

THE LIFE LINK

The Latest News and Updates from Warrenton Pregnancy Center

SUMMER 2020



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A Note from the Warrenton Pregnancy Center

The first half of 2020 has been a uniquely challenging time for our country and community. Here at the Warrenton Pregnancy Center it has also been a time of grace and hope! Inside this newsletter, you will learn how we found safe ways to continue to help vulnerable babies, women, and families during this time of crisis. You'll also get to hear the story of one special mother we helped to choose life for her baby. We are so grateful for your support and prayers which enable us to serve babies and women in need in our own community! We hope you have a healthy, happy summer!

The Warrenton Pregnancy Center Staff



Need Help? Know Someone Who Might?

We are available 24/7: Call 540-779-0001 Text 540-583-6112

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www.warrentonpregnancycenter.org



Choosing Life: Brooke's Testimony

"It was March 2019, when I had just told a close friend about becoming pregnant. She was as equally surprised as I was when I saw those two pink lines. I never knew how much my life would change and how much I had already fallen in love with this baby I haven't even met yet. It was hard for me to figure out what steps to take next, or even where to begin to prepare for this baby. It was my close friend who had mentioned this pregnancy center to me that her mom told her about.



So we decided to go to **Warrenton Pregnancy Center** for the first time to see what kind of information and resources they could provide. At that first appointment, I talked through counseling for a little while to discuss the options and support I had. They brought me into the ultrasound room and my friend and I were able to see the baby and how well she was growing. It was then that I felt I needed to be at this center to learn about caring and providing the best for my baby.

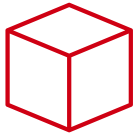
Before I left, I was told about the "Earn While You Learn" program and how beneficial it could be for me. I agreed to it and ended up really loving the information that was offered to me through videos and one-on-one counseling. (They even had resources for fathers to learn as well, which is very helpful for both parents). I decided to go in every week up until the moment I had my sweet girl. Although I had a background on child development, there was so much new information I learned and even information I knew, but expanded my knowledge on. I am incredibly blessed to have had the opportunity to connect with the hospitable staff and have their support every step of the way. They even reached out to me after I had my baby to see how I was doing, and I appreciate that beyond what words can say."

~ Brooke, 18 years old

"The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoice." - Psalm 126:3



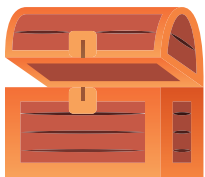
Thank You to Our Local Supporters!



Thank you to CubeSmart of Warrenton,
VA for providing the Center with free off-site storage!



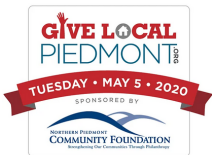
Thank you to TORCH Drama Club and their leaders CiCi and
Chris Galvin for their generous donation from their
production of God Spell!



Thank you to Teresa Paccassi and family for organizing a Scavenger
Hunt to benefit the Pregnancy Center and the local food bank! We're
so grateful to everyone who participated and donated items to be used
by the Center!



Thank you to Warrenton Church of Christ and St Peter's
Catholic Church for doing Baby Bottle Drives at your churches!



Thank you to all our friends who supported us by donating
through Piedmont Give Local in May!



Thank you to Northern Piedmont Community Foundation Emergency
Response Fund for granting the Center money to buy materials for our
clients!



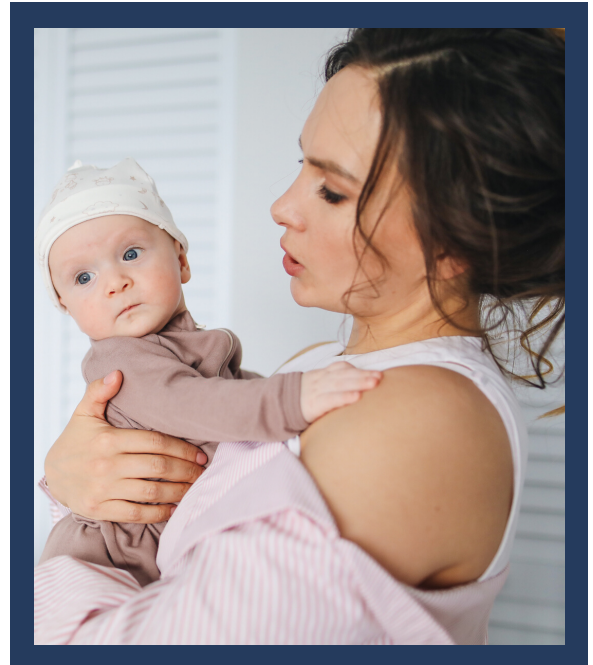
Thank you to everyone in our Community who reached out
to the Center offering donations and support during COVID!

*"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given
you in Christ Jesus." - 1 Corinthians 1:4*



Serving Our Community During COVID-19

Since March, the Warrenton Pregnancy Center has continued to serve our clients in accordance with the recommended Safety Protocols. During this time, we counseled many women in crisis, provided them with classes, medical services, and material help as needed. Many people were unemployed or with limited access to basic needs because of store closures. So we were happy to provide much-needed baby formula and diapers. Although we could only offer limited hours for a time, we are happy to announce that we will once again be offering Thursday evening hours starting on June 11th.



How You Can Help Our Mission

Be a Prayer Warrior!

Have a heart to help but can't volunteer in person? Please join our "emergency" prayer chain! When we have abortion-minded women enter our Center, you will be notified by text message so you can help storm heaven with prayers for the mother and baby. If you feel called to be a prayer warrior please text your phone number to 540 583-6112.

Volunteer!

We are always looking for volunteers with a heart for our ministry! At the moment we particularly need more nurses, advocates to work directly with our moms and dads, and volunteers for simple office work. We also have a special need for some energetic volunteers to do a biweekly cleaning. Please contact us at (540) 699-0338 or via our volunteer website: wpcpartners.org.

*"The Lord called me before I was born ... formed me in the womb to be his servant,"
~Isaiah 49: 15*



Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign



This is the time of year you would usually see our plastic baby bottles appearing in your church for our popular Baby Bottle Campaign. With the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, passing out large numbers of baby bottles and asking people to return them to churches that still aren't fully open just isn't practical or possible at the moment. We have a solution: a virtual campaign!

6 Steps to Join the Campaign

1. go to www.togetherweraise.com
2. Click "Find a Campaign"
3. Input "WPC" in the search bar
4. Click on the box that says Warrenton Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign and has "#campaign" in the top right corner (Do NOT click Donate Now at this point)
5. Click "Become a Fundraiser"
6. Choose from a) As an individual, b) Join a team, or c) Create a team

Father's Day Competition!

To help make this Virtual Campaign fun and at the same time celebrate Father's Day, WPC will offer 2 prizes: for the largest amount of money a team raises, and for the largest number of individual donations a team brings in!

Please go to

www.togetherweraise.com/WPCbb20,

where you can choose a team name (current teams include Small Miracles, Jeremiah 1:5, and Evangelium Vitae) and rally friends from near and far to join your team and help out! By inviting your friends to donate, you help WPC generate publicity and new donors, all without leaving your house!

Have a question about our virtual campaign? Call us at 540-699-0338



Upcoming Events

*So
Loved*
John 3:16

3rd Annual Gala ~ Rescheduled to August 7th

Wondering what is happening with our Annual Gala? The scoop is that it's going to be on August 7th, it's going to be virtual, and it's going to be fun! Watch out for more details to be sent out closer to the date.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." - John 3:16



Chick-fil-A Fundraiser

Chick-fil-A in Warrenton is doing a fundraiser for the Warrenton Pregnancy Center on July 8th. Please stop by and buy some delicious food to support the Center!



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