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Mon, Wed & Fri: 9:30-5:00 and Tue, Thur & Sat: 9:30-1:00

Valerie's Vision

February is the month of the heart. For many, Valentine's Day is a time to celebrate the love we give and receive, but for a significant number of others, it is a dreaded day that is reminder of loneliness and vulnerability.

We see many patterns here at the Center. One pattern is six to eight weeks after Valentine's day a lot of women will be coming in for a pregnancy test. People are looking for love but often mistake lust for love, God gave us sex as a gift for marriage and wants to protect us from the devastation of sex outside of marriage. Are our young people hearing this message?

I have an opportunity to speak to the youth group at my church, Victory Life, about God's boundaries for sex. I want to have an open and honest discussion with them about the differences they see on social media, hear from their peers and what they are being taught in school versus what the Bible teaches. God's Word is as true for today as it was a thousand years ago. God's plan is blessing, but we have an enemy who wants to destroy our young people. I see teenagers devastated by the repercussions of sex outside marriage. If I see this and don't do anything about it, I am part of the problem and not part of the solution.

If this works well, I would love to take it to other youth groups in the Grand Valley. Contact me if you would like to schedule for me to speak to your youth group. My direct number is 970-773-2451. We have a responsibility to speak the truth in love to our young people.

Valerie Herrera
Director of Operations

We Need You!

Did you know you can give financially to The Pregnancy Center without it costing you a cent? If you have a City Market card you can designate our Center to receive community rewards. Every time you use your City Market card, rewards build up and are sent to us. This will cost you nothing and won't affect your fuel points. Just designate The Pregnancy Center of Grand Junction on-line or call 1-800-576-4377 for us to receive your community rewards. City Market does the rest. This is a great way to support our Center without it costing you anything. City Market reward points help fund The Pregnancy Center.

Thank you.

Comparing Numbers

Here is a breakdown of the number of clients from 2021-2022:

	2021	2022
Pregnancy Tests:	9 (Jan)	14 (Jan)
Supplies *:	91 (Jan)	119 (Jan)

* Supplies are diapers, wipes, formula, maternity and baby clothes.

Earn While You Learn

Our Earn While You Learn (EWYL) classes give our clients the opportunity to take parenting classes, learn how to take care of themselves and their babies while earning "Baby Bucks". They earn "Baby Bucks" by completing the homework, watching videos and attending our classes. We also have a spiritual component to each class. Our clients are able to earn up to \$300 through this program, which is used to purchase new items through Amazon for their baby or their pregnancy. Would you please pray to see if God would choose you to support one of our clients financially through this program? Our clients have purchased car seats, cribs, baby monitors, humidifiers, breast pumps and baby clothes. Our clients are very appreciative that they can learn how to care for their babies and earn new items for them. They are amazed that we are able to give them these items free of charge. \$300 per client adds up quickly and can be costly for us. If you feel led to donate to EWYL, please designate on your check, through PayPal or our website www.pregnancy-center.org/donate that you want it to go specifically to EWYL clients. Thank you for helping us provide much needed items to our families and babies.

MAILING ISSUES

Many of you have encountered our preprinted envelopes being returned to you. We are aware of this problem and I am currently working with the post office to correct it. At this time they don't understand why our preprinted envelopes are being returned. We are getting a variety of return messages like: No such address, vacant and undeliverable as addressed. Obviously none of the above are true. We apologize for the inconvenience and we are working to fix the issue. Thank you for your patience.

Volunteer Spotlight

Darlene Cain

My husband Randy grew up in Fruita and always wanted to move back when we retired. We came back here to live in June 2016. We attend Canyon View Vineyard church and we both feel a call to serve at The Pregnancy Center. We love that all families are served here.

I was directed to The Pregnancy Center to "pay back" for my involvement in a friend's abortion. I just hate that I participated in the death of a child, even though I was just transportation. I really feel that the Lord has directed me to give back here.

We enjoy traveling, camping and love our nine year old yellow lab. We have nine grandchildren and one great-grandbaby. We love the Grand Valley and feel blessed to be able to serve the Lord here.

Donate On-Line

Please donate to us at:
www.pregnancy-center.org.
You will find the donate tab on the top. Donations may also be made through texting the word "Give" to 970-251-1771 and you will be prompted what to do. Thank you for your support.

NEW HOURS

We are changing our hours beginning February 28th. Our new hours will be:

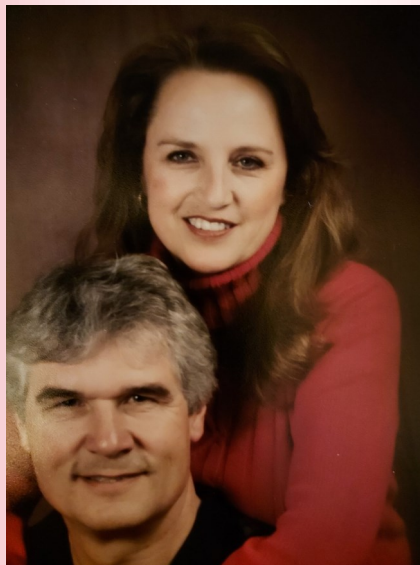
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays
from 9:30 to 5:00

and

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays
from 9:30 to 1:00.

NEW WEBSITE

We are working on a brand new website which will be more user friendly. We are excited about this new avenue to reach more clients. Be on the lookout for it.



Newsletter Access

We are currently working on other ways for you to receive our newsletters. Would you rather receive this newsletter electronically? If so, let us know what email address we can use. Email us at: info@pregnancy-center.org

MEN'S MINISTRY

We will kick off our men's ministry with a Men's Night Out on February 21st at 6:00 PM. We have trained men to help young dads or dads to be. We are excited for this new program.

CURRENT NEEDS

Winter onesies—newborn through 12 months— NOT WHITE (boys and girls)

Unscented Baby wipes

Size 5 diapers

Ziplock quart size bags

SAVE THE DATE

We are in the planning stages of our 5K walk/run fundraiser event. Reserve the date on your calendars for Saturday May 21st. More details to come.

