Having a child is one of life’s greatest blessings. Babies transform our lives in ways we can’t imagine until we experience the joys of parenthood. Unfortunately, some people are not prepared to deal with the changes having a child brings to their lives. Being a parent, though joyous, is not easy. And an unplanned pregnancy can be devastating, especially for women who may feel overwhelmed with guilt, anxiety, and desperation.

Women facing an unplanned pregnancy have difficult and life-altering decisions to make. Judgment and blame will not help them make their choice. What these women need are facts, medical attention, and compassion to meet them where they are so they do not have to deal with an unplanned pregnancy alone. What they need is the Pregnancy Center of Greater Toledo.

**Meeting Women Where They Are**

Since 1984, the Pregnancy Center of Greater Toledo has helped more than 38,000 women dealing with unplanned pregnancies sort through their feelings and find answers. Though we genuinely care about our clients and their emotional state, we offer more than a shoulder to cry on. The Pregnancy Center is a medically-oriented center that provides vital women’s health service, free of charge, with privacy guaranteed.

The proximity of our center to The University of Toledo allows us to literally meet women where they are—statistically, the age range of most women who choose abortion is 20–24 years. The Pregnancy Center can reach these women before they choose abortion by providing them with a safe place to explore all of their options. If a woman chooses to carry her baby, the Pregnancy Center offers parenting classes that allow for expecting moms and dads to earn necessary items for their child. The Pregnancy Center also refers women to adoption agencies and attorneys who can walk women through an adoption plan.
As a Christ-centered, nonprofit organization, we do not perform abortions or refer for abortions. We provide free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds. Through Christian outreach, we champion life everlasting.

"The Pregnancy Center has been our lifeline."
—(Clients) Grace & LaMar

Changing Lives

At the Pregnancy Center, we have two full-time and six part-time staff, including two RN/trained sonographers, to ensure that we provide excellent medical services to our clients. Our volunteer licensed medical director oversees medical clinic operations, and we also have three volunteer nurse sonographers to help administer ultrasounds. Seven volunteer RNs allow the Center to be staffed by Medical Personnel at all times. Our facility is open to walk-in clients five days a week for 38 hours, plus additional evening programming for parents. Clients are also able to schedule appointments online for convenience. More than 60 dedicated volunteers donate more than 6,500 hours of their time a year to help us provide individualized services including:

- **Pregnancy tests**—medical grade pregnancy tests.
- **Ultrasounds**—windows into the womb that confirm pregnancy viability.
- **Options**:
  - **Carry the baby to term and parent.** We rejoice with each woman who chooses life, and we offer a variety of classes and support groups to educate the expectant mom with raising her child while balancing other life responsibilities.
  - **Carry the baby to term and make an adoption plan.** Some of our clients have found an adoption plan to be an excellent solution. Most choose the adoptive parents and remain an active part of the baby’s life. These women experience much personal growth and strength as a result.
  - **Abortion.** We do not refer for abortion, but we provide vital statistics and information about abortion to clients.
  - **Referrals.** We also assist clients by referring them to community resources, physicians, and insurance providers.
- **Classes and support groups**—Earn While You Learn® parenting program (expectant mothers and fathers classes) New Mom’s support group, and an Abortion Recovery support group (for those who have experienced abortion).
How You Can Provide Women with Choices

We need your help so we can provide genuine alternatives to the women who come through our doors. As a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, we do not receive any federal funding. Along with our fundraising events and strategic grants program, we rely on the philanthropic spirit of donors like you who are dedicated to making a substantial social impact in our area regarding women’s issues.

With your generosity, the Pregnancy Center can accomplish our goal of raising $400,000 annually. Your donation is much more than money—it is an investment of hope and opportunity. Your gift will:

• **Provide outreach services** to our community including the 23,000 University of Toledo students who are just one mile from our doors.
• **Serve at least 1,400 women in need**, including at least 400 high school and college students.
• **Help at least 85% of women to give birth** and parent.
• **Provide high-quality services** that ensure at least 95% of women recommend our services to friends in need.
• **Provide high-quality services** that women find excellent in meeting their needs.
• **Help give free ultrasounds for women**. In 2013, an overwhelming majority of women who were either considering abortion or were at risk for abortion chose to carry their child after seeing their ultrasound.
• **Provide support for clients** by offering classes for expectant mothers and fathers, new moms, and those seeking healing from previous abortions.

Please consider a gift to the Pregnancy Center today. Gifts of all sizes will allow women facing an unplanned pregnancy to get answers and find hope. Your donation will help us meet our anticipated expenses.

‘From my first step into the Pregnancy Center I felt unconditional care and support. Not for one moment did I feel judged upon. Thank you to the staff and men and women who support the Pregnancy Center.”

—Samantha

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...and gifts of all sizes are appreciated. You may choose to donate to the Pregnancy Center of Greater Toledo through:

- **A gift of cash or securities** allows you to take the maximum income tax deduction and allows us to put your gift immediately to work.
- **A multi-year pledge** enables you to maximize tax deductions and make a larger gift by spreading your donation over two or three years.
- **A deferred gift**, such as a charitable bequest in your will or trust, allows you to leave a legacy through the Pregnancy Center.
- **Online giving** is available at www.friendsofpregnancycenter.org
- **Corporate sponsorship** from local businesses to support the Pregnancy Center

All contributions to the Pregnancy Center are deductible for federal income tax purposes, subject to applicable limitations.

Thank you for your generous support. We cannot do this without you. Together, we will provide hope and change lives.

Please call Executive Director, Michelle McCauley, at the Pregnancy Center P:419.531.6842 x 110 or E:mmccauley@pregnancycenter.org to discuss your giving options. Know that your gift will make an impact today on the lives of women in Toledo facing an unplanned pregnancy.

For every $240 you invest, you provide one pregnancy test, one ultrasound, and one six-week parenting class for each client.

For every $1,200 you invest, you allow our center to save one child.