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

Chester County WOMEN'S SERVICES

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Baby Bottle Campaign

Thank you to all our donors who have participated in a Baby Bottle Campaign this year! Your support has helped us raise $24,200 of our $43,000 goal for 2018!

To get more information on holding a Baby Bottle Campaign at your church, school or group contact Dana at dana@ccwsmedical.org or 610.380.0930.

Donations

NEEDED

- Diapers (sizes Newborn, 1, 4, 5 and 6) in small packages
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Lotions, Shampoo and Wash
- Laundry Detergent (small or medium)
- Dish Soap (small bottles)
- Boys and Girls Summer Clothing (sizes 2T—8), including socks and underwear
- Teenager Items (boxers, sports bras, headphones, gift cards, socks, etc.)
- Mom items (deodorant, lotions, soap, tampons, shower soap, etc.)

A STORY OF HOPE

A 25-year-old woman named Jess has not had an easy life. Her father was incarcerated when she was a child, so her mother was left to provide for the family on her own. Feeling lost, her mother turned to prostitution for money. Growing up, Jess witnessed abuse and drug use in her home. As a young teenager Jess turned to alcohol and drugs to try to ease the pain. Fast forward the years and Jess, now a single-mom to two young girls, is still dealing with the ramifications of this upbringing. Due to some choices she made, Jess is working to regain custody of her children. To make matters worse, she recently found herself without a place to call home.

Desperate for help, Jess knew exactly where to go, as this was not her first time needing assistance. Just a few years prior when Jess was pregnant she entered CCWS doors for the first time. Not sure how she was going to handle having a baby at that point in her life, she felt defeated and overwhelmed. She quickly found the support, encouragement and assistance she needed from the CCWS staff to make positive life changes for her and her baby. It was at this time that she was introduced to Jesus, and accepted Him as her Lord and Savior! Things were looking up.

Unfortunately, like many women facing similar upbringings as Jess, it is hard to break free from the cycles of poverty and abuse. Most recently, Jess was working on her recovery, but quickly realized her housing situation was not going to work. Recognizing her very limited options, Jess prayed for clarity and called CCWS.

Since coming back to CCWS, Jess is receiving consistent peer counseling and prayer support. We are working with our resources, our partner agencies and her case manager to provide her with the best assistance possible. Serving Jess in her time of need, both spiritually and emotionally, is a great reminder of God's unconditional love for us.

VOLUNTEERING AT CCWS

Did you know that CCWS is 90% volunteer-based? Without these precious men and women who give of their time, CCWS would not exist. A statement that we often hear regarding volunteering is "I want to volunteer but I'm not really sure how I can help", or "I am interested in volunteering, but I don't have a lot of time." These are common concerns, but it is our desire to help those whom have the desire, discover their gifts and find time in their schedule to help. We are currently in need of nurses, class instructors (no experience required), administrative assistance, skilled laborers, and more. Please inquire for more info by emailing tamara@ccwsmedical.org or call 610.383.0930.

YOUR IMPACT IN 2018 (January 2018 – Present)

Individual Clients Served:	569	Pregnancy Tests:	129
Ultrasounds:	83	Lives Saved from Abortion:	7
Spiritual Conversations:	50 (monthly avg)	Educational Visits:	587*
Accepted Christ:	9	Adoptions:	0

*Total number of visits (parenting, discipline, mentoring, Bible study, labor & delivery), including repeat client appointments.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY!

Supporting CCWS comes in many shapes and forms. We are often asked about different ways to give. Here are some ideas where your support can make a BIG impact:

- Shop at Smile.Amazon.com to have .5% of the purchase price of eligible products going to CCWS. **Since May 2018 we have raised $826!**
- Search your favorite online stores from GoodSearch.org and one penny will be donated to CCWS for each search. **$115 donated to CCWS to-date!**
- Save your Dutch-Way receipts to support CCWS
- Use your Yoder's store card and CCWS gets rewarded too!
- Did you know you can donate stock/mutual funds? Please call for our brokerage account number

YOU ARE PRICELESS by Myriam Ruager, Executive Director

In today's fast paced, media driven world where photo editing and flawless skin appears to be the norm, it can be hard to feel beautiful, worthy or wanted. There is a stigma that tells us we are not good enough. This could not be further from the truth. In fact, we are made in God's image!

Unfortunately, many of the individuals who walk through our center doors have never heard this positive encouragement. Many of them are broken emotionally, physically and spiritually. When they come to CCWS we teach them about hope, love and unending love from their father above. We tell them that that they are Priceless to Him.

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139:14

'Priceless' was this year's Annual Banquet and Silent Auction theme, as we strongly believe that each son and daughter of God is Priceless. I shared with the audience that, "We are called to share the truth in love. The good news that they are loved by their Creator. We also have to let them know that another life, the life that is growing inside of them, is Priceless as well!".

The event was a blessing in many ways. Our ministry was shared with many who did not know of the services we provide to the community. Testimonies were shared and guests hearts were opened to the positive change that is happening inside and outside of the CCWS walls. With the help of our passionate guests, we are thrilled to share that we raised over $150,000 to continue serving families in need. The event was held at The Desmond Malvern on May 7, 2018, and included 275 guests and over 80 silent auction baskets.

We invite you to come alongside us to help families feel Priceless when they walk through our doors. Your support helps educate and empower others to make life-affirming choices. Be a donor of purpose!

"CCWS is my family. It's the only place I can come to get advice and help. They don't judge me for my past." - Class Member

"My child is alive today because of you all."- Medical Client

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