



HOPE CONNECTION

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In the Spirit of Giving

Tis the season! It's that time of year when most people feel the desire to give...whether it's the boss giving a large Christmas bonus, the parents giving a much wanted toy, or the person volunteering at the local community kitchen. Many people find themselves in the spirit of giving.

There are many ways to give to others. Giving of one's time is one of the most precious gifts of all. The time invested in others' lives is a gift that keeps on giving, and can be "paid forward." But why limit ourselves to just the Holiday season? There are many charities and non-profits where there are opportunities and needs.

Here at the pregnancy center we have a staff comprised entirely by a few dedicated volunteers. They have found themselves donating more time during the week than they had originally expected, due to a shortage in staff. Sadly, there have been days the center has been closed for this very reason. Our goal is to have enough staff coverage to alleviate this issue. The staff is aware that closures can create an inconvenience for our clients, but at present, it is unavoidable.

If you are currently not a monetary supporter of the pregnancy center, please be aware there are other opportunities to help in this ministry. Volunteering your time as a receptionist or a client mentor one day a week can be a very rewarding experience. We will be more than happy to train you. 😊

Thank you everyone, and have a very blessed Christmas.
The PCIV Staff and Volunteers

"...that your charitable deed may be in secret: and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly."
Matthew 6:4 NKJ-Spirit Filled Bible

PCIV CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

EVERYONE is invited to join us at our annual fun-filled Christmas Bazaar! Bring your friends and family, or simply stop by on your own. There will be refreshments while you shop for decorations, hand-made crafts, gifts and stocking stuffers!

The Bazaar will be held at the center this year.

319 S. Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction, OR 97523

We are located in the two story building across the street from Shop Smart, next to NAPA auto Parts.

The date and time will be Saturday, December 10th from 10am – 4pm. Parking is available behind our building. (Please do not use the NAPA parking lot)

For any additional information, you may contact the pregnancy center at:

(541) 592-6058

We look forward to seeing you!



From The Director's Desk

As I reflect on the month of November, I can't help but reflect on the awesomeness of God's faithfulness. The scripture Hebrews 10:23 comes to mind: "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."

Even though there was much going on within our community, our Pie and Praise Social was a tremendous success! I am amazed at the amount of incredible pies that were donated as well as by the generous hearts of those in attendance and those who were unable to be with us. God truly is faithful and has used all of you to be a blessing to those in need in our community. Thank you all so much!

This will be my last update, as my season as Executive Director has come to an end. I remain very thankful for my time here, very appreciative of this wonderful ministry, and very grateful for the incredible support we have here in our small community. Because of God's faithfulness, partnered with a small number of very dedicated and generous people, we are truly making a life-changing difference in our community and for that I say a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you. Whether you give financially, prayerfully, or with your time, it is appreciated and is making a huge difference!

Blessings, Jennifer

Gifts "In Kind" Policy Changes

PCIV gratefully accepts donations of new market related items. These include diapers, wipes, baby items (still in original packaging), and new baby clothes. The pregnancy center is always in need of these items.

Most used items will be stored for our Annual Yard Sale fundraising event. Just a friendly reminder that we appreciate donated items that are not stained, torn, broken, or have missing pieces. The duration it would take for the volunteers to repair items, would take away valuable time best served toward our clients. The pregnancy center is unable to accept food, furniture, televisions, baby equipment, or medical equipment.

These policy changes are made with the best interest of the health and safety of the families we serve. The changes are also necessary to keep the center compliant with state regulations. We thank you, as always for your generosity toward this special ministry.

CENTER NEEDS

*Two Volunteer Babysitters
(2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month)*

*Three Volunteer Receptionists
(Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday)*

*Two Volunteer Client Advocates
(One day per week ~ Tuesday or Wednesday)*

Training Provided

Volunteer Handyman & Electrician

Diapers of all sizes

Hypoallergenic baby wipes



Don't forget to shop AmazonSmile. When you shop, you give! Please consider selecting the Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley as your charity.

"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21NKJ Spirit Filled Bible

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