

LIFE Lines



News & Information for We Care Pregnancy Clinic Ministry Partners

April 2010

We Care Pregnancy Clinic's

WALK FOR LIFE 2010

PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY, MAY 1 AT 9:00-10:30 AM FOR WALK FOR LIFE 2010.

You will be making a life-changing difference in the lives of generations to come. We Care receives all of its funding from individuals, churches and businesses right here in DeKalb and Ogle Counties.

How does the Walk for Life work? You simply ask friends to give a one-time donation. Then come to We Care and walk the route with several hundred other ministry partners—all ages, genders and even a dog or two. The stroller and wheelchair accessible route takes us from We Care to campus for a brief time of prayer before returning to the clinic.

After the Walk, we will collect the pledges for you—how easy is that? All donations are totally tax deductible.

Two ways to collect support:

- 1 Walk for Life 2010 sponsor brochures are available in the church office or from We Care by calling **815-748-4242**.
- 2 Online Go to **FirstGiving.com/WeCarePregnancyClinic** to create your own personal fundraising page. All funds donated online go directly to We Care's bank account.

For more information about the ministry, visit www.WeCarePregnancyClinic.org.

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"Your eyes saw my substance being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me when as yet there were none of them." Psalm 139:1

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reasons

churches should care about the Walk for Life

Every church is impacted by the wide variety of issues that We Care addresses and Walk for Life provides a significant amount of our annual operating budget.

What your Walk for Life donation will provide:



\$ 10.
Pregnancy tests for one week



\$ 30.
An Earn While You Learn lesson



\$ 50.
A "No Regrets" prevention presentation, one class



\$ 75.
Providing life saving image on an ultrasound



\$ 150.
Bus ad on a Huskie Bus, one week



\$ 438.36
One day of ministry at We Care

1

We Care provides practical help for the poor. Clothing, car seats, cribs and diapers are just some of the practical helps we provide. Jesus told us that what we do for the least of us, we do for Him!

2

Church members have unplanned pregnancies. 18% of women having abortions state that they are born again believers in Jesus Christ. We demonstrate the reality that human beings are fearfully and wonderfully made through our ultrasound services. Those services literally save the lives of the children of believers as well as unbelievers.

3

People sitting in our pews have experienced abortion. Church members are often afraid to discuss their past abortion(s) due to the fear of being judged or discussed. Christians need a safe place to come to participate in a Recovery Program with staff trained in the trauma of Post Abortion Regret. Our Biblical program can enable Believers to experience the healing and forgiveness that will set them free to be all that Jesus created them to be.

4

Churches have members who need to share their faith. We Care has seminars to train and equip Believers to better understand how to share their faith. Each day people are walking through our doors that are a part of the mission field in our community. Churches who care about reaching the lost, support this ministry.

5

We Care is an extraordinary example to the community of Christian unity. The body of Christ, from 56 different churches, work together to accomplish His work for the Kingdom through We Care. These experiences of unity enable us to tear down the walls of separation between our local churches as well as with our lost and hurting world.

We Care Pregnancy Clinic is the local church in action for the Glory of God.

What happens when all of us are “all in?” Let’s find out

Guest Commentary by Kirk Walden, pro-life speaker and president of LifeTrends

Let’s ask ourselves a simple question: ‘Would we like to see abortion become obsolete?’ If your answer is yes, read on.

This dream of ending abortion is not as far-fetched as we might think. While our first instinct is to look at legislation and the courts, the most effective answer is the pregnancy care ministry, like We Care Pregnancy Clinic right here in DeKalb. Every day hope and practical solutions are empowering women and families.

If We Care and other pregnancy help ministries become the true first choice of those facing unplanned pregnancies, they won’t consider the second choice of abortion. And when more choose life, less will choose to end their pregnancies.

The natural result of this monumental shift? Abortion clinics, with fewer and fewer customers, will close their doors in record numbers. The rise of pregnancy care ministries, in number and in services available, will render abortion more and more irrelevant. Ultimately, this can lead to abortion’s downfall. Frankly, I’d love to see this happen. My guess is, you do too.

Building an abortion-free country means offering our resources to make it happen. Perhaps, just perhaps, God is waiting on each of us to say, “I want

this so much I’m willing to commit my treasure to the project.”

I did some research, and math, and found that if each pro-life home in America (accounting for divided households and such) gave just \$10 a month to a pregnancy care ministry, the average pregnancy help center budget would be \$1.8 million. That’s nearly \$5,000 a day.

This leads to a question: Do we believe that with funds like this, we could change more hearts, touch more people with the love of Christ and in the end, save more lives? I certainly

do. I’m committing to a monthly gift to my local pregnancy help ministry in 2010. Please join me—whether it is \$10, \$50, \$25 or \$100 or more—in supporting We Care.

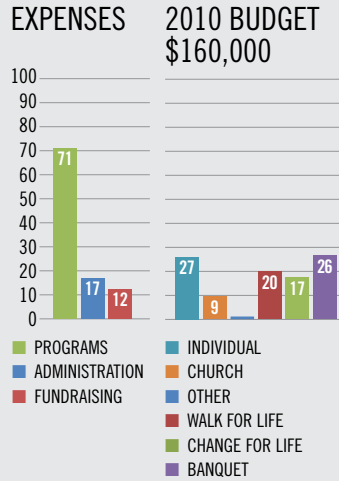
Together we’re going to save a lot of lives this year. A lot of them. And in the process, we’re going to start a wave of momentum that one day, renders abortion obsolete.

Abortion needs to end, as soon as possible. Regardless of the political winds of the day, we can make it happen. And with God’s help, there is no better time than . . . *Now*.

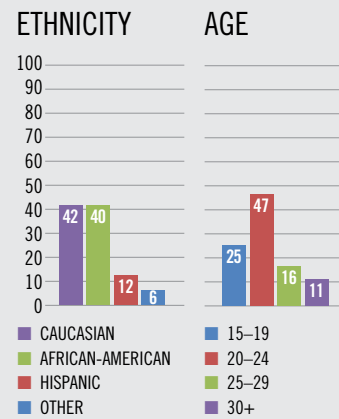
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HOW DOES WE CARE RAISE FUNDS?



WHO ARE THE WOMEN I’M WALKING FOR?



CARE CALENDAR

- May 1**
Walk for Life
- May 9**
Mother’s Day
- June 20**
Father’s Day
- September 28**
Introduction to Volunteering & Training Seminar begins
- November 5**
Circle of Care Banquet

PRAYER REQUESTS

- We Care will be the first place women think of for help.
- Men will be open to meeting with a male Client Advocate
- For women and men who have experienced abortion: that they will seek hope and healing
- New Client Advocates will be encouraged and blessed as they complete their training
- That Spring “NO Regrets” programs will empower teens to choose purity.



NEEDS:
Wipes. Diapers (larger sizes)
Sleepers, Porta-cribs
Volunteers to help sort donations

“I just saw my baby’s heartbeat!”



These powerful words were spoken by a young mom, captivated by the miracle she had just viewed on the ultrasound monitor here at We Care. She had seen the rapidly beating heart of her tiny baby. She spoke in a hushed whisper, eyes brimming with tears. “...and they said I should get rid of it.” Her words revealed the incredible pressure women receive from boyfriends, family, and even friends, to end their pregnancies.

Reaching out with the love of Christ, We Care seeks to meet each woman at her point of need. We know that if we listen to her needs; if we love her and let her know we are here for her; if we show her that we truly care for her by giving her complete and accurate information, then we are providing what she needs to make a life-affirming choice.

We Care Pregnancy Clinic is able to offer free and confidential services, including medical services, because of generous partners like you. Because of you, a young mother was able to stand firm and say “I know I don’t have my life all together, but now I have someone else to live for. I saw my baby’s heartbeat!”

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We are here to ...

- listen to you
- answer your questions
- discuss your options
- support you

All services are free and confidential



You can make a difference in protecting life

We all should be extremely concerned about taxpayer-funded abortion in the healthcare reform bill that was signed recently. This bill, and those that are sure to follow, are sure to make We Care more critical than ever before.

Even according to Planned Parenthood's Guttmacher Institute, abortions will significantly increase among Medicaid recipients if it is covered by public funding. We also anticipate that if abortions increase, because they're free and federally subsidized in healthcare plans, there will be a huge increase in the demand for post-abortion recovery programs.

The **GOOD NEWS**: 90% of those who come to We Care choose life for their babies. You can make a difference in protecting life by supporting the work of We Care as we extend life-affirming, compassionate support.



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