



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...



Dear Friends for Life, the PLCHC appreciates your financial and prayerful support that keeps us open to provide free clinical, educational, and material services to so many in our community and surrounding areas. You faithfully provide funding and we funnel that directly into each person who comes through our doors for help. And so we take a moment to pause and thank you for investing in us so that we can multiply that generosity tenfold.

We want to give a special thank you to Sarah Rank Photography who donated her time and talent to take the beautiful baby pictures featured in the newsletter as well as the Light for Life magnets this year. Thank you also to our amazing Client Services Coordinator, Julie Dorsch, for the hard work she puts into making picture day for our clients a success year after year. The babies and toddlers pictured in this newsletter represent the ongoing and far-reaching effect of your generosity.

God continues to show us His direction and provision. Our 2022 Medical Banquet and Walk for Life were both well-attended and the financial response was overwhelming. At our banquet, we announced the vision to offer maternity housing due to the increased volume of at-risk homelessness in our community and a needed response. In His timing, we wait. We are working through training, planning, funding, and keeping our eyes open to the perfect housing option. As we close yet another successful year of serving the community, the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of the PLC Health Clinic, and I thank you for your faithful and generous partnership and for walking alongside us to save and change lives. The success stories we have within this ministry would never be possible without your obedience in lifting us up faithfully as the Lord guides your steps. We pray you have a reflective and rich Christmas season and a blessed 2023.

In Him, Jody Wannemacher- Executive Director

2023 Banquet Featuring Mark Schultz

We are so excited to announce our speaker for our PLC Health Clinic annual Medical Banquet for 2023!

Many know Mark Schultz as the platinum-selling, award-winning artist whose career has spanned two decades with thirteen #1 hits. He's garnered accolades like Artist of the Year, Songwriter of the Year, and Album of the Year and has appeared on ABC's 20/20, Extreme Home Makeover, and CNN's Morning Edition. But Mark would say that all of that pales in comparison to the honor of getting to share his own story of adoption with an audience.

Mark was adopted when he was two weeks old and raised by loving parents. And, though he's never met her, he's grateful to his birth mother for giving him life. "She'll always be a hero to me," he says with a smile and tears in his eyes.

We are thrilled to be sharing our amazing ministry mission with Mark as he also shares his heart with all of us!

Our annual banquet fundraiser is Thursday, March 2, 2023 and is by reservation only. The banquet is free, but reservations are required and space is limited. Contact us soon if you're interested in attending and help us raise the \$90,000 to keep our clinic going strong in 2023.



A HUGE Thank You to our 2023 Banquet Sponsors!





Alexander Noel
Born 9-5-22

The classes prepared me for every stage from pregnancy and newborn baby to the stages of my child reaching each milestone of development. I understand how to better take care of my baby because of all the classes I've taken.
Wendy - Alexander's Mom



Hazel Justine
Born 5-5-21

The Bible Study "If You Want to Walk on Water..." made me think about my life, my background, and how in the difficult moments where I was trying to "get out of the boat", God was with me all the time. Now I know He will always be with me and my family.
Sheila - Elian's Mom

The women at the PLCHC make every visit uplifting. They are all very kind and caring, and they're always ready to help. It's also nice to be able to get clothes and diapers in the Baby Boutique.
Isabel - Hazel's Mom

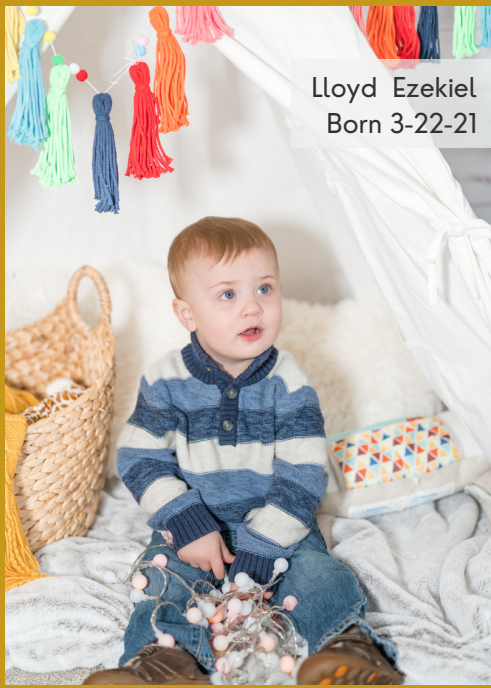


Elian
Born 8-19-21

The Bible studies have really helped me grow in my faith. Before coming to the PLCHC I had made a lot of regrettable decisions. I can now see where my priorities are and I am learning how to walk with God daily.
Ilesha - Indiya's Mom



Indiya
Born 4-30-21



Lloyd Ezekiel
Born 3-22-21

The Bible Study has encouraged me to be a better mother and wife. It also challenges me to look inside myself to heal and become a better person. The studies help my faith grow as well as make me feel like I matter to someone. Earning items from the Baby Boutique makes me feel good as a contributor to the household.

Tabitha - Lloyd's Mom



Easton Cruce
Born 10-27-20

The PLCHC staff made me feel supported and provided a lot of refresher and new information. I hadn't had a baby in 14 years and the Baby Boutique helped so much with all of the things I needed and I even earned a crib.

Amanda - Mary-Elizabeth's Mom

One of the most valuable pieces of information I took away from classes were the videos discussing milestones and what to expect. It's very helpful because this is my first child and I have no idea what to expect.

MaKenzie - Easton Cruce's Mom



Mary-Elizabeth
Born 1-27-22



Clifford James
Born 1-11-21

The classes have helped me understand children's emotions and development. The PLCHC staff makes us feel like family.

Brittany - Clifford's Mom





Riot Coty
Born 9-15-22

The PLCHC classes provided education before my child was born. I knew what to expect to help me through labor, what warning signs to look for, and pain relief options. My baby had everything needed by the time he was born thanks to the Baby Boutique. Cheyanna - Riot Coty's Mom



Ellie Ann
Born 7-01-22

The PLCHC has provided information and resources on how to care for a newborn. They also provided summer clothes for Ellie when we vacationed out of season. I really appreciate their willingness to help in many different situations. Morgan - Ellie Ann's Mom



I've really enjoyed the Bible Study "God is Closer Than You Think". It was encouraging and reminded me that I can always reach God anytime. Having a support system is very important when raising kids and the PLC has been valuable in that lesson. Brittany - Cain's Mom



Cain Alex
Born 8-1-22

Fellowship of Giving Spotlight

We appreciate our Fellowship of Giving partners who help support the work and mission of the PLC Health Clinic!

Darrel and Kim Clayton are sponsoring November 21st in celebration of their upcoming wedding anniversary and in thankfulness to God for the blessing of their ever-growing family. As Ephesians 3:20 perfectly states, "...He is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine!"

Mark and Rachelle Bagley are honoring Linda Bagley on their sponsorship day on November 28. They say, "Linda is a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She has gifted her family and friends over the years with lots of encouragement and home cooking! Linda loves well and is a shining example of Christ to the Van Wert Community."



Darrel & Kim Clayton and family

LIGHT FOR LIFE DONORS

The PLCHC offers a great option for donating financially - our Light for Life program. Donors faithfully give \$10 or more each month (or one yearly gift of \$120 or more) which helps in many ways: keeping our Baby Boutique well stocked, updating educational materials, replenishing medical supplies in the clinic, and general operating expenses. Donors receive a PLCHC baby photo calendar magnet, which is a great prayer reminder. If you would like to become a Light for Life, please contact us. Thank you to our 2022 Light for Life donors who keep our light shining!



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#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities, and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity. Following Thanksgiving, this year's **#Giving Tuesday** will be November 29th. The Van Wert County Foundation makes it possible for **#GivingTuesday** to make an impact locally by facilitating donations and matching up to \$10,000 per charitable organization that participates. When you donate to the PLC Health Clinic on November 29th through the The Foundation, your gift is doubled! An Endowment Fund has been established to provide sustained operational support. The original gifted amount is permanently preserved while income generated from gifts will benefit the PLCHC forever. Last year we utilized the generated income to offer the Trina Langdon Scholarship Fund distributing four \$500 scholarships to graduating senior girls from Crestview, Lincolnview, Van Wert, and Vantage who had participated in our middle-school P.I.N.K. program. What a blessing to these recipients and what a blessing for us to be able to give back to others through the generosity shown to us. **#GivingTuesday** donations can be made online at vanwertcountyfoundation.org/give or by check or cash delivered to The Van Wert County Foundation office located at 138 E. Main Street, Van Wert on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. Donations can be named in honor of a loved one or can be anonymous. Office hours for in-person donations are 8am - 5pm on **#GivingTuesday** only. For questions, please call 419-238-1743.

NURSING STAFF NEWS



Staci Yenser, Clinic Manager
and Tiffany Howard

We have some bittersweet news to share. Our Clinic Manager, Staci Yenser has decided to step down to a PRN position, but God has blessed us with a wonderful replacement for her: Tiffany Howard.

Shared from Staci: "I am thrilled to have Tiffany start as the new Clinic Manager for PLC; she will be a wonderful addition to the staff here. Over the last four years of working here, I am sad yet excited to be able to stay home most of the time now to raise my two girls! The job here has been so special to me, and my coworkers are more like family than fellow employees. I am glad I will still be able to come in and help out as needed. John 10:10

Shared from Tiffany: "I have been a nurse for 16 years and am excited to join the PLC as Clinic Manager. I am married to my husband of 12 years, Frank, and we live in Van Wert with our three children: Clay, Kellynn and Finley. We are motorcycle enthusiasts and are members of Forged of Fire Motorcycle Ministry as well as pastoring The Forge Christian Ministries Church. I'm blessed to have this opportunity to support the wonderful men, women and babies in our community!"

Please help us welcome Tiffany and please pray for the PLCHC as we make this important transition.

PINK & BLUE NEWS



The PINK and BLUE programs are going strong at the middle schools of Van Wert, Crestview and Lincolnview. Alea Rex and Kannen Wannemacher visit each school to meet with students to discuss self-worth, image, value, relationships, and other topics. Now that the programs are in session on a regular basis after the pandemic and staff changes, we are seeing an outstanding turnout.



Prayers & Praises:

Pray for all the babies and families represented in this newsletter as they head into a new year.
Pray for the PLCHC as we continue to move in God's timing toward opening our Langdyn House Maternity Home
Praise for the great PINK and BLUE programs, staffing, and student turnout
Praise for the overwhelming generosity in our donors in 2022

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