Chester County
WOMEN'S SERVICES
Pregnancy Care Medical Center

A Pregnancy Care Medical Center that exists to educate and empower individuals and their families to make life-affirming choices.

Summer 2017

Volume 7 Issue 2

You Can Help Save Lives!

Hold a Baby Bottle Drive at your church, school, homeschool group, bible study, girl/boy scouts or school class to help save lives and lead others to everlasting life!

All you have to do is ask your pastor to allow us to come share about CCWS's baby bottle campaign for a few minutes during a Sunday service and we will take care of it from there.

This is an easy way to make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors, right here in Chester County. Please contact Mary today at mary@ccwsmedical.org or 610.380.0930 to set up your Baby Bottle drive today!

Upcoming Events

New!

Family Movie Night
Windsor Baptist Church
213 Little Conestoga Road
Uwchland, PA 19480
Monday, August 7th
6:30 pm

New!

Snap Pizza Fundraiser
291 Main St. Exton, PA
Thursday, August 31st
4-8 PM

New!

Family 5K Run/Walk For Life
Kerr Park - Downingtown, PA
Saturday, September 16th

Visit ccwsmedicalinfo.org/events for more information!

How Can I Help?

Looking to get involved, but not sure how? Here are some areas in which we need your help:

Spanish Parenting Instructor

Medical Nurses

Client Advocates

Event Planning

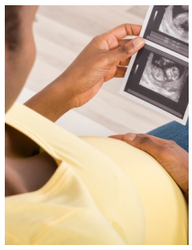
Administrative

For more information, email Tamara at tamara@ccwsmedical.org. All training and curriculum is provided, and the times are based on your schedule.

Story of Hope

We recently had a 19-year-old contact us looking for help because her mom was trying to force her to have an abortion. The client was 20 weeks pregnant. Her mom made an appointment and took her to the local abortion clinic. While the client was talking alone with the nurse, she told her that she did not want the abortion and asked the nurse to tell her mom. The nurse carried out her request by telling the mom that the abortion could not be done that day and she would have to make another appointment. Right after leaving, the mom made a second appointment for the abortion to be done at a clinic in Philadelphia.

The next morning the client went with her mom for the abortion appointment and again refused to have it done. As a result, the mom left her at the clinic and told her she was not welcome at her home anymore. The client called her friend who in turn called CCWS. We were able to find temporary housing through two local families that kindly volunteered to take her in for a period.



The client graduated from high school last month and has started parenting and childbirth classes with us. She is meeting with a CCWS counselor on a weekly basis. How courageous for this young woman to choose life in despite of the circumstances and challenges she is facing. Please join us in praying that God will provide for all her needs as well as her baby's and that she will continue to be encouraged for the life she is bringing into the world.

Volunteer Spotlight

The past few months Cynthia Oswald, owner of Cynthia Oswald Design & Creative Services, has been hard at work, donating her artistic gifts to CCWS. Cynthia heard of the organization from a church presentation last year and was impressed by the mission. "It was clear to me that CCWS was dedicated to helping women and men who are struggling to make a decision by welcoming, educating and providing services that they otherwise might not have access to." After making the connection and coming to meet with the staff, Cynthia immediately knew that God was calling her to get involved.

We are truly thankful for Cynthia and her commitment to life. Her time, talents and skills contributed to the success of our 2017 Banquet. To learn more about Cynthia Oswald Design & Services visit CynthiaOswald.com.

Your Impact in 2017 (January 2017 – Present)

We are off to a great year thanks to your prayers, time, and resources that help save the lives of unborn children and share the Gospel.

Clients served: 250
Pregnancy tests: 107
Ultrasounds: 74
Accepted Christ: 8
Lives saved from abortion: 3
Educational visits: *467
Adoptions: 2

*Total number of visits (parenting, discipline, mentoring, Bible study, labor & delivery)

1028 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Coatesville, PA 19320
610.383.0930

645 E. Baltimore Pike
Kennett Square, PA 19348
610.444.4851
Spanish: 484.883.6925

27 S. Church St.
West Chester, PA 19382
610.918.7088

Board of Directors

President
Ken Hunt
Treasurer
Matthew Conley
Secretary
Louise Snyder
Members
Aaron Chambers
Mel King
Myriam Ruager
Jim Sauer
Dale Van Ness

100% donor supported for 33 years

NIFLA

Heartbeat INTERNATIONAL

ECFA MEMBER
A higher standard. A higher purpose.

United Way

UWCC Community Partner

Chester County: write in Chester County Women's Services Inc., 1028 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320

Southeastern PA: #5823

Delaware: #2200

goodsearch

Surf the web and raise money at the same time!
goodsearch.com

Like Us On facebook
Facebook.com/ccwsmedical

Rise! by Myriam Ruager, Executive Director

Hope is extremely important at this time. Many of us are feeling insecure and anxious because of economic problems, an unstable government, and nuclear and terrorist threats. Hopelessness is dominating peoples' mindsets as they look at problems in their lives and in the world around them.

Have you ever been in a difficult situation where you found yourself hopeless?

When those that are facing an unplanned pregnancy come to our centers, they believe that there is no hope for them. The hope we can find in the bible is real, no matter what is happening in our lives or in the world. For believers, our hope is anchored in the Cross with Jesus. This is the reason why we share the Good News of Jesus with our clients. ***"There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off." Prov. 23:18***

With great excitement I can share that we raised over $125,000 at our annual fundraising banquet and silent auction on May 1, 2017 at the Downingtown Country Club in Downingtown, PA. The evening banquet included 230 guests and a reception with over 70 silent auction baskets. Eric Roe, our State Representative, announced that The Knights of Columbus Council 11319 have committed to donating a brand new ultrasound machine in memory of their friend and champion for life, Joan Carbo. ***Hope was raised!***

"Hope shines bright in the trenches of adversity" says author Sarah Young. At the banquet, I described a dream that I had which portrayed all of the trenches of adversity I have been facing and how I felt held down, held back, powerless to change things and impotent to heal the pain people were facing around me. With my limited perspective, my journey was tangled with twists and turns. I tried hard to fix and solve the situations. My intentions were extraordinary but I could not fix the pieces… The circumstances made it impossible for me to experience hope. Hope, something I desperately needed at that time. While still dreaming, the words of **Isaiah 46:3-4** came to my mind **"Listen to me, Myriam, you whom I have upheld since your birth, and have carried since you were born. Even to your old age and gray hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you."**

Hope *is like a hot air balloon*. It can lift us up above all our troubles, helping us to see things from a big picture perspective. The higher we go, the better the view we will have. We can go up and down but He always leads us along the best possible path no matter how painful or confusing it may be. **Hope** is an anchor for the soul. **Hope** keeps the soul safe and secure in the midst of life's storms. WE ARE ALL CALLED TO RISE, NOT TO FALL! **And for our clients, Hope can make the difference between life and death.**

Help our clients Rise! Empower their pregnancy experiences. Help them to find a purpose in life, to enjoy healthy and more stable relationships within their families, within their jobs and within their neighborhoods. Help CCWS to educate and inform women and girls about their rights under the law to refuse abortion. Be a donor of HOPE! Every time you see a hot air balloon please lift a prayer for CCWS; lift a prayer for the moms facing an unplanned Pregnancy and for the unborn.

Be a donor of Hope! Help moms, dads and babies RISE, so they can stand on mountains.

"I knew I would make it because you (CCWS) were there for me. Without you, I would not have gotten the support I needed." - Post-Delivered Client

"This program and your staff is a big part of our life and I don't know what I would do without it." - Parenting Class Client

Chester County
Women's Services
1028 E. Lincoln Hwy.
P.O. Box 1224
Coatesville, PA 19320

NON PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
US POSTAGE PAID
COATESVILLE, PA
PERMIT #71

Current Resident Or