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Dear Friends,

Normally in June you would receive a newsletter from us, but instead I am writing to you with the latest news and happenings at the Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County. As the seasons change and we are about to enter summer, so the season is changing here also.

I am writing to you to introduce myself to you as the New Executive Director. I know in the last newsletter you read that someone else was taking this position, but God had other plans. I had been on the Board of Directors less than a year when Sharon La Rose, our much loved Executive Director, announced her retirement this June. I felt a nudge from God at that time to take the job, but I thought we could use someone younger with new ideas. When it fell through with the other person, I really felt the nudge this time. The board happened to have the same nudge. So here I am, younger I'm not, but full of ideas, I am. The greatest asset I have for this vital life ministry is the faith that God is loving and all powerful, and He equips us above and beyond when we are obedient to the call and His Word. He even gave me something I didn't think possible, the joy of being stretched!

We would like to personally invite you to attend an Open House at the Saugerties Center on Tuesday, June 23rd from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You will get to meet me and also wish Sharon well as she goes on to new life adventures. There will be refreshments served, and you will be able to tour our facilities while meeting with us and other invited guests. Please mark your calendars and plan to come!

God also provided for us by bringing Elaine Skibicki into New Paltz as our new Director. Along with Bobbi Venett, Director of Saugerties, I know that God is going to use us to sustain what He and Sharon built over the years, and take it into a new vista.

Speaking of new vistas, as I ask for your support to help sustain the Pregnancy Support Centers of Ulster Country, you may think that's not a new vista. But, moving forward with God brings to fruition prayers that have been prayed and the fulfillment of dreams and visions. We need your help here to sustain life and to give hope to the hopeless. Reaching a vista is going higher with God and seeing His provision. Our finances here are in a critical state. I know that some of you are also struggling. But for those of you are able to give, I ask that you take a few minutes and use the enclosed envelope to send a gift that will save a life. Help us to be a voice in this county for life. Sounding the voice for God and His purposes brings life to a dry and thirsty land.

Thank you for who you are and what you mean to us. Your love and support are crucial in a time such as this. Blessings to you and your loved ones.

In His great love,

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