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# Harmonious NEWS

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## Letter from the Director

Six years ago, I was a stay at home mother of three young boys. I was looking for a way to feel connected by helping people again, so I started volunteering at Marion Pregnancy Matters. Once a week, my friend would watch the two youngest boys for two hours so I could volunteer without having to pay a babysitter. She explained to me, that although she couldn't volunteer, this would be a way that she could contribute towards the work that we do here.

In my time from Volunteer to Director, I have met so many wonderful mothers! Their strength and determination to pull themselves up from an overwhelming situation of an unplanned pregnancy never ceases to amaze me. Many times, when I first meet them in the testing room, they are fearful, embarrassed, and unsure of their ability to become a mother. Over the next two years, I see so many of them transform into strong, loving mothers who do everything they can to provide their child with a safe and comfortable upbringing. I love seeing the tenderness that glows from their faces when they look at or speak of their baby! I love being able to encourage them in times where they may feel alone or see no hope.

When you donate to Pregnancy Care Center, you are making it possible for us to provide that love and hope to new mothers. You make it possible for her to have individual emotional support and group educational workshops where she can earn items that she needs for her baby. Without your support, she might not have the extra pack of diapers, or can of formula she needs to make it to the next payday.

Each day that we are open, we have the honor of blessing each family that comes through these doors. It is not a task that one person can do, or even one church can do; but it is only through the combined support of each volunteer and community throughout Southern Illinois, that we can bless and encourage these families. For your support we say **Thank you!**

I look forward to seeing you at the walk in March!

*Jan Smith*  
Executive Director



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## WAYS TO HELP

### SUPPORT US FINANCIALLY

Make your tax deductible contribution online – Go to our website or Facebook page- and donate through PayPal.

### SHOP AT KROGER

Register at [Kroger.com/communityrewards](https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) and enter code 00000 for your non profit organization. Each time you use your Kroger card, your local Kroger will donate to Pregnancy Matters to help families in need!

### SHOP AT AMAZON

[Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). Enter PRCMC in the "your own charities" section, and Amazon donates a percentage of your purchase to PRCMC.

### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Collect change for life! Contact either office to set up baby bottles at your church, business, or group.

### HOST A BABY SHOWER OR LADIES' TEA PARTY

Plan with your group to gather baby items to help keep our shelves full for our local mothers. We would be happy to give a presentation at your event to help explain our mission to your attendees!

### VOLUNTEERING

Whether it's a weekly 2-hour shift or at special events, we love our volunteers, and we couldn't do this without them! Call us to learn more.

## WHAT'S AHEAD 2025

### CAR SEAT PROGRAM

Thanks to a generous grant, we are able to provide 40 car seats to local mothers. Infant seats will be given to mothers who are still needing one after delivering at Dayton Memorial Hospital. Toddler Car seats will be given after mother attends a car seat safety workshop.

### WEEKLY MOMS GROUP

Pregnant moms and moms with babies up to one year are supporting and encouraging each other while learning about many parenting topics and helpful tips.

### CLASSES FOR PARENTS

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