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Helen's Report

We hope to encourage you with this newsletter because your support and prayers are making a difference in many lives.

We recently asked our clients to fill out a survey for our Earn While You Learn (EWYL) program. For this program our clients watch a 30 minute video on topics such as: fetal development, parenting skills, nutrition, or healthy relationships, and then they complete homework sheets to earn "mommy

dollars" to purchase items that have been donated by individuals and churches like yourself, such as baby clothes, diapers, maternity clothing, spa items for mom, etc.

These are some of the comments given by our clients:

"I wouldn't have been able to do this on my own without all the help and information I was given. The support I received and love were beyond what I ever expected", by S.

"All the wonderful people here are very understanding and helpful", by J.

"You get to learn how to be a better parent to your child—I would and have recommended (this program) to a friend. I think it's very helpful for families", by T.

"I think it's great for new moms or moms in less fortunate circumstances."

"Very friendly lots of great information", by B.

What I find the most helpful about the program is:

"Watching the helpful videos and being able to get diapers, etc. I highly recommend it, it's very helpful so they can learn how to take care of their children without getting angry", by K.

It makes me think of the scripture "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all you mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39.

Helen...

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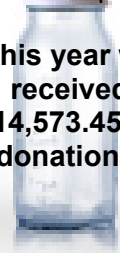
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Baby Bottle Campaign Update

Thanks to all of our supporters for contributing to our baby bottle campaign!

This year we received **\$14,573.45** in donations.



Upcoming Event - Steps for Life Walkathon

One small step for the unborn-one giant leap for mankind!



Actual size of babies' feet at 12 weeks gestation

**Come one, come all to our PPSS Walkathon
 Saturday, October 17th!**

**Registration: 12 noon at Auburn Bible Chapel parking lot
 Walk/run/bike on the rotary trail to Trent University & back.**

Drinks and snacks will be provided, as well as **Prizes!**

Pledge sheets are included with this newsletter .

Please take any unused pledge sheets to your church.





Doreen's Desk

We have seen 55 new clients to date this year totaling the number of client visits to 400 for 2009. As each one

comes through our doors it is our prayer that we see them through the eyes of Jesus, to be led by His Spirit as He alone knows each one individually and the needs of their hearts. **We can't "fix them" but we can lead them to the one who does. This takes time, trust and relationship which we are developing.** We had a former client come in the other week to say she has a job and took our centre brochures to put in her workplace, for moms to see as she shares with them what a help we

had been to her during her difficult times and how we ministered to her physically, emotional and spiritually.

We have performed 41 pregnancy tests this year. **I am always thankful for the opportunity I am given to present the options available to our clients and present the truth to them.** Some take these truths and choose life for their baby, but I also realize that some make choices that will bring difficult consequences to them in life. I remind them that no matter what they choose our centre is here for them. I like to do follow-up calls with clients to keep in touch with them and show them we are interested in what is going on in their lives and pray for their needs. I love it when I just happen to call the right day when they just needed

someone to talk to and I look for opportunities to pray with them committing their burdens whether it be a place to live, a relationship that has gone bad, wrong choices made, losses they are experiencing, etc. **We need much wisdom when dealing with these precious souls and your prayers are vital to this ministry. Thank you to our prayer partners.** We would not be where we are now without intercession. You make a difference in this ministry.

"I urge you first of all to pray for all people. As you make your requests, plead for God's mercy upon them, and give thanks" 1 Timothy 2:1.

Doreen...

Volunteers are vital to our work at the Centre

We are currently seeking Christian men volunteers who are interested in guiding men to be better fathers. Also, we are hoping some volunteers would be willing to organize baby showers in their church for our EWYL program. If you would like to volunteer, please call. *"We can train you. God will equip you"* Thank you to all our volunteers! **Quilters and knitters—you bring much joy to our moms as they receive these gifts. A note to our knitters to say we cannot give out baby sweaters with drawstrings in the neck.**



Jane Hamilton is our new Program Director. She will be developing **two new programs for the Centre. A men's**

parenting program and a sexual integrity/abstinence program. Helen has asked me to share my experiences as a volunteer with PPSS, so you can get to know me better.

"When I first started volunteering at PPSS over a year ago, I thought I could help, but as time went on, I started to wonder if I really could. In previous jobs I was used to analyzing databases and writing reports, not talking with young

women in crisis pregnancies. Then **Doreen and I lead a client to the Lord together.** This made me think the Lord could use me here after all. Time went on and I started to wonder again if I was supposed to be here. Then **the Lord helped me lead another client to Himself.** This encouraged me. Then an annual Association of Pregnancy Support Services conference came up in Toronto in April, but it cost \$425.00 to attend. My husband encouraged me to pray for the funding saying "if the Lord wanted me to go, the funds would be supplied." Helen, Doreen and I prayed for the Lord to supply the funds and we also requested funds in our last

newsletter, specifically, asking for donations for volunteers to attend this conference. **Amazingly, the Lord encouraged donors to give enough funds so I could go to the conference!** It was a wonderful experience. I felt overwhelmed and cried over how the Lord reveals Himself, how He provides, guides and directs people in this ministry and His love for the unborn. Then time went on again, and the six month Program Director position became available, and delightfully the Lord has provided me with the position."

Jane...

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