

A Brighter Future



At the Pregnancy Support Centre we are believing in a Brighter Future. We had no way of knowing that several months ago when we chose the theme for this year's Baby Bottle campaign that it would be our heartfelt hope for each of you reading this, the families we serve and our nation.

Each of us are dealing with this current crisis and although we are all in the same storm we are in different boats. Each of us leading our families and workplaces in the way that we feel is best for us.

We started preparing at the beginning of March and by March 16th our volunteers stayed home, where they will stay until we are able to open up fully once again. In the meantime, we have continued to serve our clients by not only providing any material needs but also utilizing technology like so many others.

We can be reached by both text and voice on our centre phone with 24/7 support available. Free pregnancy tests are still available and Options Counselling is provided virtually.

Our centre was founded 35 years ago to serve in crisis, we continue to serve women and their families with compassion, hope and help during uncertain times. Be assured that your support helps us to continue to do our utmost to be a light to these young women and their families during this uncertain time. We will be here to help them have hope for a Brighter Future for themselves and their family.



What will our clients look like
3-6 months from now?
How can we best serve them?

Like technology
Our way of life has changed





FILL A BOTTLE FOR LIFE

Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign 2020

Last year we launched our Annual Westman Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign. We raised over \$16,000 of our budget by collecting change and donations in baby bottles that were distributed to Westman churches between Mother's Day and Father's Day. This year, we are doing things differently to keep our community safe during COVID-19.

The board and staff know this is a challenging time for many however, we wanted to proceed with the Baby Bottle campaign not only to raise funds but to continue to raise awareness in our community.

We are happy to announce our first Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign! Anyone can participate in this campaign by donating online or donations can also be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer, to help fill our virtual baby bottle!

All donations received between Mother's Day and Father's Day will be part of our Baby Bottle campaign for 2020

Check our website during the campaign. We will be "filling" our virtual baby bottle throughout the month.

We are so grateful for each person, family and business that makes the work we do possible.

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TODAY WAS SPECIAL BECAUSE...

- I woke up early to see the sunrise
- I had a good breakfast
- Something made me laugh
- I cooked my favorite meal
- I watched a fun video
- I made my own bed
- I saw one of my good friends
- I had fun with my pet
- I completed a workout
- I heard one of my favorite songs
- I had dessert or a snack
- Someone sent me a sweet message
- I finished all my chores
- I received some good news
- I made someone smile



With Thanks

The local Kiwanis club donate formula several times a year!



Really appreciated at this time.

Thanks to our supporters, the Pregnancy Support Centre will continue to be here for women and their families, now and in the future.

FREE
Parenting
Classes
Learn from
HOME!



Lessons to Change Lives

Pregnancy and parenting can be complicated. For that matter, life in general can be complicated.

We want to help, especially during this uncertain time. We have hundreds of quick lessons on topics moms and dads will love. The videos are fun and informative.

Created for the new generation with documented and relational content.

Thanks to you we are able to offer hundreds of on-line lessons. From pre-natal to toddlers and beyond!

From Kathryn Anne - Executive Director



One of the advantages of not being able to travel was the opportunity in April to participate in not only our national Pregnancy Care Canada conference with staff, board members and volunteers from 70 pregnancy centres across our nation but I also spent a week with over a thousand delegates from pregnancy centres around the world at the Heartbeat International conference. Both virtual conferences, what an incredible 2 weeks it was.

Yes, we are part of a global ministry of LOVE. Love for the young woman who has an unexpected pregnancy, love for her baby, love for her family and love for the woman who is aching inside for the loss of her child through abortion. Pregnancy Care Canada provides training, current information and encouragement so that we can, with love, compassionately and effectively serve anyone impacted by an unexpected pregnancy.

I recently received my accreditation from Pregnancy Care Canada, which means I have completed all the required courses to lead this ministry. Courses included everything from client care to government requirements.

Focus on the Family are also a big part of what we do, they provide our publications at no cost to us and they provide training and workshops throughout the year.



WELCOME JACQUIE



I am excited to introduce Jacquie MacDermid as Client Services Director. Jacquie holds a Bachelor of Education degree from Brandon University and she loves children!

After Jacquie married her husband, Roger, they became foster parents and were blessed with many little ones staying with them. They were foster parents until they started their family and soon had three boys under the age of three! When their boys were 5, 4, and 3 years old they added a daughter to the mix to complete their family.

Jacquie was hired just before we had to social distance due to COVID19. She is currently working from home, accessing remote training and last week she attended Pregnancy Care Canada's virtual conference. Jacquie will be working closely with our clients and volunteers especially in the area of Brightcourse, our on-line parenting courses. We both look forward to the day when we can open the centre fully to the community.