

Upcoming Events

Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
May 6th

Walk for Life
Saturday, June 4th

Change for Life Baby Bottle Collection Day
Thursday, June 30th

Church Leaders Luncheon
Thursday, September 15th

Annual Fundraising Gala
Thursday, October 6th



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News from RPS Board President

Hello friends of Richland Pregnancy services.

By now you know the exciting news about our Executive Director, Amanda Clark joining Care Net as their Director of Marketing and Communication.

What excites us even more is that the staff and leadership here have been recognized as a model of how all Pregnancy Services should operate nationwide. Congratulations to the team for this well-deserved recognition.

The ministry has been healthy under Amanda's leadership so we are thankful she will still be connected to us in her new position. She will also be part of the search team for a new director as well as consultant for the new director and without a doubt constant cheerleader.

We consider this an honor to send her to the national stage to assist over 1,100 pregnancy centers nationwide. We know those centers will benefit from her counsel and save more lives for the Kingdom.

My board service started during Amanda's hiring process, and it has been a pleasure working with her and the team over the last 3 years. **We know the Lord will provide the leadership needed for this current season to continue what the team has started.** We will also have the team in mind through the interview and hiring process as we look for your next leader.

Thank you,

Clint Saiben

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Board President
Richland Pregnancy Services



Amanda & Clint filming Amanda's Farewell Announcement

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Walk
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SATURDAY
JUNE 4TH
NORTH LAKE PARK,
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Register by May 15th to receive a FREE T-shirt at
friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com/events/walkforlife

From The Director

Recently, I have been studying the life of George Muller. If you aren't familiar with George Muller, he rescued thousands of orphans, provided loving homes for them and all their needs, and he did this all without asking for anything. He just prayed earnestly for all the needs to be met, and he kept notebooks of all his prayers and how God answered them. My heart got overwhelmed when I was watching a movie on George Muller, and I felt the Lord reveal to me, "This is the story the pregnancy center is writing now." Then, I remembered how our dryer recently died at the center, and God prompted one of His children to stop by the center and drop off the amount of money needed for the new dryer! One by one, our needs are met - always. Unlike George, we do let our requests be known to our friends of the ministry most of the time. Other times, we pray earnestly, and we are always amazed when God comes through! I suppose we should be used to it now, but it is always a special miracle to see answered prayers down to the smallest detail.



"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6

The orphans in the day of George Muller didn't have a mom or dad. We are a little different because those we seek to save and rescue are the ones that may have never breathed their first breath if it were not for this ministry and those that labor within our walls. Just like George, we are rescuing children. We are just doing it in a different way! Time and time again, I could tell you of so many ways God provided for us at Richland Pregnancy Services. I remember during the beginning of the pandemic, we were giving out formula in the parking lot. We were running low, but it was important to serve with a Kingdom mentality and not a scarcity mentality, so we

continued to freely give the formula. At the end of the day, all our formula was wiped out. For the first time, we wouldn't have formula for our clients that came by the next week. That next day, I was alerted we received a grant specifically for formula! This was a grant we didn't even apply for! I was able to purchase hundreds of dollars of formula so that we could be fully stocked again. We never had to turn 1 client away. We never "skipped a beat".

This is the God we serve. This is the God of abundance! This is what God's favor is upon a ministry. He provided all our needs so we can continue to serve our community with excellence. Although this is my last newsletter article as Executive Director, please know I'm not fully going away. I love this ministry, and although the Lord has blessed me to serve pregnancy centers at the national level now through Care Net, please know that I will continue to be the biggest cheerleader for this ministry. I will be on the search committee for whoever the man or woman of God is called to fill the role as Executive Director (ED), and I will be an advisor/mentor for the new ED. We have some projects still in the works, and I rest knowing that God who has begun these good works will carry them to completion, and He will continue to provide!

For information regarding the search for a new Executive Director of Richland Pregnancy Services, please see the job posting in this publication or visit friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com

Team Spotlight

Doreen Roller is no stranger to Richland Pregnancy Services. She has been a part of the life-changing ministry of RPS for 33 of the 35 years it has been in existence! Doreen's path to RPS went all the way around the world. While Doreen and her husband were serving as missionaries in Korea, she had the opportunity to teach English conversation to high school and college-age girls using a modern translation of the Bible as her text book. "This opened opportunities to present the gospel to these young girls." Doreen explained. When Ann Beroth, RPS' first Executive Director, visited Doreen's church in 1988, Doreen knew she heard God's call. "I was challenged with the opportunity to be of help and service to young girls in a crisis pregnancy. It would allow me to present Christ to the clients, challenge young girls about a better life style, and encourage them to choose life." After working for eight years on staff at Richland Pregnancy Services, Doreen has spent the last 21 years volunteering as a Client Advocate. In her free time, Doreen enjoys reading and playing card games with friends. She loves to travel and learn about different cultures and languages. "I have had a long-term interest in missions and had the opportunity to serve short term in Mexico City, Peru, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, and ten years in South Korea. We are so blessed that God led Doreen to Richland Pregnancy Services more than three decades ago!



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Contact our office at (419) 522-8863, ext. 203 or amy@richlandpregnancy.com,
for details about how your business can be a sponsor!

Maternity Home Statement from the RPS Board of Directors

We, the Board of Directors of Richland Pregnancy Services, regret to inform you that we have decided to not move forward with the property and house offered to Richland Pregnancy Services as a maternity home. We so appreciate the owners of this home and their willingness to donate but felt as negotiations and conditions continued to develop that this would not be the right decision for RPS at this time. We continue to be committed to having a maternity home in Richland County that will serve women in unexpected pregnancies. Please join us in praying that the Lord might open a door for this vision to become a reality. While we believe this is God's plan for this season, we wholeheartedly believe that God has positioned RPS for more Kingdom impact in the future. As always, RPS will continue the important and great work of proclaiming the message of life to women and men throughout our region.

Church Leaders Luncheon

Thursday, September 15th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Mid-Ohio Conference Center

Richland Pregnancy Services invites all area church leaders to attend the

Church Leaders Luncheon!

Roland Warren, President & CEO of Care Net, will be speaking at the luncheon.

A graduate of Princeton University and Wharton School of Business at University of Pennsylvania, Roland worked for 20 years in the corporate world, including IBM, Pepsi and Goldman Sachs, before becoming the President of the National Fatherhood Initiative. In 2012, he answered the call to lead Care Net, a national organization serving more than 1,100 pregnancy centers nationwide.

You won't want to miss this event that will encourage and equip you to serve women and men in your church, community and maybe your own family, who are facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Reserve your seats by contacting RPS at (419) 522-8863, ext. 200 or amy@richlandpregnancy.com

There is no cost to attend this event. All church ministry leaders are welcome!



Creative Donations

We are so grateful for friends of the ministry, like Katie Hamilton and her family, who find creative ways to support the ministry of Richland Pregnancy Services.

In 2021, Katie sold eggs and extra produce from her garden to support RPS. She was able to purchase brand-new high chairs for our clients with the money raised!

Later in the year, Katie and her family raised enough funds through an online fundraiser to provide RPS clients with new diaper bags from Thirty-One!

Thank you Hamilton Family!



Richland Pregnancy Services Launches Search for New Executive Director

Richland Pregnancy Services, a faith-based nonprofit organization, is seeking a full-time Executive Director. To thrive in this position, you must be an inspiring, servant leader with excellent communication and administrative skills, providing overall management direction of the ministry. In addition, the Executive Director is expected to engage and educate the local community regarding the services of the center and to spearhead efforts to meet fundraising goals.

The ideal candidate will be a committed Christian who demonstrates a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and exhibits a strong commitment and dedication to the pro-abundant life position.

Prior experience in working with nonprofit ministry is advantageous.

Interested candidates should review the job description, qualifications and expectations for the position of Executive Director at friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com. Application information and instructions can also be found on the website.