Chester County
WOMEN'S SERVICES
Pregnancy Care Medical Center

"We are a Pregnancy Care Medical Center that exists to educate and empower individuals and their families to make life-affirming choices"

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September 17, 2016: Walk for Life

Mark your calendar! We will be hosting a Walk for Life on Saturday, September 17 at Anson B. Nixon Park in Kennett Square. We will have t-shirts, prizes, food, and a special area with games just for the kids! This is a great event to celebrate the sanctity of life, to celebrate God's love for us all, and the blessings of children and families. Planning is still underway so check our facebook page and website for updates!

Baby Bottle Drive

Our baby bottle drive is as easy as 1-2-3

1—Get empty bottles to hand out at your church, business, school, or group.

2—Collect the full bottles a few weeks later.

3—Return the bottles to CCWS, or we will pick them up for you.

A fun and easy way you can use small change to make a big difference! Fill a bottle and change a life: want to help? Contact Brenda@ccwsmedical.org to sign up for a collection date. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Want to invest in a child's future? You may be our next **parenting class facilitator.** If you are interested, please send an email to Sandy Bryan at sandy@ccwsmedical.org. All training and curriculum is provided, and the times are based on your schedule.

What's New?

Sandy Garrett joined the CCWS team as the new Event Coordinator. Sandy brings her passion for life in planning and coordinating all of CCWS's fundraising events. If you would like to join her volunteer team to help with event planning and fundraising, please contact her at sandra@ccwsmedical.org

True Identity by Aaron Chambers, Board Member, Pediatrician

It was little more than a year ago as our pastor delivered a message on SOHL Sunday, when I began to wrestle in my soul with questions of: Why had I not been a voice for the voiceless? Why had I been silent? Why had I lived day to day so unaffected by this great tragedy that casts a shadow across our nation- the tragedy of abortion? Don't misunderstand me, **I was pro-life, but my heart was dull, sleepy and silent.** I had been deceived into thinking that the problem of abortion was not that great, that my voice was not needed; that it was ok for me to turn my eyes away and simply ignore what was happening to the unborn children of our country. I knew that morning that **God was stirring my spirit and drawing me forward from my place of silence to where I am today**, serving as a Board member for Chester County Women's Services.

Psalm 139: 13-16 says, "*For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.*"

Being made by God in His own image, I believe that all human beings are valuable in virtue of the kind of thing they are. Their value is not later acquired or attained through a certain degree of development. It is their essential nature, not the capacity for certain functions, which determines a person's value. In this passage of Psalms, there is no explicit statement that human life begins at a certain point. However, this scripture assumes a continuity of life from before the time of birth into adulthood. This can be seen as the psalmist gives credit to God for fashioning him in the womb and indicates that God had a unique personal knowledge of him as an individual prior to birth.

This and other biblical truths will be the fuel for our passion and conviction as we fight for the lives of the unborn. I believe that if there are to be any gains against this dark stronghold of the enemy in our nation, we must see the Spirit of God move. **Pray for our leaders, pray for abortion advocates and providers, pray for chances to take a stand for life, pray for the grace to be a faithful and gracious defender of the unborn.**

Your Impact in 2016

Thank you for your prayers, time, and resources that help save the lives of unborn children and share the gospel.

Clients served: 210
Pregnancy tests: 83
Ultrasounds: 50
Accepted Christ: 5
Lives saved from abortion: 11
Educational visits: 265*
Adoptions: 1

*total # of visits (parenting, discipline, mentoring, Bible study, labor and delivery)

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Volunteer Spotlight

Susie Foulk has been volunteering as a Client Advocate for the past two years. She retired from teaching after 20 years in Education. She has three grown children, and a granddaughter. Susie and her husband belong to Windsor Baptist Church, where Susie enjoys teaching Sunday School. Following in her daughter's footsteps, Susie became a Client Advocate. Her daughter Julie, had volunteered in West Chester as a Client Advocate. What she most enjoys about serving as a CCWS volunteer is " the level of consistent prayer and care for all who walk through the doors. It is a joy to meet, care for, and encourage so many women and their families each week." Susie's favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 30:15 "In returning and rest you shall be saved. In quietness and trust shall be your strength."

True Identity: 2016 Banquet

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported CCWS at our largest fundraising event of the year. Our goal for the evening was to raise $100,00.00 to save the lives of unborn children and offer hope and help to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all our business sponsors: Stillman Volvo, Livingstone Inc., Trinicore, Friendly's, Zerbe Retirement Community, The Chris and Caleb Real Estate Team, FMFCU, Herr's Food, Penn Valley Gas, Conley Law Practice, Strong Tower Solutions, D. Shinn Commercial Roofing, Garrett Flooring, Leiss Orthodontics, Sontag and Brown, Century 21, V.T. Same Construction, ReMax Preferred, Septic Services Inc., Miguel Ruager General Contractor, Brandywine Veterinary Services, Brandywine Precision, Freedom International World Ministries, and several anonymous and individual sponsors. May God bless you for your generosity and commitment to life!

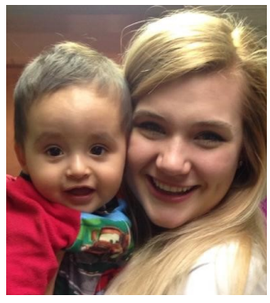
Interested in volunteering? We have many positions available, including administrative, outreach and event assistance, client advocates, nurses, parenting class facilitators, and sonography. Please contact tamara@ccwsmedical.org for more details or visit our website: ccwsmedicalinfo.org/volunteer.html

Stories of Hope

Recently we had an older newlywed couple come in to our office. They had heard a presentation done by one of our staff at a mushroom factory. The mom had just been reunited with her husband in January and became pregnant. Concerned because of her age and a horrific experience with her first pregnancy at age 16, she was considering abortion. She was feeling overwhelmed and carrying a lot of emotional turmoil from her past. Staff spent 2½ hours counseling this couple. After counseling, she changed her mind by choosing life and also took the step of committing her life to Jesus! They are scheduled to come back for an ultrasound where they will meet their baby for the first time.

After the prayer, her husband shared, with much emotion, how he had prayed the night before coming into our office, that God would send someone along their path to help them through this decision. He did not want his wife to have an abortion. Praise the Lord! HE answered the prayer of a loving husband.

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts." says the LORD. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine."
-Isaiah 55:8



Nurse Kayla enjoying a visit with a client and her son

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