Meet the First Baby Born in 2018 for A Women’s Pregnancy Center

Kianna came to our center in May for a pregnancy test that ultimately confirmed her fear—a baby! How would she manage pregnancy and a baby with a rigorous nursing school schedule? What would her boyfriend say? She knew her parents would be supportive, but how disappointed would they be? How could she afford a baby while still in school? Abigail walked through each of Kianna’s concerns with her, encouraging her to talk with her boyfriend and her parents, and the ladies of her church. She offered her an ultrasound as well.

Two weeks later when Kianna and her partner returned for an ultrasound, they were treated to a spectacular view of their baby’s heartbeat. The new parents excitedly began to pepper our nurse with questions. This baby would be born into the loving arms of his parents seven months later.

Shortly after this picture was taken, Abigail checked in with Kianna. She asked her what God had taught her during her pregnancy and delivery. Kianna responded that she was learning patience. The physical tolls of pregnancy and the balancing of work and school were hard but she persevered and it was all worth it. She has Kameron now, and will graduate in May!

Everyday women like Kianna cross our threshold terrified at the prospect of the impact that a pregnancy could have on their lives. Fear and hopelessness will often drive them to a deadly decision. 84% of post abortive women stated they aborted their babies because they felt they had no other choice. We provide resources to women who feel they are cornered by abortion. We offer them choices other than death. That’s why 78% of the women who come to us will choose LIFE. 78%!! God is good!

I learned early on that this ministry does not and can not operate through the efforts of a small staff. We are ONLY able to serve these women and men through the hundreds if not thousands of gifts of time, service, and donations. This need never abates. It is God’s perfect plan for bringing His church together to complete His work in our community.

So I guess the question becomes, ‘What is God calling you to do to ensure that hundreds of babies like Kameron will live to take their first breath this year?’ Will you become a monthly partner to help ensure financial stability? Will you join us for our WALK for LIFE in March, raise sponsorship and awareness of the work of the ministry? Will you train to become an options counselor? Will you hold a baby shower to fill the pantry of our Belly Boutique? Will you join our prayer warrior team? If God has placed a passion for LIFE and for His Gospel in your heart, He has also gifted you to help. I promise you that this ministry—HIS ministry—is like no other opportunity to serve our Lord.

It is my daily privilege and joy to serve alongside you.

In His Grip,

Jamie

Jamie Brown
Executive Director

www.LifeIsPrecious.net
A Client Story

She walked into the counseling room with a shy, polite demeanor. She was uncomfortable to be at a pregnancy center and worried about the fact that she was three weeks late for her period. As we sat down, my first thought was to help her relax and we talked for several minutes about her life, school and future goals.

She was a junior in college with excellent grades. The youngest of several children, her mother had run off when my client was a toddler. Her father had raised all of the children with love and commitment. The family went to church sometimes while growing up and her grandmother had been a major influence in her life.

No one knew she might be pregnant. She would not tell anyone because if she aborted, she did not want them to know. The father of the baby was pressuring her to abort. He had broken up with her the past weekend and she was feeling alone and abandoned.

When the test came back positive, she began to quietly weep. We sat in silence for several minutes. My heart went out to her and I prayed that God would reveal Himself to her during this trial.

The next step was to do an ultrasound. At first she seemed unsure if she wanted one. I explained to her that one of the most important things she could do for herself was to get as much information as possible. This decision was a lifelong choice and she should gather information about ALL her options before having an abortion. She agreed. When we did the ultrasound, a tiny little person showed up immediately! Heartbeat showed up immediately! She gasped and tears quietly formed and slid down her cheeks.

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After the ultrasound, we talked about all her options: parenting, adoption, and finally abortion. She sat there, numb, barely able to process what I was saying. I then moved the conversation to the God of the Universe and asked her how her faith would influence her choice. She did not really know. As we explored the Gospel, she admitted she had never placed her trust in Jesus. She said that she wanted Jesus to be her Lord and Savior! As she prayed to place her trust and faith in Jesus, I was in awe of the quietness of the moment, yet the eternal spiritual Kingdom impact of what had just happened!

That was 7 months ago. Yesterday she told me that she had just had her baby! The baby is healthy and happy and my client is returning to finish her junior year this week. She met with her college advisor and they are working with her to make sure she is successful and graduates on time. Her family adores the baby! They all rallied around her and everyone is rejoicing for the new family member.

This past year was hard for my client. She faced some tough decisions. But because Jesus went to the cross for her all those years ago, she found a hope that surpasses all understanding! She will never be alone or abandoned again! Thank you, AWPC partners, for being the hands and feet of Jesus as you support this ministry in so many ways. I may have been the one in the room with her, but ALL of us were ministering to her as the body of Christ. What an incredible privilege we have.

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Our STD Clinic

Our STD Clinic is up to full speed now. Because of partners like you we are able to offer the lowest cost — by a lot — testing in town. By offering this testing we have the opportunity to develop relationships with these clients, offering lifestyle counseling that may preclude them having to come to us for unplanned pregnancy testing. But if they do get pregnant they already know us and are likely to come back.

We also have the opportunity to share the Gospel with that many more people. We have already shared the Gospel 108 times in the STD clinic, with 20 people dedicating their lives to Christ. Additionally, 25 of them accepted the Chastity Challenge as a result of what they have learned about and are experiencing with STD’s.

We have recently started offering STD testing to men. We have also added to the battery of tests available to our clients.

This is an important resource to be able to offer our clients, and we’re thankful for the opportunity.
2018 WALK for LIFE March 3!

Join us as we WALK for LIFE on Saturday, March 3 at the Tallahassee Automobile Museum! Our WALK is one of two major fundraising events we have yearly to fund this life-saving ministry. WALKers raise pledges from friends, coworkers, and family (not per mile pledges!) Whether you’re WALKing or SPONSORing, you can do everything but actually walk or run! We invite you to fund this life-saving ministry.

You may collect pledges using the enclosed pledge sheet or you may use our WALK website above to create your own web page to:

- Register WALK
- Sponsor a WALKer & pay your pledge
- Register your sponsors offline
- Create your own personal WALK web page
- Invite friends to sponsor you through your favorite social media with a quick click of the mouse
- Also available on your mobile devices!

WIN PRIZES AS YOU HELP SAVE LIVES!

- Raise $350 Win a 1-night 2-dream Cruise entries
- Raise $750 Win the previous prizes + 7 Dream Cruise entries + an invitation for two to Jamie’s Life Flower Baker Gala!
- Raise $1,200 Win the previous prizes + 12 Dream Cruise entries + an invitation for two to Jamie’s Life Flower Baker Gala!
- Raise $2,500 Win all the prizes listed above + 20 Dream Cruise entries + a Double Power Bank!
- Raise $5,000 Win all the prizes above + $1,000 American Express

$1,500 Dream Cruise Drawing! WALKers will receive 1 Dream Cruise entry for each $100 raised! The drawing will happen on WALK day. You don’t have to be present to win.

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2017 WALK HEROES—CAN YOU DO IT AGAIN?

Patty Wetherington $1,230
Laurie Cox $1,205
Mirabel Carroll $1,202
Penny Folsom $1,200
Denise Harle $1,200
DeJuan Null $1,200

Four Oaks Community $28,176
Thomassville Road Baptist $20,967
Wildwood $14,278
Fellowship Baptist $13,765
Immanuel Baptist $10,217
Grace $9,762
Canopy Roads Baptist $8,795
Northwoods Baptist $7,949
City $7,540
Calvary OPC $7,480
Celebration Baptist $6,120
First Baptist $4,460
Evangel Assembly of God $3,660
St. Peter’s Anglican $3,260
Morningside Baptist $3,220
Westminster Presbyterian $3,005
New Covenant $2,850
Crossroads Christian Fellowship $2,816
Pisgah United Methodist $2,340
Unity Baptist $2,034
Epiphany Lutheran $2,020
Aaron Baptist $1,905
Deer Lake UMC $1,645
Tali Chinese Christian $1,604
TROCC Y economics SS Class $1,550
Crossbridge Christian $1,500
Capital City Christian $1,410
Piedmont Park Alliance $1,245
Chapel Hill Baptist $1,215
Element 3 $1,200

What should you expect at the WALK besides the opportunity to raise funds for this life-saving ministry?

Awesome Christian fellowship
The beauty of a hot air balloon in the almost springtime sky
The opportunity to ride in the hot air balloon if you have raised $400 or more in pledges
Horton Balloons
Bounce House
The WAY FM DJ
Face painting
Redemptive Love Farm Petting Zoo
The ever-growing Bake Sale which tops its income every year
The pleasure of getting your morning exercise in service to God!

See the enclosed Pledge Sheet for everything you might need to know about the WALK!

Register to WWW.JOINWALKFORLIFE.COM
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Equipping women and men with information to make life-affirming choices and sharing the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We're on the Web!
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In memory of
Clementine Lampinen
by
Phillip and Bethany Barnard

In memory of
Patricia Winchester
by
Brian Will
Robert and Joan Milroy

Merry Christmas in honor of the
Fernandez Family
by
Leigh Ann Conrad

Birthday Wishes for
Ellie Henderson
by
Jan & Steve Early

In memory of
Mike Griffin
by
Willie & Judy Meggs

In memory of
Stephanie Smith
by

Go to www.joinwalkforlife.com to sign up!

Saturday, March 3
Tallahassee
Car Museum
Registration for hot air balloon prize winners
7:45 a.m.
Registration 8:30 a.m.
WALK begins 9:00 a.m.

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All services are offered free of charge. AWPC is supported entirely by contributions which are tax-deductible. A local Board of Directors governs A Women’s Pregnancy Center, which saw the first client in 1986.

A copy of the official registration (CH5809) and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free within the state 1-800-435-7352.
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