

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves...speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. Proverbs 31:8-9

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by Darlene Barber

Dear Life-Affirming Friend,

Today, we live in a culture that hardly celebrates life. And politically, life is clearly on defense. From the presidency through the congress and in many cases the courts, our future generation is a target. For example, Senate Bill 1696, which we are calling FOCA 2.0, was heard by the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee in July. (Remember in 2008 President Obama and his allies in the Senate were attempting to push into law FOCA "Freedom of Choice Act"?) If enacted, FOCA 2.0, will eliminate hundreds of pro-life laws that we have fought for years to enact. (See more information on back.)



We can complain. We can philosophize about where this will lead our country and our culture. Yet at some point we've got to *do* something. We don't need Washington in order to create a culture of life in America; it is clearly up to us. We can - without a dollar from Washington - create a culture where abortion becomes unthinkable.

As you know, Pregnancy Resource Centers across the country is where the grassroots work of protecting life is happening. We want women choosing life that one day, abortion clinics across the country will close their doors for "lack of patient volume". One of the key avenues to accomplish the incredible task of changing our culture back to life is through ministries like the Pregnancy Care Center and our clinic Women's First Choice Medical. We share true hope - and invite powerful change through Jesus Christ - with all who come in our door. As a result, lives are saved and the culture of life grows.

When we consider why life is so important, we keep in mind that our mission revolves around the simple truth that every child - every one - deserves a chance to have an opportunity to live and to be loved. We keep in mind that every woman needs to know that abortion is not her only choice.

How do we create a culture of life in the midst of our current political culture? We ask ourselves what God is calling us to do. Turning our culture toward life starts with us, right here and right now.

We can pray. This goes without saying, or does it? What would happen if each week, each of us prayed *five minutes* for life affirming ministries? Talking to God is the most valuable commodity in the world. Would you like to join our prayer team?

We can reach out. Some of us can volunteer here. We've got more opportunities than you can imagine and some can be done during off hours. Interested? Let us know and we'll get you started.

We can give. If each of us who believed in life said, "I can do *something* financially," I think we would be

stunned and amazed by the results. We have 1,564 families on our mailing list. If every family sent just \$25 this month, we would have an advertising budget of over \$39,000 to reach the abortion at risk women. If this happened all over our country, abortion clinics would close in droves. All because we decided to do something.

Three simple steps. Are they worth taking? We're looking for those who will come along side us, as some of you already are through financial partnership, volunteering and prayer support. The path to changing our culture is not an easy one, but it *is* attainable. I'd love to hear from you. Together, let's turn the culture of Tifton and beyond toward life. It starts with us. Let's do it because "*Every child deserves a chance.*"

In Him who loves us,
Darlene Barber



Thank you

for your faithful support of the Pregnancy Care Center and Women's First Choice Medical Center.



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A Note From Our New Nurse Manager

by Jesse Poole

The phrase “God doesn’t call the qualified, he qualifies the called” could not fit my journey at the Pregnancy Care Center more perfectly. As a cardiology nurse for the past 12 years I never would have imagined I would be placed in a position such as this. In January 2013 I found myself between nursing contracts and with a lot of time on my hands. Sanctity of Life Sunday rolled around and I felt God calling me to do something! I spoke with and met the staff at the PCC and began volunteering once a week at the center. Not having my own post abortive story, I realized how naive I was about the realities of what is happening in our world and right here in my community. My eyes were opened and God gave me a heart for this mission and for these women. In September of 2013, and through circumstances that could only be seen as His plan for my life, I came to be the Nurse Manager here at the center. It has been a humbling, heart breaking, but very rewarding last few months. I am very excited to see what the Lord has in store for this center in the months and years to come!



“I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.” Galatians 2:20

Have you ever thought

“I might want to be a part of the PCC”

but weren’t sure you had the time, the abilities, or the right gifts?

Consider this...

Instead of wondering whether you could or should, why not give us a call at 229-382-4491 and mention that you want to know more.

No obligations, no contracts. Just a call.

Choose Life Car Tags

Choose Life of Georgia, Inc. is a non-profit organization that receives revenue from the sale and renewal of Choose Life specialty plates (\$10 per plate). They distribute a portion of these funds to agencies that counsel for adoption and not for abortion. The Pregnancy Care Center is one of these agencies. When someone buys a "Choose Life" tag for their car in Tift county and the surrounding counties, the PCC benefits.



Go to Facebook, search for “Pregnancy Care Center of Tiftarea” and be sure to “Like” our page! Then invite your friends to “Like” us as well. When you invite your friends to “Like” our page, be sure they know to “Like” the PCC’s Facebook page and not just the announcement you put on your timeline. Thanks for your support and for helping us share our message through social media!

Prayer Alert

You may remember that in 2008 President Obama and his allies in the Senate were attempting to push into law the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA). Alarming, FOCA is back, under a misleading new name. We have not faced a bill with such destructive potential in years.

This new bill would essentially invalidate any type of state pro-life law and endanger healthcare freedom of conscience, and it would also prevent most state-based pro-life laws from being enacted in the future.

You can access information here: <http://aulaction.org>

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If enacted, FOCA 2.0, will eliminate hundreds of pro-life laws that we have fought for years to enact.

The pro-life laws this dangerous bill would eliminate include:

- abortion bans (such as 5 month limits or sex-selection bans)
- health and safety standards for abortion clinics
- ultrasound requirements
- laws limiting state funding for abortion facilities

Please pray for our country and our leaders to protect unborn life.

Bell Plantation Partnership

Bell Plantation has partnered with the Pregnancy Care Center to **help us reach more abortion-at-risk women**. They have generously offered to donate 20% of online sales made on our behalf. Go to www.bellplantation.com to see the great healthy choices of peanut products they offer. PB2 and Chocolate PB2 are powdered peanut butters that have 85% less calories than traditional brands and are extremely versatile for cooking, baking, protein shakes, or just making a PBJ sandwich.



When you get to the checkout, **use the code "PCC14"** and **20% of your sale** will go to benefit the PCC. You get a great tasting healthy product, and we get to reach more women in our community at a critical time of decision making about their pregnancy.