

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 20, 2018

Dinner Club at Taco John's
2205 N. Belt, St. Joseph, MO 64506
7:00-9:00PM

January 17, 2019

PRC Tour & Lunch
1502 N. 36th St., St. Joseph, MO 64506
12:00PM

January 20, 2019

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

May 3, 2019

PRC Golf Tournament
Duncan Hills Golf Course
Savannah, MO

September 10, 2019

Annual Banquet



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Life Notes

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

20 years! Thanks to you, thousands of women and babies have been served at St. Joseph Pregnancy Resource Clinic during the past two decades. We never take your commitment and sacrifices for granted. Each contribution you made and every package of diapers you donated gave **hope** to an expectant mother in difficult circumstances.



Meet Gloria and her son Anthony. Nine years ago she was helped by St. Joseph PRC while pregnant with Anthony. She told us, "I came for help but received so much more." **Because of the generosity of donors, Gloria was given hope. Now Anthony has an amazing future!**

Other women like Gloria have shared their gratitude. As they tell me about their PRC experiences, I reflect on how they went from being pregnant and hopeless to confident and caring mothers. **Often St. Joseph PRC was the only source of support or assistance during these pregnancies.**

Thank you for being a community that prayerfully and financially supports the mission of St. Joseph PRC. For 20 years, we have existed to provide Christ-like service to women at risk for an abortion.

Women in our area need an alternative to abortion! According to Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, **more than 200 women in Northwest Missouri had abortions in 2017.** St. Joseph PRC offers professional, caring, and confidential clinic appointments with critical information for these women who are considering abortions.

Hope for the Future Continued...

Hope and a Future Challenge

I am extending an invitation to you today. Will you play an important role in our **current challenge to serve at least 100 women in our crisis pregnancy clinic?** St. Joseph PRC must be financially secure in order for staff and volunteers to be ready to serve these women with no-cost appointments. Our goal with the **Hope and a Future Challenge is to receive \$120,000 by December 31, 2018, in order to serve 100 women with crisis pregnancy services.** On average, we will spend \$1,200 for each woman receiving crisis pregnancy services.

Good news...St. Joseph PRC has received more than \$51,000 toward this challenge! **Will you give today so we can provide critical information, testing, and an ultrasound(s) to at least 100 women considering abortion?** Your contribution of any amount is needed to provide hope to the next woman who calls and a future for her baby.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

Together for life!
Libby Owens

Executive Director

P.S. Currently we can provide clinic services to 43 women. Hope requires action today for a better tomorrow. **Thank you for giving now so the next woman, at the most vulnerable moment in her pregnancy, will have hope for the future!**

I would like to say thank you PRC for helping my family and I thank each and everyone of you God bless

Anthony Harper

MISSION St. Joseph PRC will provide Christ-like service to pregnant, at-risk, and post-abortive women; addressing their spiritual, physical and emotional needs; equipping them to make healthy, life-affirming decisions.

VISION Be prayerful, be professional, stay relevant, be accountable and have a persevering spirit.

2019 - Bringing Hope and a Future to . . . Cameron?

It's been a dream, for some time now, that the clinic services offered in St. Joseph, Missouri could one day be taken to other cities on the outskirts of St. Joe. One of those cities on our radar has been Cameron, Missouri. Why Cameron?

Over the past several years, we have been tracking zip code activity. We know that women have come to our clinic from Cameron, Chillicothe, Polo, Bethany, Trenton, Maysville, Stewartville, and other towns in the areas surrounding Cameron. While we are so grateful these women chose to travel some distance to receive our services, we believe we could serve more women in these areas if we had a presence there. A notable benefit of Cameron is its easy access to I-35 and its location off Highway 36, making a clinic in this spot very convenient in terms of travel.

Recently, we have witnessed a partnership forming with us in the Cameron area. The opportunity to "plant" a clinic there might be closer than you think. Necessary factors to consider are location, equipment, and staff. We are already working in these three areas and have made some progress, but these things do take time.

So what can you do? That's right. You can pray. And then, you can pray some more. Staff has already been doing this, and we believe we see God confirming this "dream." He, apparently, has been working ahead of us, opening doors in some pretty amazing ways. It won't be easy, but then again, if it's worth doing, there are going to be challenges. Pray that we will have wisdom, that God will provide the resources for the ultrasound machine, and ultimately, that He will provide the staff in Cameron to work our current clinic model in their community. Stay tuned, as we will be providing more updates on how you can be involved in bringing hope and a future to women in crisis pregnancy in the Cameron area.



Classes Bring Hope

St. Joseph PRC's "My Baby and Me" classes continue to empower new moms with up-to-date information on their pregnancy, labor and delivery, breastfeeding, bonding with their baby, along with a host of other parenting topics. Dads are invited to join the moms in class, so they too are getting this valuable information. Classes are truly a place of hope. Even in challenging circumstances, women who attend regularly become confident and look forward to their future of motherhood.

While the young mothers are coming to class and doing a small amount of homework each week, they are earning points to spend in PRC's Baby Boutique. Thanks to generous donations, our Baby Boutique offers diapers, wipes, adorable clothing, toys, bathtubs, high chairs, and swings. We are so grateful for folks who donate their gently used baby items as an incentive for the women.

Moms-to-be are also equipped in their spiritual walk with weekly lessons to enable them to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ. The women are encouraged to live the life of purpose He has planned.

St. Joseph PRC is blessed to have fabulous volunteers to teach My Baby and Me classes and assist in the Baby Boutique. On average, 20 women a week participate in classes. The volunteers and students form a wonderful bond during class. Many times, they stay in touch even after class is over. Of course, the very last class session is a graduation celebration, complete with snacks and mortarboard caps for each baby. If you know of a woman who is expecting, please recommend our classes and ask her to call 816-387-8090 to register. Give a mom-to-be hope. She'll be so glad you did! Thanks!



Classes Bring Hope Continued...

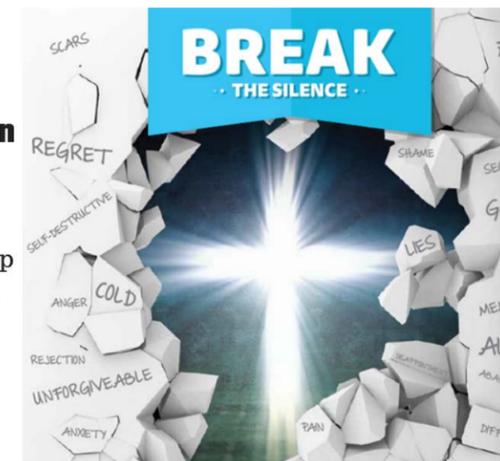
"I loved the teachers and all my mommy friends and how helpful the class has been. Having a baby is the best thing that's ever happened to me."

From a 2018 My Baby & Me class attendee



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Baby Bottle Blessings

Did you know St. Joseph Pregnancy Resource Clinic is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization providing services and assistance to women in crisis pregnancies? The mission to provide Christ-like service to pregnant, at-risk, and post-abortive women; addressing their spiritual, physical and emotional needs, equipping them to make healthy, life-affirming decisions is done without government funding.

Through Baby Bottle Blessings, churches, as well as social and civic groups, partner with St. Joseph PRC to protect unborn babies in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas. These contributions are 15% of the operating budget.

The generous Baby Bottle Blessings donations allow St. Joseph PRC to maintain a crisis pregnancy clinic, facilitate My Baby & Me Classes, coordinate Post-Abortion Recovery, and offer Maternity Closet clothing giveaways. Every Baby Bottle Blessings contribution makes it possible for St. Joseph PRC to share hope and encouragement for the future with women in crisis pregnancies and post-abortive women.

Pennies Saved

For 20 years Robert Pease saved pennies. In January 2018, he donated the collection of pennies to St. Joseph PRC during the Baby Bottle Blessings at Grace Evangelical.

The saying, "a penny saved is a penny earned" took on new meaning. Mr. Pease started saving pennies the year St. Joseph PRC's ministry began. His giving spirit and "helping hand" gave hope to women and protected unborn babies.



Thank you Mr. Pease!

Call today to host Baby Bottle Blessings.

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