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# Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

As I come upon the completion of my first year as Executive Director of Women's Care Center, I am grateful above all else! Grateful to God for all that He is doing at WCC.

I hope you noticed our new updated branding (logo & colors) when you opened your newsletter. We worked with Save the Storks, our partner for our mobile unit, to design and market test our new branding with our target market age group. We have also updated our patient website and our donor website will be updated close to the time you receive this newsletter.

We have been very busy working on new services that align with our mission statement and will help us make an impact for Jesus Christ. Inside you will read about 1. Abortion Pill Reversal 2. Our Mobile Medical Ministry 3. Our new ultrasound machine.

A few other things that are happening:

- Expansion of our Boutique to allow our mothers to shop until their children are 18 months. This means we need clothes for 24 months and 2T which we previously didn't carry.
- Fatherhood emphasis which includes ways to make fathers feel welcome in the clinic and a targeted fatherhood program. We will start in August with a bi-monthly gathering for our fathers. Sharing a practical lesson, spiritual lesson, food, and fellowship.

We need volunteers for our GROW program (formerly Sweet Blessings). Together, we are making a difference for the Kingdom of Christ! Call to learn more at 304-485-7122 x6.

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

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## Clinic News

The pregnancy medical clinic world is different than a regular medical clinic. Some days we come in with very few appointments scheduled, but by the end of the day we have filled the schedule. There really is no rhyme or reason to the flow of patients calling to be scheduled. But that is why we are here Monday thru Friday to be able to serve the women in our community when they need our services. Currently, we are seeing patients for pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasounds, STI testing & treatment (Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Trichomoniasis) and pregnancy options education appointments.

We announced at our annual banquet in April that the services we offer will be expanded to include abortion pill reversal. Our medical team members have been working diligently to get this service up and running by June 1st. Timelines are being met and progress is being made to meet this deadline. We know that abortion is illegal in our state, but we also know that women can obtain the abortion pill at their fingertips.

This service will allow our medical team to offer hope to women who have taken the first abortion pill (within 72hours) and have changed their minds.

Another exciting update we want to share is that we received our new ultrasound machine! This new piece of equipment will allow even clearer images to show the woman who is contemplating her pregnancy decision.

We recently implemented our patient portal that allows Women's Care Center to share images and videos with our patients. We hope this tool allows her to show the images/videos with the father of the baby and family.

Please continue to pray for the women we serve and all of the women who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy. Pray that they find Women's Care Center and more importantly that they find Jesus. He is our hope!



### **Banquet Update**

Women's Care Center hosted our annual banquet on April 10<sup>th</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Pointe Conference Center in Vienna, WV. We had a soldout venue on Thursday and a good amount in attendance on Friday.

Rebekah Hagan shared her testimony and opened our eyes to the abortion pill industry and shared how the Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) affected her life.

We are pleased and humbled to share that we exceeded our \$210,000 goal by \$80,000! If you were unable to attend and would like to donate, please go to yourwcc.com and select donate.



### **Mobile Unit**

We are excited to inform you that our Mobile Unit is in the process of being constructed! We were told it would take approximately nine months to complete.

We are beginning our search of where we will be parking the unit to provide free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds in the surrounding rural communities. If you are a business owner or know a business owner in a surrounding rural area that would be willing to provide a spot for our unit, please reach out to Jessica at 304.485.7122 extension 1.

We hope to be able to take the Mobile Unit out to the communities beginning in December 2025.

### New Staff Introduction



**Beth Read** 

Beth has been serving at the center for a few months now as the Client Services Director. She oversees the baby boutique, client resources and volunteers. Beth is married to David and they have one son, Haven. Beth attends Trinity Presbyterian Church and Parr Hill Community Church. Beth enjoys photography in her spare time. Some of her favorite scriptures are Proverbs 3:5-6.



Jessica Sanchez

Jessica has joined the team as a Development and Marketing Outreach Coordinator. She will help with donor development and will be instrumental in coordinating the schedule for the Mobile Unit in the communities. Jessica is married to Ricky, and they have a son, Gunner. Jessica attends Belleville Baptist Church and enjoys spending time with her family. One of her favorite scriptures is Psalm 46:10.

# Volunteer Spotlight



Deirdre Evans

Deirdre has been volunteering at the center for almost 7 years. After praying for God to show her where He wanted her to serve Him, she attended a WCC banquet. Before she could even mention volunteering at the center, her husband suggested that WCC would be a good place for her to volunteer.

Deirdre enjoys meeting and talking to women and sharing Jesus' love with them. She loves encouraging them to seek and follow God in all they do and sharing the Gospel. She says she is honored and humbled that God would allow her to serve Him in this way. Some of Deirdre's favorite verses are Proverbs 3:5-6.

There are several ways to get involved with the ministry of Women's Care Center. We plug volunteers into help with fundraising opportunities, mailings, maintenance, prayer warriors and patient mentors. If any of these areas interest you, please give Beth a call at 304.485.7122 ext. 5. We are excited to see who God calls to help with His ministry here at Women's Care Center.

### Save the Date!



Women's Care
Center annual
Walk for Life
will be held
Sunday ~Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>
Be on the lookout
for more details!



Help stock our baby boutique.



# What Next?

We have mentioned the exciting new services, new staff and ways to volunteer in this newsletter. Here is where we want to encourage you to get more involved with the life changing work of Women's Care Center. First, we ask that you pray for God's will for how He would have you get more involved with His ministry at WCC. Next, we ask that you be obedient to His calling. We know that you be obedient to His calling. We know that be as individuals and as a medical clinic. We are eagerly waiting to see how He works in are eagerly waiting to see how He works in are eagerly waiting to see how He works in

Please give us a call at 304.485.7122 if you would like to schedule a tour or a life lunch for a group. We would love to have your group come to the center to see our clinic and services that we offer free to our community and to see how you can get more involved. We know it Takes a Community and we love the support we have here!



If your organization or church has not participated in the 2025 Baby Bottle Campaign, it's not too late!

Cive us a call at 304.485.7122 extension J.

Jessica will get your bottles, bulletin inserts
and posters ready for pick up.

We are currently 62% to our goal of \$85,000.

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