



BRAVO

Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County

Partnership in the Pro-Life Community

I am writing to you today because I believe that to fulfill the mission that the Lord has given us, the **Pregnancy Center** needs the **Church**, and the **Church** needs the **Pregnancy Center**.

One dictionary definition of the word 'mission' is; an important goal or purpose that is accompanied by strong convictions and calling. We stand for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are convicted and called to live the Gospel and we do that by providing critical practical support and assistance to women facing an unplanned pregnancy.

My purpose for this newsletter is to ask you to consider joining us in partnership, which would help us in our new endeavors. As you know, we are a not-for-profit organization that was started over 40 years ago. Our only income is through donations and fundraisers. We are not supported by any government agency. Because of this, we can never be forced to compromise our Christian principles.

We are aware that many churches make missions a priority for their budgets and we are hoping that your church will make **Bravo** part of their "local " mission, by partnering with us with a monthly financial commitment. Thank you to the churches who are already doing this.

People are our mission. The Church and the Pregnancy Support Center share the same mission which is to minister to people. The Church ministers to all ages, but the Pregnancy Support Center ministers especially to the family. Expectant mothers, as well as those who care for young children come to us for spiritual and practical support. Fathers, grandparents and even foster parents rely on us. Together we share the mission of the sanctity of human life, and the love of Jesus Christ for all people.

We are growing by leaps and bounds! Our number of clients has increased by **30%**. Even with the consolidation of our two center sites, our new and returning clients have had no issues with locating us over this last year. What a wonderful thing Google has been.

Google is the new yellow pages. We have had to hire more staff and the number of volunteers has increased to 12.

You may be wondering, how else can I help you, or as a church, assist the Pregnancy Support Center? We are always in need of baby supplies. Many churches hold **Baby Showers**.

Churches have a get together/party to collect baby items. We have several **fundraisers** and **Baby Bottle Campaigns** through out the year If your church would like to participate, please call the office and set up a time to connect.

What can we do for you to further this mission? We can come and speak at your church or event to share our vision and how we can work together. We would love for you to participate in the upcoming fundraisers such as the Walk for Life and our annual Banquet with a Live Auction.

When the Church and the local Pregnancy Center partner together, we can save, rescue, comfort and heal hearts because the great physician, Jesus lives and works through us. We pray for you and are grateful for your prayers for us.

God Bless,

Michelle Whittaker, Executive Director

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 from 11am-4pm

Walk for Life @ Robert E. Post Park, 515 Park Rd., Kingston, NY

Sponsorship forms are available, please contact us: (845)340-7355 or pscuc1@gmail.com

Save the Date: Friday, September 27th, 2024

Annual Banquet & Live Auction

We always have an ongoing need for the following items to be donated:

Large diapers sizes: 3,4,5,6

Fragrance free baby wipes

Baby shampoo/lotion

Gallon sized ziplocks

If you're looking to volunteer please call the office.