PRAYERS & PRAISES!

-Praise that we've more than "Bridged the Gap" for our Walk for Life! We are now over \$47,000 raised by our walkers!

-Praise for generous donors continuing to supply items for our boutique.

-Prayers as our office transitions smoothly through staff changes.

-Prayers for new members joining and old members leaving our board, and all of the changes associated with that. BABY BOUTIQUE NEEDS! -Diapers size 5 & 6 -Wipes -Newborn no-scratch mittens -Baby lotion -Clothes for boys & girls: socks, sleepers, 3T & 4T winter clothes -Diaper bags -New high chairs CLINIC STATS! -Pregnancy Tests: 6 -STI Tests: 3 -Ultrasounds: 4



END OF YEAR CHARITABLE DONATIONS!

As 2020 winds down, be sure to remember the PLC Health Clinic in your charitable giving. All financial and material donations made before December 31st are tax-deductible! You could be a one-time donor, a 2021 Fellowship of Giving member (sponsor a day in honor of your loved ones or a special event), a Light for Life (\$120 yearly donor), or give through your qualified IRA. We are so thankful for our community of supporters!

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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!



Scan this code with your smartphone and give now!

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

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

-Fellowship of Giving: Sponsor a Day or More! 1 day: (\$900)____ 2 days: (\$1,800) _____

3 days: (\$2,700)_____ 4 days: (\$3,600)_____

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MORE THAN JUST NUMBERS...

Trina Langdon was the Executive Director of the PLC for 14 years. Watching God work through her to build our ministry was amazing. Our fundraising soared to new heights as a result of Trina's new ideas, allowing us to serve countless additional patients. Our Walk for Life went from raising \$25,000 to \$71,000 (individual walkers and business/church partners combined) annually because of the faithful generosity of the members of this community. Trina also had the vision for the medical clinic and made it happen! Consider for a moment the magnitude of that undertaking! There were countless hours of research, navigating legalities and insurance, finding and training staff, and writing policies and procedures, all while promoting it within the community in order to gain funding. Current annual fundraising for the clinic is \$75,000 (individuals and business underwriters).

In 2011 and 2014, **Trina created our PI.N.K. and B.L.U.E. teen programs**, which took our message of purity and self-worth in Christ into the local schools. Sometimes on the surface, things seem to have just fallen together. But when we stop for a moment and think about all that actually had to go into it-the hours of phone calls, the research, the training, the fundraising-we see that it really wasn't as simple as it first appeared. No matter what, though, when we later look back at the fruits of our labor, its easy to see the impact, and this makes it all worth it! So let's take a quick look at some of the PLC's results under Trina's leadership, remembering that **each number is actually a beautiful soul, created and cherished by God.**

From January 2016 until now, there have been a total of **992 new patients** at the PLC. That would just about fill a high school gymnasium to capacity. **244 precious babies**, created in God's very own image have been born. Imagine a packed movie theater, and that is about the number of babies born during Trina's service at the PLC. The school programs she created back in 2011/2014 have had the privilege of walking alongside **670 teens**.

The clinic has only been active since 2017, and in that time there have been **276 ultrasounds** in which mothers caught a glimpse of the beauty growing in their wombs. The PLC Health Clinic has cared for **117 abortion vulnerable patients**, loving them through one of the most challenging and pivotal moments of their lives. The average graduating class size in our area is close to **117**; Imagine an entire graduating class simply not existing and you'll understand the magnitude of that number. We have tested **164 STI patients**, educating each on the impacts of their choices both now and in their futures. Each one of our patients is presented with the gospel by our staff.

Numbers don't lie. And **these numbers are a strong testament of the impact Trina Langdon has made** not only in our facility, but in our community. We will never be able to express our love and gratitude to her, and we know there are many out there whose lives have been positively impacted by her, either as a patient or as a supporter, who feel the same way. **Trina, you will be greatly missed**. We value and appreciate you, not only for your hard work in realizing your visions for the PLC over the years, but for simply being you. **The staff, supporters, and patients of the PLC pray God's blessings over you in this new chapter of your life.**

FELLOWSHIP OF GIVING!

Darrel and Kim Clayton are underwriting November 24th in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary! In those 25 years, they have enjoyed traveling and hiking adventures, raised two sons, Collin Thompson and Branden Clayton, and recently added to their family a granddaughter, Athena Thompson and a daughter-in-love, Anna Clayton.

Kim has worked **17 years as the Office Manager at the PLC** and absolutely loves the work and calling of the pro-life ministry. Kim says, "Not everyone can say that their co-workers are their friends and sisters in Christ, but I can! Honestly, there have been very few Mondays that I've dreaded going to work, because it rarely feels like 'work'. Instead, I feel like part of a team that together brings the hope and love of Christ into situations of uncertainty." Darrel and Kim are delighted to be able to support the valuable outreach of the PLC Health Clinic. **Happy anniversary, Claytons!**



AND...

The week of November 16th is being sponsored by **Trevor and Whitney Webster** in recognition of some very important people in their lives. **DAY 1** is in honor of their daughters, **Liz**, **Adria**, **and Lyla**. **Liz** is 11 and in middle school. She is gentle, compassionate, and has a gentle spirit. She sees the good in everyone around her. She loves animals and playing outdoors and wants to be a chemist. **Adria** is also 11 and in middle school. She is patient, joyful, responsible and mature. She enjoys baking and selling her cupcakes, traveling, and quality time with her friends and family. She wants to be a travel director when she grows up. **Lyla** just turned 3 and is always either talking or singing. She loves playing with her babies, doing puzzles or reading books, playing with her dog and cat, or snuggling her mama. When asked what she wants to do when she grows up, she said, "Drive a rainbow car, eat pizza and make swing sets." **DAY 2** is in honor of their sons, **Cooper and Berkley**. **Cooper** is 10 and loves soccer, playing outside and hanging out with his BFF-his mama. He has an obsession with rocks and fossils and can tell you all about them! He wants to be either a geologist or an archaeologist and travel the world when he grows up. He has a big, sensitive heart and is extremely generous. **Berkley** is 8 and also loves soccer. He is a world-class snuggler,

extremely affectionate and is a wonderful big brother. His favorite thing to do is hang out with his dad, play video and card games, and play with his animals. When he grows up, he wants to design video games!

DAY 3 is in honor of **Ed and Alice Wenninger**. They are fun and involved grandparents to the Webster kids. The kids so enjoy their time with them and the adventures that they take together. Ed and Alice go out of their way to make everything extra special. They are wonderful examples of generosity-always willing to give and to help. The Websters say, "We love you, mom and dad. Thank you for being so wonderful in every way."

DAY 4 is in honor of the **staff, volunteers, medical director, and board of directors at the PLC Health Clinic**. Whitney says, "It has been my privilege to work alongside the amazing staff, volunteers, and board of directors for the past number of years. I have seen firsthand the passion put into the work, the hearts behind the efforts. I have learned so much about acceptance, compassion, keeping up the hard work when things are difficult and seem to be going the opposite of what you anticipated, and loving ALL of God's children with a servant's heart. These men and women pour their hearts, time,

and energy into serving through the PLC and making a positive difference in the lives of so many in our community. To have been a board member and to have worked alongside the staff as a volunteer has been a great blessing. The girls in the facility are my dear friends. "And, without the medical director, Dr. Delgado, and a very special nurse practitioner in his office, Shane Gerber, giving of themselves, the clinic doors wouldn't be open. **THANK YOU** to each and every person who pours into the PLC's ministry on a daily basis. **Your hard work is seen and very, very much appreciated.**



