with her. ☺

That being said...the Board and Staff would like to let everyone know how much we appreciate our previous Director's amazing perseverance with the unexpected challenges she has faced in the last two years. Beth Funk has been very instrumental in moving this center forward. She has met every obstacle "head on", and God has shown her grace to allow her to come out victorious. We at the center have witnessed how stressful some of the situations have been, and we really appreciate her hanging in there with us. Beth has been a huge blessing, and we are grateful she will still be at the center on a volunteer basis. Thank you Beth! ☺

****BUT WAIT...THERE'S MORE****

Wow! There are so many changes in one month! A new Executive Director, the property purchase, and also a "crossover" for our Bridges class!

After eight years of dedication, our Bridges mentor & teacher, Joanna has decided to step down. Understandably so, as she would like to make more time for her beautiful little family. Joanna will be very much missed!

The "crossover" is that Joanna's mother-in-law, Pearlene, will be taking Joanna's place as the new Bridges to Motherhood mentor & teacher. ☺ Pearlene has been with the pregnancy center for quite some time, and has wonderful ideas and plans for upcoming classes. We look forward to seeing them in action!

The NEW class dates and times are now the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 6pm to 8pm.

We hope the Bridges ladies will continue to come to class and get to know Pearlene.



FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S
DESK

We feel like celebrating! The pregnancy center closed escrow on Friday, July 22nd! We are still in awe of this miraculous opportunity that God has given us.

The Staff, Volunteers, and Board have thought how wonderful it would be for the Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley to have a "permanent home." Imagine, we wouldn't have to move anymore. It has been a dream of ours for years, and it still feels so surreal.

It is so amazing for such a wonderful thing to happen!

With our payments being no higher than the rent we were paying, we would have been "crazy" not to accept the offer made by our landlord! We pray many blessings to Bob Rodriguez and his family.

We hope and pray that word of our free services will spread throughout the community, and that people who are in need will be drawn to the pregnancy center.

Dolly 😊

ATTENTION PLEASE

From time to time the pregnancy center enjoys loaning out our tables and dishware to those who are planning an event. Unfortunately, over the last several years some of the glasses and dishes have been broken or not returned. Tables have also come up missing, as well as table cloths

Please keep in mind that these items can be costly to replace, and the pregnancy center is entirely funded by our supporters, and an occasional grant.

If anyone still has tables or table cloths that belong to the center, we would greatly appreciate it if they could be returned for someone else that might be in need.

Thank you so much!

The pregnancy center staff and volunteers

CENTER NEEDS

~IMMEDIATE NEEDS~

**Volunteer Parenting Class Assistant (2 evenings per month)

**Volunteer babysitter (2 evenings per month)

**Volunteer Receptionist (1 day per week) 10am-4pm

**Volunteer Advocate/Mentor (1 day per week-Tuesday or Wednesday) 10am-4pm

**Volunteer Handyman and Electrician

**Diapers of all sizes

**Hypoallergenic baby wipes

**Storage totes for seasonal baby clothing



"Delight thyself also in the Lord: and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart". Psalm 37:4 (KJV)

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