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## SAVE THE DATES!



**GOLF**  
**FORE LIFE**  
**SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

Battlefield Golf Course  
Register now:

<http://madisonphc.org/golf-fore-life/>

*Night  
for  
Life*

**Thursday, September 28, 2023**  
EKU Center for the Arts  
Ticket information coming soon!



Christian recording artist  
**Mark Schultz**  
will be the  
keynote speaker.



SUMMER 2023



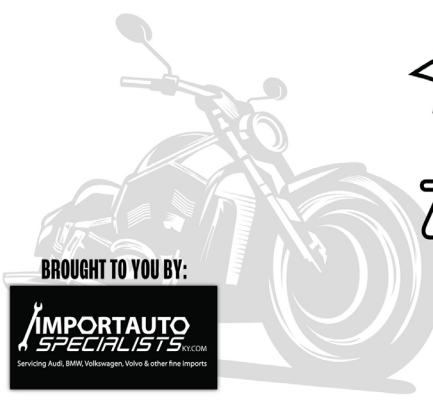
Pregnancy Help Center  
Medical Clinic

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## PHC to Host Family Fun Event on June 24



Even before June 24 was officially designated as "National Celebrate Life Day," PHC was making plans to have a celebration of its own. A new two-in-one event is scheduled at White Hall Park – a Walk for Life and Cruisin' Around for Ultrasounds.

Meanwhile, others will gather at White Hall Park for the Walk for Life, which will begin at 10:00am. Participants can choose a shorter ¾ mile walk around the lake or a longer 2-mile walk throughout the park.

*"Quite honestly, we're coming off of a very trying year, seeing things we haven't seen before and dealing with some very difficult situations," said PHC Executive Director Sarah Roof. "We wanted a time to celebrate and to have an event that caters to the entire family and community, making them aware of PHC, our services, and ultimately celebrating Life."*

Roof emphasized that though the Walk for Life is both an outreach and fundraising event, participants do not have to walk or raise money. However, participants who raise more than \$100 will receive a free t-shirt. There will be food trucks, bounce houses, live music, and Kona Ice, as well as the opportunity to view the motorcycles and cars that participate in the "Cruise In."

Cruisin' Around for Ultrasounds will be a motorcycle, classic car or sports car ride that leaves from White Hall Park around 9:00am. There will be an additional three stops before returning to the park for a "Cruise In" where there will be door prizes and awards for Best in Show.

*"Our goal is to create a festival-type atmosphere for people to come hang out and just fellowship with one another," said Roof. "Most importantly, we want to raise up a generation of young people who passionately affirm the gift of Life."*



To register for Cruisin' Around for Ultrasounds, scan here or visit [madisonphc.org/2023-cruisin-for-ultrasounds](http://madisonphc.org/2023-cruisin-for-ultrasounds)



For more details about the Walk for Life, scan here or visit [www.madisonphc.org/walkforlife](http://www.madisonphc.org/walkforlife)



## Baby Bottles at a Glance

- There are 7 new churches participating in the Baby Bottle Blessings campaign this year.
- More than 3250 bottles were distributed to churches or groups throughout Madison, Garrard, and Rockcastle Counties.
- 62 churches or groups are participating.
- Over \$71,000 was raised last year. This year's goal is \$75,000!

Don't forget to return your bottle to your church or directly to PHC.



Church on the Rock members showcase their Baby Bottle display

## PHC Praying for a "Breakthrough"



The PHC staff attended the Heartbeat International Conference on April 25-28. The theme for this year's conference was "Breakthrough." The annual conference was held in Louisville this year with attendees from around the globe. *"With the climate changing around the issue of abortion regularly, we were very fortunate that the conference was in Kentucky this year and that our entire staff was able to attend in order to get the most up-to-date information from experts in the field of pregnancy help,"* said PHC Executive Director Sarah Roof. Staff members attended sessions about marketing and ministering to abortion-minded clients, abortion pill reversal, and more! *"The proverb tells us that the Lord 'establishes our steps'. I'm really excited about some of the takeaways we learned and looking forward to how God guides our next steps here in Richmond in order to reach more women and men in crisis pregnancies,"* said Roof.

## Kentucky's Long-Time Abortion Clinic Listed for Sale

EMW Women's Surgical Center, an abortion clinic that had been in operation since 1981, listed its building for sale in late May. According to their website, prior to the 2023 Supreme Court decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade*, they had been performing approximately 3,000 abortions per year for a total of over 100,000 lives lost inside their doors. EMW had ceased services since August of 2022 when Kentucky's trigger law banning abortions went into effect. *"For years...faithful ProLife advocates and prayer warriors have stormed Heaven for those who had no voice,"* said Kentucky Right to Life Association Executive Director Addia Wuchner. *"They waited, trusted, and advocated that one day they would see the day that God would shut EMW down. Well, that day has come!!"*



Taylor has been taking parenting classes since December to earn Baby Bucks and become the best mom she can be to her newborn son.

# "I won't be able to sing in the choir"

The young couple came to PHC undecided about their pregnancy decision. The woman indicated she preferred to parent, but when later joined by her boyfriend, they expressed the possibility of abortion. Citing financial and family concerns, they were torn regarding this important decision facing them.

"I won't be able to sing in the choir," the man stated as he considered that he would have to tell family and church members about an unplanned pregnancy. He noted the church's guidelines on saving sex until marriage and knew that this pregnancy would expose that sin.

I think it can sometimes be easy to think that it's not our children and not the youth sitting in our pews faced with decisions about abortion. The fact is that the teens in our youth groups are facing decisions about relationships and sex... and sometimes giving in. They're getting pregnant. As parents, as pastors, as Christians, what message are we sending young people when it comes to sex and parenting? We must be equipping them with the truth of God's Word and with the consequences of their choices, while also balancing that message with the understanding that there is grace and forgiveness. They must know that churches are safe places for them to confess their sins and find forgiveness. And they need to know of resources like PHC who are here for them every step of the way.

We are very excited that we have hired a team of young adults who will be launching our evidence-based Sexual Risk Avoidance (abstinence) program and making it available to youth groups and schools this Fall. Our youth need leadership on the issues of sex, abortion, and parenting. Will you join with us in prayer (and financially if you are able) as we take these next steps in boldly reaching Madison County and beyond?

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Blessings, in Christ,



Sarah Roof  
Executive Director



## 2023 PHC By the Numbers

### Medical Clinic

Total Client Visits = 75

Pregnancy Tests = 56

Ultrasounds = 48

Volunteer Hours = 416

### Learning Center

Total Client Visits = 258

New Clients = 17

Car Seats Earned = 5

Step Up Graduates = 1

## GOOD NEWS!

From January through May, **we have had 6 known LIFE decisions** in our medical clinic!

**SHARE YOUR EMAIL:** To stay up-to-date, be sure you're on our email list. We do not send many emails, but when a pressing need comes up, that is the best way for us to share. Send your email address to [help@madisonphc.org](mailto:help@madisonphc.org).

## PHC Welcomes Kourtney Cole



Kourtney Cole will be joining the PHC staff as the Community Outreach Coordinator. In that role, she will be planning and implementing outreach strategies, including the Sexual Risk Avoidance (abstinence) programming being made available to local schools and youth groups. Kourtney will be responsible for connecting people in the broader community to the mission and services of PHC and cultivating relationships with individuals, businesses, and other community partners/agencies.

*"I am excited to join the PHC team and look forward to expanding its outreach within the community,"* said Cole.