



*This September* Pregnancy Care Center will be hosting an open house to celebrate our 30th anniversary and the completion of The Sanctuary Project!

This open house event is very near and dear to our hearts and something we hope will be powerful and impactful to each person who comes through the door.

Since the moment God gave us the vision for The Sanctuary Project, He also showed us that we needed to give our supporters the opportunity for physical ownership of the building (by personally picking out and sponsoring items) and that we needed to invite those Givers to come into the Center to pray over the rooms. While the renovations and rooms themselves are certainly speaking in mighty ways to strengthen and encourage our

patients, we know that it is God's Holy Spirit that truly offers Sanctuary and rest for hurting souls. Through the Holy Spirit's guidance, we were able to select each item very intentionally, and everything placed in the building is there with a special purpose. It was our vision that each room would communicate a specific message to the patient, to give them the rest, safety, hope and strength that they will need throughout their journey with us. Through God's guidance, we are seeing that vision come to life!

Another thing that was very important to us as a part of this event, was setting aside a time to worship our great God through prayer and singing. Above all, we want Pregnancy Care Center to be a place where God is praised and glorified, so what better way to honor Him than with a time of worshiping together!

So we invite you and your loved ones to come and see the incredible Sanctuary that you have helped us to create and encourage you to take this opportunity to pray for the women, men and children that will enter it.

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# The Lord's Bountiful Harvest

## FOUR WOMEN'S SALVATION STORIES

As it is well known, Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) operates as a life-saving ministry to young women and men who are attempting to make the difficult decisions that come with an unplanned pregnancy. The Center is a professional medical clinic whose goal is to treat all patients with the utmost care and up-to-date medical advice within our scope of practice. While doing this, PCC is also a ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ, and we would love to see all of our patients develop and grow into having a beautiful relationship with Him as their Lord and Savior. With this in mind, we have some extremely exciting news to share with you all. In the past few weeks we have had four women make the transformational decision to follow Jesus! To protect their privacy, the following patients' names have been changed.



### Kacey's Story

Kacey is a young woman who had recently gone through the loss of a relationship and was now going to be raising her children as a single parent. "As she sat in our Patient Care room weeping from sadness and heartbreak," Catherine (Patient Care Assistant) says, "I looked at her and felt so much empathy toward her. The Holy Spirit then just took over and the story of the Gospel came pouring out of me. I asked her if she knew how much God loved her, and if she had ever received Christ as her personal Savior." Sandy (Clinic Director) then joined Catherine in speaking to this patient saying, "Look at your young children. What better time to introduce them to a relationship with Jesus and joining in the church community than from the beginning? By doing this you can hopefully help save them from all of the painful things that you have gone through." The woman then said, "Yes, I want that!" Sandy and Catherine were able to pray with this patient, mentoring her into a new relationship with Jesus.



### Erin's Story

When Erin walked into PCC she could not stop exclaiming about how beautiful the clinic looked. After Joanna (Patient Services Director) shared with her that each of the items that create our lovely new space was intentionally purchased by our supporters with her in mind, she was astounded. Erin explained that she had come to the clinic because she felt that she might be pregnant and wanted to get a pregnancy test. When Erin began to ask about payment options for this service, Joanna explained that, due to supporters who wanted to see her thrive in life, her pregnancy test would be free; Erin was speechless. This young woman was amazed that people, who did not even know her, loved her and wanted to give her a safe and inviting place to receive care. While meeting with Catherine, Erin said, "As soon as I walked into this place I felt something. I can't explain what it is! I just felt so welcomed and loved, before I even talked to anyone." Because of Erin's open spirit, Catherine decided to speak to her about Jesus and how He is the real person behind all of the life-changing things we are able to do at PCC. Erin was so receptive to the Gospel and Catherine was able to help guide her into a new relationship with the One who paid it all.



# Our Prayer Warriors

## THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING

Please join with us here at PCC in adding to the chorus of joyous praise that is occurring in heaven over these four women who have chosen to follow their Savior (see Luke 15:3-7). Also, please pray that these seeds sown in faith would not be uprooted by the enemy but would grow and flourish in ways only the Father can orchestrate. God is so mighty and we at PCC are so thankful and humbled that He chooses to use us as one of His vessels to reach these hurting men and women. Thank you so much for allowing God to use your support as a part of His plan for Pregnancy Care Center. We are unbelievably grateful and in turn encourage each of you to reach out to those directly around you who need to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.



### Crystal's Story

Crystal came into our clinic expressing feelings of dissatisfaction with her current life choices. She felt ripped off and disappointed with the way society had portrayed the ideas of pre-marital sexuality and love to her. She said to Catherine and Sandy that she "didn't want to do it anymore" and she was "tired of being used." This young woman was seeking real love in a way that only Christ can provide. These feelings had made her heart incredibly open to hearing the gospel. Catherine was able to explain to Crystal that all of the pain that she had experienced from pre-marital intimacy could be healed by accepting Christ into her life and giving all of that pain over to Him to be forgiven and redeemed. Catherine then continued, expressing how following God's plan of abstinence before marriage would allow Crystal to one day experience the sacred bond of sexual intimacy within a marriage relationship with her future husband. Crystal then allowed Catherine to pray for her. This opened the door for Catherine to express to Crystal that she is valuable and loved by a Man who died for her, because she is so precious to Him. The Holy Spirit worked through Catherine in that moment to usher Crystal into a new covenant with Christ.



### Annie's Story

Annie came to our clinic in tears - she felt completely hopeless and was convinced that abortion was her only option. But after being educated by Catherine and Sandy about abortion and its effects on both mothers and babies, her heart began to soften. After seeing her beautifully developed baby on the ultrasound, she confidently and passionately proclaimed that she would choose life for her unborn child, no matter what! Because of the difficult position she was in, she felt conflicted between making an adoption plan and choosing to parent the child herself. Upon leaving, she expressed interest in keeping in touch with us concerning her decision. Not long after her first appointment, Annie reached out to us. Excited, she let us know that she had decided to parent and wanted to meet with Catherine stating, "She is the reason I'm keeping my baby." When Annie came in the second time, Catherine was lead by the Holy Spirit to share the news of Christ's saving power with this woman; and thankfully, Annie walked into a new-found relationship with Christ that day.

Annie is featured in our March, April and June Monthly Update Videos! Go to our website to hear Annie's story more in depth!

# Open House Celebration

## EVENT DETAILS

**WHEN:** Monday, September 10th

**TIME:** Open House Event from 3pm-7pm

**WHERE:** 121 South Garfield Ave. Suite C  
Traverse City

**WHAT:** You get to tour the building, see any items you purchased for us in person and have opportunities to pray over each room.

**"Loving the renovations being made here. I suffer from anxiety, and coming in today with the new colors and warming feel, I feel calm. Thank you!"**

*- Patient Quote*

## SANCTUARY PROJECT GIVERS!

*This is your opportunity* to see your gifts and creations come to life! We could not have created this incredible space without your generosity and passion and we are SO excited for you to see the finished product.

We will put the name(s) of the Givers beside the sponsored items so that you can easily find your carefully chosen items and take pictures and pray over your room/gift in person.

**"I love how it looks here. Very comfy and homey. Felt really relaxed and comfortable. Love the new update and everyone who works here. Very friendly staff!"**

*- Patient Quote*

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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1213

The Knights of Columbus Council #1213 has been an incredible blessing to the ministry here at PCC. They have stepped up to the plate time and time again to serve wherever they are needed and the Sanctuary Project was no exception. These incredible men of God came together and sponsored the entire Nurse's Station and a big portion of the Exam Room, where ultrasounds are performed.

Those rooms are a continuous reminder of their Council's passion for the cause and their dedication to making the Sanctuary Project a reality for our patients. We are already receiving incredible feedback from our patients regarding the renovations being made, and it is abundantly clear that God is using this building to minister to abortion vulnerable men and women who are hurting.





## BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG!

We are beyond thrilled to report that this year's Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign was a huge success! Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, nearly 3,000 bottles were distributed by fifty-one generous churches in Traverse City and the surrounding area.

What an enormous blessing it has been to watch the bottles pouring back in, now filled with change, cash and checks. Numbers are still being tallied, so look for the results and a complete list of participating churches in our next newsletter!



St. Francis Knights of Columbus

# GOLF-A-THON

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

*KC Council #13958 Fundraiser for*

Pregnancy Care Center of Traverse City  
&  
Grand Traverse Area Right to Life

*How can you get involved?*

Sponsor a golfer while they complete this grueling challenge of 100 holes of golf per player.

You can donate a set amount or \$x.xx per hole.

Last year's event raised over \$3,600, with all proceeds donated.

Let's make this year's event even better!

Help the Knights continue to  
*"Change Lives & Save Lives"*

Contact Ken Brzozowski with questions:  
269-598-0812 kbrzozowski@hotmail.com

## Banquet Update

OVER \$42,000 WAS RAISED AT THE LIGHT OF LIFE BANQUET IN MAY!

Thank you so much to everyone who came and celebrated Light and LIFE with us. Through you and your gifts, God is changing lives and saving lives. We can't wait to see how he uses these gifts to build His kingdom and touch our community!

Our hearts are filled with gratitude toward this year's Banquet sponsors! Each organization played an important role in making the event a success, and we are honored to stand beside each of them to promote life, truth and love.





# HOW Monthly Updates MAKE US FEEL!



## Monthly Update VIDEOS

We frequently discuss as a team how much we wish that each Giver could see the miracles that are happening everyday through their generosity and prayers. While we haven't yet figured out how to teleport you to our office for each special moment, we have come up with something that we hope will give you a deeper connection and awareness of how God is moving here at PCC - Monthly Update Videos!! Each month, we release a video compiled of patient stories, ways we saw God move through answered prayers, requests for prayer in the areas most needed, experiences with Givers that inspire and encourage us, and so much more! We hope these videos will offer

continued confirmation that God is working through you, while also being a source of great joy and encouragement. God is changing the world through you, and we want you to hear about it! To make sure you never miss a video, head over to our YouTube channel and click "Subscribe". Once this is done, you have the option to be notified every time a new video is released! We also post the updates to our website and social media pages every month. So if you're not following us on social media yet, go find us so you can hear all about God's miracles through the ministry! We can't wait to see how God will touch your heart through these updates this year!



We are on all social media platforms as **Friends of PCC**.

### GENERAL INFO

**Clinic Hours:** 10AM-2PM  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

**Address:** 121 South Garfield Ave.  
Suite C, Traverse City, MI 49686

**If You Wish to be Taken  
off of Our Mailing List:** 

Please let us know by calling our office at 231.929.3488 or by sending an email to [info@pregnancycentertertc.org](mailto:info@pregnancycentertertc.org)

### WANT TO GIVE?

You can make a one time gift or sign up to be a monthly Giver on our website. It's very simple and easy to do!

(When you sign up to be a monthly Giver, you get a sweet tee-shirt. Just sayin'!)

[www.friendsofpcc.org](http://www.friendsofpcc.org)

You can also use the enclosed envelope and mail it right to our office!

*Thank you!*