

Mission:

Immokalee Pregnancy Center, Inc. is a Christ-centered ministry committed to upholding the sanctity of human life by demonstrating the love of Christ to women facing unplanned pregnancies through the provision of spiritual, physical, and emotional support and by proclaiming the Gospel, to the end that women are empowered to choose life for their babies and themselves.

Thank you!

Supporting Churches and Community Organizations

- Calvary Chapel Naples
- Church of the Ascension, Knights of Columbus, Council 10318
- Diocese of Venice
- Family Prayer Center
- First Baptist Church, Naples
- First United Methodist Immokalee
- Golden Gate Assembly of God, Naples
- Naples First Church of the Nazarene
- Ocean Church , Estero
- One By One Leadership Foundation Immokalee
- Our Lady of Light, Knights of Columbus, Council 10498
- PLAN-T (Prolife teens in Naples)
- The Springs of Bonita Bonita Springs
- St John the Evangelist Church, Knights of Columbus, Council 11281
- St Leo Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Council 8877
- St. Vincent DePaul, Knights of Columbus Council 9618



REACHING ONE HEART...TWO LIVES

Summer 2021

Built to Last A Lifetime

Find out more

by contacting

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By David Hanson, Chair, Board of Directors

There's a breath of fresh air moving through the Center lately. Masks are finally fading away; not completely but we'll take it! More clients are coming in and there is an expectation that God is preparing to do a fresh work in this ministry. And He is preparing us for it! With gratitude and excitement we are looking at our humble beginnings in 2008

our humble beginnings in 2008 and anticipating what He will do in and through us and you in the next 5, 10, 20 years!

Jor-el Godsay, president of
Heartbeat International has seen
our heart and articulated our vision well during the annual
Heartbeat conference earlier this spring.
He identified three objectives that emerge to keep us growing – and going!

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Our vipopulation

1) PEOPLE

God is calling and recruiting as many people as possible to labor in His vineyard, laboring for life in the pregnancy help movement. We still contend that the best alternative to abortion is another person; an intercessor or "paraclete" - one who stands in between, and beside.

A Client Advocates can provide face-to-face ministry to our clients. One person offering help, hope, and compassion makes the difference. From one-on-one intervention inside the pregnancy centers, to one-to-many prevention presentations, or one-to-a few in reconciliation groups dealing with regret over a past abortion... intervention people, prevention people reconciliation and restoration people, .

People do make the difference. Loving, life-minded people reaching out with the Gospel of Life and Life everlasting will make the difference that will last. All these people will require the next second big goal for the next 50 years.

2) PLACES

IPC and other life affirming ministries need as many *places* as possible. Traditionally, most pregnancy care centers have been strategically placed - dedicated locations that were uniquely positioned to serve at-risk populations. In-

novation and entrepreneurial improvements have empowered pregnancy help centers to put to use powerful new technologies, including ultrasound and specialized Internet marketing. FYI... currently, for every 1 abortion clinic there are 5 pregnancy help locations!

Our vision is to see other under-served populations and locations; both urban and rural served by Centers located to reach those at-risk of abortion and see more life decisions.

3) PATHS

Innovation helps leverage the growing physical locations by the addition of new technologies to help reach those who may find it challenging to visit physical locations. FYI... clients "live" on their phones! We reach more people in many more places using the new technologies.

A significant percentage of our ministry now takes place right over our cell phones with real time apps like "Bright Course" and our "Prayer Text" option, we reach clients real time no matter where they are. Find out more by contacting the Center... and plug in!! There will be more new tools to adopt and new methods to mature.

However it is always the same heart of God that leads and directs us into the future.

Come with us!!

Immokalee Pregnancy Center is looking to fill the part-time position of Nurse Manager (18 hrs a week). We are accepting applications. If interested, please submit a professional resume and cover letter by email to:

diane@immokaleepregnancy.com





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Monday and Tuesday

I I:00am to 5:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday

10:00am to 4:00pm

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New Ways to Partner With Us Diane Hanson, CEO

Faith, good will, prayer, and strong financial support continue as essential ingredients for stability and continued growth.

IPC wishes to provide various means for our partners to help support this life-saving ministry.

One extremely important and effective new "path" is our *Prayer Text initiative*. By signing up for this aspect of our ministry, you can personally participate in prayer ministry "real time". Receive texted prayer requests from our client advocates while they serve the women right in the counseling rooms. Communications are confidential and you'll keep informed how ministry is progressing. See the wonderful story below of this effective new ministry option.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT IPC

As a valued partner and supporter of IPC, we wanted you to know that we are rolling out another option for you to invest in the ministry. We now have the capability to receive "non-cash" gifts such as stocks, bonds or other non-cash assets which you believe could help us maintain and grow our financial health going forward. For more information, please email or call our office. We will be able to provide you with all the necessary information you will need to help in this way.

Why We Do What We Do...Stefy Valencia, Center Director

Penelope came to Immokalee Center and immediately said "I want an abortion. I had my last pregnancies back to back and we are already struggling. We didn't plan this. I just can't do this again!" We immediately sent a text prayer request to our prayer warriors to pray for Penelope while she was waiting in the counseling room to begin our session. Penelope had a positive test and we talked about her options.



Oh my! How we have seen the power of prayer! After Penelope saw her baby on her ultrasound, she shared

with us that she and her partner have decided to raise their baby. She could not stop smiling as she saw her precious baby on the ultrasound screen. Penelope is now on our Second Mile list to receive diapers and wipes every month for her baby's first year.

Thank you for your prayers and thank you for your support! Thank you for allowing us to keep our doors and services available to help these families.

If you would like to receive our prayer texts, contact us. We would love to have you join us as a prayer warrior. Call today 239-657-2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

SEPTEMBER 1st to **OCTOBER** 30th

Questions...email diane@immokaleepregnancy.com

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021
St Leo the Great Church, Bonita Springs

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