

SUMMER 2022

VOICE FOR LIFE

ANNUAL GALA-
*just around
the corner!*

Meet the
NEW STAFF

"THANK YOU FOR
SHARING THIS SPECIAL
DAY WITH US!"

a couple celebrates new life



THE ROE V. WADE RULING

On June 24, the Supreme Court voted to overturn the right to an abortion - effectively leaving abortion rights up to individual states



WHAT
WILL A
POST-ROE
WORLD
LOOK
LIKE?

THE FACTS IN WISCONSIN

- Wisconsin operates under an 1849 law that banned abortions except to save a mother's life, and abortion clinics have stopped performing them.
- Neighboring states, such as MN and IL, have teamed up to provide access across state lines.
- WI law does not allow providers to prescribe abortion pills through a telehealth visit (only in-person) and pills cannot be mailed from out of state, however, some websites are finding workarounds.



RESTRICTED ACCESS
TO ABORTION

FINDING NEW WAYS
TO HELP WOMEN

With abortions restricted in WI, it's up to pregnancy centers and other organizations to help women in new, resourceful ways.

Some centers are partnering with churches to "sponsor moms" - making it more financially stable for them to carry out a pregnancy. Other centers are offering abortion pill reversals and STD testing.

Our staff is pivoting according to the changes in the state laws and working with Wisconsin Right to Life on finding the best ways to serve our clients.

New Faces at the Chequamegon Pregnancy Center



Tiffanie Otto-Kreitzmann and Pamela Peterson have joined the center to help reach women in our community.

"Hi! It's a privilege to come alongside the center to serve Jesus and the community as Office Manager. Caring for women with brokenness is a deep personal desire in my life and I want to give support to mothers baring their souls and pray with those struggling to choose life. My vision is to see unbearable situations become hopeful through tender care, abundant generosity, and the redemptive power of our Lord Jesus. I have experienced the painful choice of abortion. Compassion steers me to see our community break the chains of depression, suicide, anxiety, low self-esteem, substance abuse, regret, and bondage the choice of abortion exchanges. A crown of beauty has been bestowed upon us- not the ashes of this world. I was afraid that criticism and judgment would mark me as unqualified, but God has gone before me, and perfect love casts out all fear!"

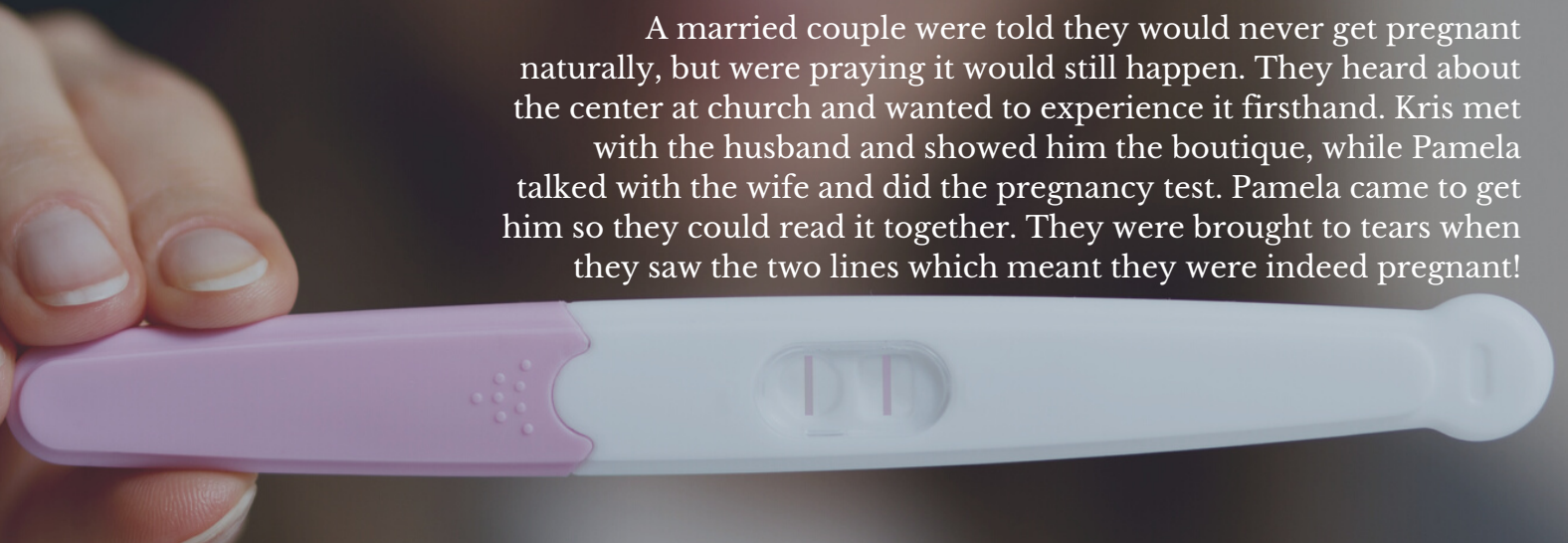
-Tiffanie

"I started as the Client Care Coordinator back in April - and it's been a joy! I've heard we're most effective in working with others who are where we used to be. How true this has been for me. Meeting our clients where they are means bringing forth the compassion and acceptance the Lord gave me when I found myself in need of post-abortion wellness. I'm now a co-facilitator for a post-abortion wellness program here at the center, and I also serve as Client Care Coordinator for those struggling in a variety of ways (miscarriage, abortion, premature births, adoption, infertility). I passionately serve using the tools and instruction provided, while using my training in ministry, education, and life coaching. I rejoice with the barren one who finds herself pregnant and I mourn the loss of the child to abortion, not to mention all the in-between outcomes. These can leave us reeling if not for the steadfast comfort of the Holy Spirit day by day."

-Pamela

"This place is amazing! Thank you for sharing this special day with us!"

A married couple were told they would never get pregnant naturally, but were praying it would still happen. They heard about the center at church and wanted to experience it firsthand. Kris met with the husband and showed him the boutique, while Pamela talked with the wife and did the pregnancy test. Pamela came to get him so they could read it together. They were brought to tears when they saw the two lines which meant they were indeed pregnant!



it's a wonderful

L I F E

by Eva Miller
Chair of the Annual Gala Committee

We're so excited to announce our annual *It's a Wonderful Life* gala that will be held on Saturday, September 24 at the Harbor View Event Center in Washburn from 4:30pm-7:00pm.

This debut fundraising gala for the Chequamegon Pregnancy Center will feature an incredible catered buffet, an engaging keynote speaker, live music, a silent auction with fantastic items, and more - plus all the money raised goes directly to life-affirming resources offered at the center.

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased online or by stopping by the center. There will be no ticket sales at the event and only 80 spots are left, so be sure to grab a ticket soon! We're also looking for event sponsors, table sponsors, silent auction items, and more.

You won't want to miss this fun gala event, knowing that you, personally, can make a direct impact in the lives of women and babies in our area.

Buy tickets, sponsor a table and more at:
breathoflifeabc.com/gala



Sneak peek at the silent auction items:

- (4) October 2 Packer/Patriot Tickets (valued at over \$600)
- Airbnb Stay (Cornucopia- valued at \$1,200)
- New website design (logo/full website - valued at \$1,600)
- (4) November 26 Badger/Gopher tickets (valued at \$300)
- Local gift certificates, staycations, spa packages, and more!

MEMORIALS



Each newsletter, we honor the beautiful lives of those we've lost, and are so grateful for the legacy of giving they inspired.

We honor them now.

If you're interested in learning more about honoring your loved one through legacy giving, contact director@cpcashland.com.

MARY
JACE

MARIAN
MATSON

JUDITH
MCNAMARA

"Prayer lifts us up in moments of fear and anxiety."

Join our prayer team! You'll receive text messages near the time that a client may be coming in for a pregnancy test, ultrasound, or other services.

Call (715) 682-1125 to start receiving these real-time prayer requests via text.



Did you know-

there were 930,160 abortions in 2020?

That stat from the Guttmacher Institute is staggering and means there are a lot of hurting women in our country facing the after-effects of abortion.

Transforming Grace is a post-abortion wellness program offered free to women in our community - helping set them free from guilt and shame.

*More at
breathoflifeabc.com/transforming-grace*

Abortion Pill Reversal - still an option in Post-Roe America

Medication abortions (abortion pills) now account for more than half of all US abortions - and with the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, it's safe to say this will increase.

However, reversal is possible with a goal of starting within 24 hours of taking the first abortion pill, *mifepristone*, and even some successful reversals when started within 72 hours of taking the first pill.

Using the natural hormone *progesterone*, medical professionals have been able to save 64-68% of pregnancies through abortion pill reversal.

Women can call the free **Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline** at (877) 558-0333 to be connected with a healthcare professional to see if the process can be started. Please pray that more women will consider this option.



You joined us in the journey.

The faithfulness of God is amazing! With only an hour before closing the capital campaign on June 30, a woman walked in who was prompted by the Lord to give us the remainder of the \$30,000 challenge to help pay off the mortgage for the center. In the finite mind of a human being, we cannot see the answers to life's challenges.

The Lord continues to provide everything we need to help women who call or visit the center.

Thank you to so many who donated to help pay off the mortgage - this ensures no funds need to go to interest - they'll go to saving lives!

THE CENTER'S MORTGAGE HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL!



Less than a year ago, a ribbon cutting marked the opening of the new location.

OTHER UPDATES AT THE CENTER

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." - Ephesians 2:10



Boutique Needs

Our boutique is such a blessing to the mothers who may need some extra assistance. Here are some needs:

- Sensitive baby wipes
- New Pack-n-Play
- New car seat
- Strollers
- Diaper bags
- Baby laundry soap/stain remover
- Healthy options of baby bath items including washes, lotions, creams
- Bart Bus Passes - for transport to the center

Email office@cpcashland.com for more information.



Praise Report

- God continues to reveal Himself to the clients through the center's programs.
- More women are confessing a past abortion and the damage it continues to cause. We pray they'll consider going through the Transforming Grace program.
- Some clients struggle with damaging behaviors and choices which are often tied to yesterday's childhood pain and other traumas. There are three women signed up to start the Bible Study series, "Unraveled Roots" in September. Pray God will break the bondage of sin.



Volunteer Needs

We're looking for some volunteers to help out at our gala fundraising event on September 24.

Volunteering opportunities include:

- Setup and decorations
- The silent auction
- Another cake baker needed
- Sound/Mic/AV
- Giving tabulating
- Clean-up

Email marketing@cpcashland.com for more information.

"I am overjoyed that you are here to help women. Your kindness has lessened my anxiety about being pregnant after my miscarriage. I am going to tell every pregnant woman I meet about you."

- Recent Client



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