# CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

# Pregnancy & Family Care Center

Mission Statement: Meeting needs and sharing Christ with those who are struggling with decisions about pregnancy and parenting.

### **Purpose**

The Pregnancy & Family Care Center supports women and families who are experiencing challenging circumstances related to pregnancy and parenting. The program offers physical, emotional and spiritual support by providing for immediate needs while equipping clients with knowledge and skills necessary to be a successful parent.

## **Program Details**

The Pregnancy & Family Care Center provides FREE pregnancy testing and counsels women based on the outcome. Those who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy and are considering abortion are referred to local pro-life physicians who provide ultrasounds, usually within 48 hours, to help mothers see the miracle of the life entrusted to them.

Those who are suffering because they did not choose life are offered post-abortion counseling.

We also refer to local adoption agencies, and then we walk alongside them through the adoption process.

The Center offers an accountability program called *Earn While You Learn*. This program provides for the physical needs of clients such as baby clothing, diapers, bottles, formula, baby furniture and car seats. Parents earn points to exchange for these necessities by completing parenting classes and Bible study lessons.

The Center also offers free childbirth classes. Our parenting classes are accepted by the Department of Children and Families, and are acceptable for court-ordered education.



### **Facilities**

The Pregnancy & Family Care Center facility provides a comfortable, homey atmosphere for its clients. Small rooms for counseling and watching educational videos offer privacy. Clothing, diapers and other baby needs are stored in our baby boutique, a large room for families to browse. The Pregnancy & Family Care Center is open from Monday - Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Phone: 352-787-8839 Located at 1309 High Street Leesburg, FL 34748

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## History

The Pregnancy & Family Care Center was founded in 1987 to aide women in crisis pregnancies by offering alternatives to abortion including medical referrals with ultrasound. adoption counseling and placement for housing during pregnancy. Through the years, additional programs have been added to provide support to families with children. On average each month, the center serves 200 clients and provides 30 pregnancy tests. During any given year, 19-30 abortionminded women choose life for their babies as a direct result of these efforts.

#### Staff

The Pregnancy & Family Care staff consists of:

- The Director who oversees all operations of the Pregnancy and Family Care Center, its programs, facilities, staff and residents.
- The Assistant Director who coordinates and schedules volunteer efforts and assists in dayto-day operations.

# Partnering Opportunities

Volunteer partnership opportunities include:

- Offer help as a mentor or counselor
- Volunteer as a receptionist
- Input data
- Help organize the donations and Baby Boutique
- Partner financially to facilitate an adoption, educate pregnant moms about their choice, supply Earn While You Learn items



The staff is supported by a dedicated team of volunteers from a variety of churches who serve four hour shifts as client advocates, educators, receptionists and many other positions.



#### Hailey Burger Pregnancy & Family Care Center Director

Hailey first came to the Women's Care Center, another one of our Christian Care Center ministries, when she was struggling with addiction over ten years ago. Through God's grace and the godly counsel of leaders at the Women's Center, Hailey came to know the Lord and experienced healing from her past including abortion healing. She has a heart to serve the mamas who come through the doors of the Pregnancy Center and is able to counsel them from a place of experience and love. Her experience includes ten years of ministry and non-profit work. She and her husband, Justin, are thrilled that God led her back to the campus of the Christian Care Center to serve Him.