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A nativity scene is depicted against a dramatic sky transitioning from a deep blue at the top to a vibrant orange and red at the horizon. A bright, multi-pointed star shines in the upper left quadrant. In the foreground, a wooden manger is silhouetted against the bright light of the setting or rising sun. Inside the manger, the figures of Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus are visible, along with two oxen and a donkey. In the background, three camels are silhouetted against the horizon, and rolling hills are visible under the twilight sky.

Merry Christmas!

***"For God so loved the world that
he gave his one and only Son, that
whoever believes in him shall not
perish but have eternal life."***

~ John 3:16



WINTER 2023

We value and passionately affirm the gift of life.

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HELLO, KID!

Cara and Evan* came to PHC in early August. Though he was excited about the pregnancy, which would be his first baby, Cara, a mother of two, was not. Evan let her know that he would support whatever decision she made.

Cara didn't feel like the timing was good for a baby and stated that she was leaning towards abortion with about an 80% likelihood of following through. In fact, she had already scheduled an abortion in **THREE DIFFERENT STATES** to make sure she had all her bases covered. But then...

During the ultrasound, Cara pointed and smiled at the screen, even saying, "Hello, kid" as the baby appeared. As it continued, she and Evan talked about the heartbeat and pondered what the baby would like, each sharing that they hoped for a boy.

At PHC, we count it a privilege to shed light on the gift of creation inside a woman's womb. Our goal is for women like Cara and men like Evan to experience the truth that an ultrasound offers and ultimately **CHOOSE LIFE!** To date in 2023, we have had **15 KNOWN LIFE DECISIONS!**

Thank you for partnering with us for moments like these as we celebrate moms and dads choosing life! Please look over our ministry impact on page 3. Then, prayerfully consider a gift at year's end to help us as we look ahead to 2024 and make plans to expand our reach throughout Madison County and beyond. Thank you!



PHC'S VISION FOR 2024

There is a saying that there is "No growth in comfort." PHC is stretching outside our comfort zone and planning BIG things in 2024, as we boldly follow God's calling to be a light in our community.

- Open a satellite women's clinic in Berea
- Partner to install a Safe Haven Baby Box at a local fire station
- Begin offering testing for sexual transmitted diseases
- Expand our THRIVE curriculum in local school and youth groups



Blessings, in Christ,

Sarah Roof
Executive Director

**Names have been changed for confidentiality.*



Ways to Support

- Return a check in the enclosed envelope.
- Give online: Scan the QR code or visit www.madisonphc.org and click on the Support tab.
- Text your gift to 859-549-LIFE (5433) and it will walk you through quick steps.
- Register your Kroger Card in the Community Rewards program and select Pregnancy Help Center as your charity of choice.

Mark Schultz encourages Night for Life attendees to be “all in”



On Sept. 28, supporters of PHC gathered at ECU Center for the Arts for the annual Night for Life. Guest speaker Mark Schultz shared his personal story, using his songs to share about his experience with adoption – both as a son and now as an adoptive father. He testified, sharing gratefulness to his birth mother, whom he has never met, for giving him the gift of life and for centers like Pregnancy Help Center that

support women who are facing those difficult decisions. He encouraged us to be “all in” when it comes to supporting LIFE!

Founder Kathy Todd awarded the annual Founder’s Award to Attorney General Daniel Cameron for his continued stand for protecting the life of unborn children.

Special thanks to:

- Mark Harrison Ramsay for emceeing
- Kathy Wright for providing ASL interpreting
- Kelly’s Fruit Market for decorating the stage
- Chris May and Kevin Slemp for praying

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Emcee Mark Harrison Ramsay & PHC Founder Kathy Todd

Sanctity of Human Life Month

January is Sanctity of Human Life Month. If you need information or a speaker to provide a brief update regarding PHC and the issues we face, contact sroof@madisonphc.org.

Current Needs

- Individual packs of baby wipes
- Size 3 & Size 6 diapers
- Baby grooming kits
- NoseFrida or nasal aspirators



THRIVE launches in local schools

PHC's sexual risk avoidance programming, known as THRIVE, launched in local schools this Fall. With the instruction of an evidence-based curriculum known as "Relationships Under Construction," the teaching team presented to more than 300 students at two middle schools and two high schools. Here is what some of the students had to say:

"THE TRUTHFULNESS. PEOPLE NEED TO HEAR THIS."

"It really opened my eyes to how many risks there are."

"Learned how to properly love someone without bringing sex into it."

"Learning about things that my parents won't talk to me about."

"Teaches us what is better for us and how to stay safe."

"Very helpful and will help me a lot with my future choices."

"IT MADE ME REALIZE THAT I'M NOT READY TO HAVE SEX YET."

PHC's Annual Ministry Impact (through November)

- Our medical clinic has seen a 33% increase in visits from 2022 with 206 clinic visits. We have conducted **138 pregnancy tests** and **137 ultrasounds**. We confirmed that **15** women who came in thinking abortion was their only option changed their mind after seeing their ultrasound and **CHOSE LIFE!**
- Client mentors have conducted **423** client visits with women in our Earn While You Learn parenting program.
- Our fatherhood mentors had **40** client visits.
- We had **41** client visits with women in our Step Up parent program (for court-ordered clients) and celebrated as four individuals completed and graduated from the program.
- We were able to purchase **10 NEW** car seats for women who completed our Car Seat Incentive Program.
- We have welcomed **16** babies to clients enrolled in our parenting programs.
- We provided **57** instances of material aid for those in need of emergency assistance of diapers and/or formula.
- Volunteers contributed **753** hours of service to PHC with their dedication and servant hearts!

Two-day Golf for Life event a wonderful success!

Due to the increasing popularity, PHC expanded the Golf Fore Life to be a two-day event with 40 teams participating at Battlefield Golf Course. Over \$25,000 was raised to support the ongoing mission of PHC. Much of the scramble's continued success is owed to Ricky Clontz and Jeff Mounts, both of whom devote countless hours to planning for and assisting with the event.

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