

2020 BANQUET FUNDRAISER!

Thursday, March 5 at 6 PM (RSVP by February 10, 2020)

This year our annual banquet will be held at LifeHouse Church, and the keynote speakers are Brian and Kelly Anderson. In their book, "All of Us," Brian and Kelly share the story of how their family was built according to God's plan through a mixture of biological children, international adoption, and foster care-to-adoption. One of their adopted children was a **Van Wert baby that was slated for abortion. It's a true story of love, faith, and determination to always advocated for what is right for a child, no matter the cost.** Their story demonstrates that God always has a plan and it is the testimony of a family who, in the most difficult of circumstances, chose to trust God and never give up.

Our annual banquet fundraiser is **by reservation only**. The banquet is free, but **reservations are required**. **Contact us soon** if you're interested in attending and **help us raise \$70,000 to keep our clinic going strong in 2020!**

**A special thanks to our 2020 banquet fundraiser sponsors:
Strategence Capital—Sealscott CPA—Edward Jones—Van Wert Health**

Since our December newsletter, **4 baby girls have been born** to our PLC moms! It's such a privilege to be here for these new moms as they take on the huge responsibility of parenting these new little ones. When a PLC baby is born, **Mom receives a welcome gift** that includes diapers, wipes, hygiene items, a cute outfit, and other items that a newborn baby will need. All of these items are actually a gift from **YOU** because of your material and financial support! We provide this gift because we want to make sure each new mom knows **we love them and their baby**, and that we treasure the gift of motherhood. We've enjoyed snuggling with these new babies as they come in for classes or stop by to say, "hello." **Please pray** for their good health, development, and rest (for moms and babies).

Trudy's Boutique Needs:

- Size 5 diapers (any brand)
- Parent's Choice brand wipes

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PLCHC ENDOWMENT FUND

The PLCHC has set up an **endowment fund through the Van Wert County Foundation!** This is a professionally managed, long-term account in which individuals can make **tax-deductible contributions**. It is also possible to leave portions of one's estate upon death to the fund through an **estate plan**. The purpose of the fund will be to provide for long-term future needs of the PLC. For questions or to contribute, **contact Seth Baker**, at the Van Wert County Foundation at 419-238-1743, or **contact your estate planning attorney**. Thank you for supporting the Pregnancy Life Center Health Clinic today and for generations to come!

Please fill out and return this form to the PLCHC to donate:

-I would like to donate \$_____ at this time.

-Fellowship of Giving:

1 day: (\$900)____ 2 days: (\$1,800) ____

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FELLOWSHIP OF GIVING!

The **Knights of Columbus** are generously sponsoring the week of January 6th in honor of **Sanctity of Life**. The Knights of Columbus is honored to continually support the life-saving efforts of the PLC in the Van Wert community, and for promoting healthy lifestyles. We are so grateful to the K of C for not only their financial support, but for their boldness in being a voice for the voiceless. **Pictured right is Sam Laurent of the K of C presenting their donation for week sponsorship to PLC Patient Services Coordinator, Julie Dorsch.**



ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are pleased to let you know that **we have a new Clinic Manager! Staci Yenser (pictured left)**, who has been with us since we opened as a medical clinic, will be taking over as the manager. We are excited for her and how God will lead her in this position. **We also wish to congratulate her on becoming an RN!**

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT!

We are so excited to add **Beth Barker** to our volunteer medical staff. She recently retired from Van Wert Family Physicians, where she worked as a medical imaging technologist. Beth felt called here as she's had **opportunities to witness to abortion-minded mothers** in her line of work. She also taught classes at the PLC in years past. Beth attends Trinity Friends Church with her husband, **Roger**. She is excited to join us and utilize her skills as God sees fit. **Pictured right are Beth Barker and Courtne Bevington, RDMS on a training day.**



PLCHC WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

Please join us in welcoming **FIVE** wonderful and generous individuals to our Board of Directors! Each of them is anxious to serve and to make a **positive impact** in our community! We look forward to seeing what God will do through them for this ministry! **Pictured L below is Greg Byrum. Pictured L to R below is Brad Knodel, Rich Spridgeon, Katelyn Callow, & Beth Gamble.**

Brad and his wife of 34 years, Pam, have 2 grown children-Katlin, who is a child psychologist in Virginia Beach and Nathan, who is a graduate student at Purdue, living with his wife, Erin, in Lafayette. Brad has a CPA practice in Van Wert and in Fort Wayne, and Pam is the librarian at Vantage. They attend Trinity United Methodist, where Brad sings in the choir and on the praise team. He is currently the treasurer at the Council on Aging as well as at the PLCHC.

Katelyn recently graduated from Kettering College with a Bachelor's degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. She works at Mercer Health and at Van Wert Health doing ultrasounds and echocardiograms. She enjoys reading books, listening to music, singing at her church and riding bicycles with her husband, Elliot. The couple is involved in ministry at Pleasant View Church and are excited about ministering to the people of Van Wert County through the PLCHC.

Rich and his wife of 23 years, Michelle, have 3 wonderful adult children-Kelsey, Abigail and Trevor. Rich and Michelle are members of Trinity Friends Church where he has served as a member of Administrative Council, Coordinator of Overseers, Promotional Strategist for the Global Leadership Summit held at the church, and most recently, he was the Stewardship Elder. For the past 17 years he has been the Business Manager at Kerns Chevrolet Buick GMC in Celina. During his free time he enjoys vacationing with his family, cycling, hiking and working out. Rich is excited to see how God is going to use him in his new leadership role at the PLC.

Beth and her husband, John, have been married for 35 years and have 3 grown children. Phil lives in Nashville, TN, Marie lives in Willoughby, OH, and Molly lives in Cincinnati. Beth works part time at Edward Jones and they attend St. Mary's Catholic Church. They have been supporters of the PLC for many years and believe in its mission. She is really looking forward to her time on the Board of Directors and to helping continue this great ministry in Van Wert.

Greg and his wife, Nicole, have been married for 14 years and have two kids, Noelle and Calvin. Greg in his 14th year of teaching and is also a junior high cross country coach and science club supervisor. Nicole is in her 10th year as an independently licensed marriage and family therapist at Westwood. The family attends LifeHouse, where they are involved in the children's ministry and occasionally teaching adult classes. Greg and his family are honored to have been asked to serve the PLC and are looking forward to the years ahead!

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the individuals who recently completed their terms of service on our Board. Their discernment, commitment, and servants' hearts will be greatly missed. Thank you and God bless.

PINK!

PINK had **another amazing session** this fall going into the 3 county schools and meeting with middle school girls ranging from **6th to 8th grade. 71 girls** total from the 3 schools attended on a weekly basis, **learning how to combat social topics from a practical and biblical standpoint.** We are continually seeing success with our attendance numbers with this program and the girls always voice how much they appreciate us bringing PINK into the schools for them. They are always sad to see it end and many state that **they wish it could last the entire year.** **Jody Wannemacher, Teen Services Coordinator, would like to thank each and every PLC Health Clinic donor** for making this program possible year after year through their giving. She wants you to know just how much of a difference you are making in the lives of our youth...she sees it every day!

