



Thanks to your support, the Warrenton Pregnancy Center served more moms and babies than ever before in 2022

THANKS TO YOU...

A full year without *Roe v. Wade*! June 24 marks the first anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's *Dobbs v. Jackson* ruling that ended abortion on demand in America. The decision began a new era in our defense of babies and their moms.

Thanks to you, we've nearly doubled our help to abortion-vulnerable women since last year (94 sonograms in 2022, up from 58 the year before). We're so grateful for your support, allowing us to help change the culture in Northern Virginia. Our church partners, led by remarkable pro-life pastors, have helped position the Warrenton Pregnancy Center as a front-line service in our region. Without your prayers and financial support, this would simply not be possible. Praise God for you!

LEAD LIKE JESUS

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I hear it all the time: "You only care about the baby until it's born. You do nothing for women."

False.

Anyone involved in the pro-life movement knows that we love them both. We love moms too much to abandon them before (or after) they have their babies. Our goal is to help them make the best decisions for themselves and their families.



Patrick Novecosky

That means leading like Jesus. We strive to treat

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women in a crisis pregnancy the way Jesus treated the woman caught in adultery (not like the Pharisees). There is no room in any ministry for condemnation, particularly with vulnerable populations.

You've heard the expression, "God loves you just the way you are, but he loves you too much to let you stay that way." We love our moms too much to let the Culture of Death swallow them up. So we listen, we advise, we encourage, we coach, and we pray. God provides the results.



Our challenge is to be God's hands and feet in meeting our clients where they are and to move them to a better place. Our trained advocates meet one-on-one with every client to assess their situation and find out how we can serve them.

Ultimately, our goal is to help build healthy, thriving families — the ultimate building block of society. With you as our partners in this ministry, we are winning. Lives are saved here and now — and they are saved for eternity, too. Thank you, and may

God bless you always!

Patrice

BIGFOOT/LITTLEFOOT



SLICE OF LIFE GOLF CLASSIC



Above: Congratulations to Gianna Earl and Noah Schappell, winners of our Bigfoot Littlefoot 5K Run for Life. Below: Winners of our annual Slice of Life Golf Classic (l-r): Brett Fry, Larry Brady, Chris Massei, Rich Black.

2023 ANNUAL GALA



Above: Pam Stenzel delivers the keynote address at our annual gala on April 21. Below: Patrick Novacosky offers supporters yard signs to promote WPC's ministry. (Dragonridge Photography)

MARISSA & JAMES: THE LONG ROAD AHEAD WITH A NEW BABY

Mary has been coming to us for help for a few months. Recently, she told one of her friends about the great care she was getting from the Warrenton Pregnancy Center.

Her friend Marissa came to the Center with her boyfriend seeking pregnancy confirmation. Her urine test was positive. The nurse asked her how she was feeling about the results. She and her boyfriend, James, told us that they both identify as Christians and attend church.

The couple has been talking and working together to figure out the best course of action, though Marissa has not yet been baptized. She has had a stable but low-paying job for several years and had already set up an OB-GYN appointment.

Marissa is concerned about finances, but she and her boyfriend have been discussing ways to manage. Even before coming to us, they

were working together to find solutions. James offered to ask his parents if they could move in with them. So far, Marissa has told Mary and

her mother about the pregnancy — as well as one of her work supervisors and James' sister and cousin.

On ultrasound, our nurses were unable to find the baby's heartbeat, so Marissa agreed to come back in a few weeks for another scan. Upon her return, the nurses found a strong, healthy heartbeat and everyone rejoiced for this new child of God and the baby's parents.

Marissa and James have a long road ahead of them to live in a manner pleasing to God. Our client advocates are committed to mentoring and discipling them. Please continue to pray for our work and all of our clients.

Mary, Marissa, and James are not their real names.



Our client advocates are committed to helping young moms, their babies, and their families — including spiritual mentorship for unwed couples (Stock photo).



Fill a bottle... Change a life. Baby Bottle Campaign 2023

The simple act of filling a bottle with change, cash, or checks can make a big impact! We are on track to raise over \$30,000 this year! Your change helps change lives of the women, men, and babies we serve. If your church or organization would like to participate in the coming year's Baby Bottle Campaign, contact us at (540) 699-0338 or visit wpcpartners.org/babybottles



Thank you to all the churches and organizations participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign!

A WORD OF GRATITUDE

We continue to be blessed by your generosity. We couldn't serve our clients without individual supporters, churches, and business sponsors.

Last fall, our Bigfoot Littlefoot Run/Walk for Life raised more than \$15,000. Our annual Gala at the Inn at Vint Hill on April 21 raised over \$95,000 thanks to your generous giving. Pam Stenzel delivered an outstanding keynote address, and three clients spoke about how our work changed their lives. Last month, our annual Slice of Life Golf Classic raised over \$4,000.

Thanks to your generous financial support, we've hired two new part-time employees. Sandy Lopez is our new Client Services Coordinator, and Betty Colegrove is our new Volunteer Coordinator. They are helping manage the growing number of women coming to our Center for support.

We continue to run short on wipes and diapers (particularly sizes 3, 4, and 5). You can drop them off at the Center between 10 am - 2 pm, Monday to Friday.

Finally, a big thank you to all our individual and church donors — particularly those who have held baby bottle drives this spring. We couldn't do it without you!

Please continue to keep us and our clients in your prayers. Thank you and God bless you!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2023

June 21. Chick-fil-a Spirit Day. 256 W Lee Highway. See flyer inserted in this newsletter.

June 24. Celebration of Life (11 am - 2 pm). The WARF. 800 Waterloo Rd. Fun for the whole family as we mark one year since the end of *Roe v. Wade*!

September 2. Annual Ice Cream Social. 400 Holiday Court. See ad below.

October 25. Chick-fil-a Spirit Day. 256 W Lee Highway

November 11 (tentative)

Annual Bigfoot

Littlefoot Walk/Run for Life. Athey Sports Park.

