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Choosing Life...then Choosing Life to the Full

Norah found out she was pregnant and had heard about the Mentor Mom program offered at RPS. She was new to the area and had little family support so the idea of a Mentor Mom to help her navigate her pregnancy and eventual birth of her baby appealed to her. She was paired with a Mentor Mom volunteer she trusted and began meeting regularly. Norah also took the Parenting Classes and bonded with some of the staff. With each visit, her trust in these relationships grew and Norah shared some unhealthy relational events happening with the baby's father. When Norah's daughter was about six months old, Norah thought she might once again be pregnant, so she scheduled an appointment for a medical grade pregnancy test. While waiting for the test results, Norah met with a client advocate. When asked about the type of support Norah had in her life, Norah voiced that she did have some family support, but the father of the baby was not a healthy support in her life. She revealed that the biggest support she had was here at RPS through her Mentor Mom and other relationships with RPS staff.

The pregnancy test revealed that she was not pregnant, and Norah was able to continue in conversation about the health and safety of the relationship she was in. Continued acceptance was given to Norah and her baby, this along with the trust built through her Mentor Mom and other staff allowed for a receptiveness in Norah to hear the words of truth about healthy relationships and the sharing of God's love.

Please continue to pray for the lives that are being supported through this ministry. Pray for wisdom for staff and volunteers because they are in a place to offer support and biblical wisdom in so many different types of situations. Your faithful prayer and financial support is shaping lives and transforming futures; the life of the unborn child as well as the women and men choosing to pursue "life to the full" (John 10:10) by learning and growing as a parent through the programs offered at RPS.



Growing in Darkness

Earlier this year I planted some tulip bulbs in pots hoping to get them ready for a Spring bloom. Life got busy and I forgot about them. They were in my basement, mostly in the dark. I walked downstairs after several weeks of neglecting my planting project and to my surprise the bulbs had sprouted! I wondered how this could be, so I turned to the internet and these words popped up on my screen “Flower bulbs sprout indoors in the dark because the dark period is essential for root development before the light triggers the growth of the flower and leaves. This dark spell allows the bulb to focus on root growth, which is crucial for the plant’s stability and nutrient uptake when it later moves into light conditions.”

Wow.

So many of the women and men who come to Richland Pregnancy Services are in a dark place. They are facing a decision that may seem impossible to them for a variety of reasons. Having a baby at this time in their life feels like an ending for life as they know it rather than a beginning. But God works in this darkness.

At Richland Pregnancy Services we have the amazing opportunity to meet our clients in a dark moment. Just like those tulip bulbs, it is an opportunity to develop their roots which means speaking truth and hope into their lives and their decision-making process. This is a crucial moment that can influence their stability.

Your partnership in the ministry of Richland Pregnancy Services means that we can be there for every woman and man who comes to us in their dark time, and we get to share the light of Jesus with them! Thank you for making that possible!

In these months that we honor moms and dads you can make a donation in honor or memory of your mom or dad, planting seeds to help the women and men who come to RPS grow into spiritually healthy parents. We have enclosed a special envelope so that you can easily send in your donation in honor of your mom or dad. You can choose to give online at www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com or by scanning the QR code.



Thank you for partnering with Richland Pregnancy Services to provide hope and help leading women and men to the light of Jesus!

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THEIR MEMORY**

Amy Kahl
Executive Director



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JANUARY Stats

- 28 Pregnancy tests performed
- 22 Positive pregnancy tests
- 1 Abortion Minded
- 20 Abortion Vulnerable
- 14 Ultrasounds performed
- 12 Clients who chose life

FEBRUARY Stats

- 18 Pregnancy tests performed
- 18 Positive pregnancy tests
- 1 Abortion Minded
- 10 Abortion Vulnerable
- 30 Ultrasounds performed
- 16 Clients who chose life

MARCH Stats

- 21 Pregnancy tests performed
- 17 Positive pregnancy tests
- 2 Abortion Minded
- 10 Abortion Vulnerable
- 26 Ultrasounds performed
- 23 Clients who chose life

Abortion Minded - Clients who come into RPS planning on having an abortion. **Abortion Vulnerable** - Clients who are vulnerable to choose an abortion because of financial or relational instability or lack of outside support.



Client Advocate | Mentor Mom | Mentor Dad | Nurse
Ultrasound Assistant | Safety Team | Front Desk Receptionist Sub

In 2024 RPS served & met needs for 412 clients through 1,273 service appointments. RPS' commitment to provide free support to women & men facing an unplanned pregnancy decision is possible because of reliable and consistent volunteers. All volunteers must express a faith in Christ, be part of a local church and hold a biblical world view. Volunteers play a vital role in carrying out the mission of Richland Pregnancy Services.
8-Week volunteer trainings required and are held Fridays from 9:30am - 12:30pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



RAISING UP

A FUTURE WITH HOPE

OUR NEEDS

Four areas of ministry needing expansion for optimized function and growth.



CONFIDENTIALITY

Creating a private space that honors clients' situation and builds trust.



SAFETY

Main floor training room that is easily accessible for pregnant clients and older volunteers.



GROWTH

Enlarging the volunteer work space gives volunteers more room to chart.



PROGRAMING

Reconfiguring current upstairs offices for a dedicated men's space.



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THE GROWTH
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6/7
TBD



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SATURDAY JUNE 7TH

SPEAK up SPEAK up SPEAK up

10:00 AM CENTRAL PARK DOWNTOWN MANSFIELD

PROVERBS 31:8

ORGANIZE A CHURCH TEAM AND RAISE FUNDS TOGETHER!

WALK FOR LIFE



Register by May 16th to guarantee
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Get Started Raising Funds



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