## 2006-2021

Celebrating 15 years of pregnancies, births, and birthdays!

Heart Link

## **Caring Hearts Pregnancy Center**



Our Mission: To minister to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of women and their extended families as they deal with circumstances surrounding a present, potential, or former pregnancy by sharing the truth and love of Jesus Christ.

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Facebook.com/ CaringHeartsPregnancyCenter "And the King will say, "I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"

-Matthew 25: 40

There are thousands of stories that could be told. Only they can't be. Due to the sensitive nature of what we deal with it is rare that a client let's us share their story. Like the woman in John 4, an encounter with Jesus changed this one's life.

Scratched. Bleeding. Under the influence of drugs. Words that describe our first encounter with her. She walked in for a pregnancy test eight years ago. The test indicated a negative result. A beautiful young lady caught up in a world she didn't belong in. After she left we went to our knees in prayer seeking answers for how to help her. Weeks later she came back through our door for another pregnancy test. This time a positive result. Followed by weeks of counseling her through the options she was facing. They chose to parent in the midst of addiction and homelessness. They were invited to a local church. They went one Sunday. Then another and another. The church embraced them in the midst of the messiness of their lives. Seeds were planted. Their lives were surrendered to the Lord. They were baptized. The church helped them secure a safe location to live and provided needed supplies for their soon to be born baby girl.

The couple's relationship ended. The boy had given her a baby and a lot of heartache before walking out on her.

**Fast forward.** Our next encounter with her came several years later. She again found herself in a place that she didn't need to be. She reached out to us asking for "spiritual help". We worked to get her to safety again. Many gospel seeds were planted. Due to distance and circumstances created by the rescue we lost touch with her again.

**Fast forward.** She reached out to us a couple years later. This time pregnant with a baby boy. Working again to get her life together. In the midst of assisting her, she faced a very scary trial as he was born very prematurely when her body began to experience kidney and liver failure. This time her faith was evident as she learned to pray over him and trust the Lord for his healing as well as her own.

We continue to work with her. She's become like a daughter to us. In the eight years we've been entrusted to love her, she's been through many battles and is more beautiful because of it. She is a great single mom. She works hard to support her little family. She's healing from a lot of past pain, trauma, and heartache. She's now making much better decisions for her children. She's working towards a home through Habitat for Humanity.

From homelessness and addicted to healing and soon to have a beautiful home. God has answered prayer after prayer that we've prayed over her and these children. You've had a major hand in her growth too! If you had not provided the means for us to be here to assist her, I can only imagine where she might have ended up as she walked down the road of poor choices and addiction.

On behalf of all of us, **thank you for giving to the Lord!** We'd love for you to partner with us and with Habitat to help with the building of her home. Her one request as we've talked about the build is that scriptures will be written on the framing as the home is going up and displayed within her home. Will you join us in making that dream a reality? If you can donate time to help with the build call

Matt Cooksey at Habitat for Humanity to sign up. (828.635.7889)



She's one of many stories that God continues to write......

WELCOME to our new Board Members! Pastor Sheridan Stanton Josh Dagenhart Brandon Kale Tracy Russell Lisa Powell

We are grateful for the men and women who volunteer their time and talents to serve on our Board of Directors! This year several have rotated off and will be terribly missed!

Special thanks to Harold Dagenhart (10+ years of service) and Lydia Ammons (4 years of service)!

Dr. Mark DeVries (10+ years of service) and Hannah Hefner (4 years of service) will now serve on our Advisory Committee!

Thank you to those who continue to lead/serve within the ministry!

Pastor Durant Barr (4+ years) Patsy Goforth (10+ years) Pastor Mitch King (10+ years)



Life is the right of every child. Not a special privilege for the fortunate, the planned, or the perfect. Client Statistics January 2020-September 2021

Total Client Visits: 632 New Client Visits: 145 Pregnancy Tests & Ultrasounds: 44/32 Material Assistance: 541 Abortion Vulnerable Babies Saved: 21 Salvations/Spiritual Growth: 13

When the Covid pandemic caused shutdowns in 2020, we were able to continue ministering with essential workers in place. Our Medical Clinic launched in March of 2020 but had to postpone our services due to the pandemic. We were able to begin ultrasounds in August of 2020 but again had to minimize our outreach due to unforeseen circumstances in April 2021 when our Nurse Manager had to take a leave of absence to be with a terminally ill family member. We are beyond grateful for her service & for the strong foundation she has prepared so that we can continue to offer medical services!



Adoption is a beautiful option!

Thank you for praying and for giving! We'll truly never know on this side of eternity the impact you have made in the lives of others!

Ways to Help .....

1. Donate online: partner.caringheartspc.com/donate

2. Donate by mail: PO Box 164, Taylorsville, NC 28681

3. Host a baby shower or collect items for our families!

4. Generate donations for us when ordering from Amazon! smile.amazon.com Choose: Caring Hearts Pregnancy Center of Alexander Co, Inc.

Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 919-814-5400. The license is not an endorsement by the State.

Current Needs:

- Diapers (size 4,5,6)
- Wipes
- Diaper Cream
- Household Cleaning Supplies
- Adult Shampoo/Conditioner
- Boys winter 3-6 month clothes
- Girls winter 12 month, 18 month clothes
- Burp Cloths
- Crib Sheets

If you are an RN with experience in obstetrics/ultrasound and a heart to serve women, we'd love to connect with you! We are looking to hire someone 10 hours per week to oversee our Medical Clinic.

> We are also looking for ultrasound technicians experienced in obstetrics as well as RN's who would love to volunteer!

"The intrinsic value of human life isn't bestowed on a person after they are born, or when he or she can feel pain in the womb, or even when their heart begins to beat. It is there from the very beginning."— Susanne Maynes



24 days after conception, a baby's heart is beating!