

The Pregnancy Care Center of New York

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Pregnancy Care Center Mission:

Acknowledging that every human life begins at conception and is worthy of protection, the mission of the PCC of NY is to offer servant hearted love, hope, and help to anyone considering abortion by presenting them with realistic alternatives and Christ-centered support through our life affirming network of counselors, churches, and individuals.

Board of Directors' Message:

Dear friends,

March is such an exciting month, transitions from winter to spring, longer daylight hours, and flowers beginning to bloom. We are so excited to officially transition from our former website and social media pages to our new more user-friendly website and more relatable Facebook and Instagram pages. Please follow us on:



<https://pccofny.org>



<https://www.facebook.com/PregnancyCareCenterofNewYork>
<https://www.instagram.com/pccofnewyork/>

We covet your prayers and trust that this new marketing approach will be more inviting to the women and men we need to reach.

We look forward to seeing you at our April Gala. Please register to attend in person or virtually on the link or QR code on the next page.

God bless.

Executive Director's Message



Arlene Rutuelo

From Psalms 127:3 we read, "Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward from Him."

Recently, I attended, together with the Board Chair, Kathi Indelicato, a wonderful baby shower given by one of the PCC support churches for a beautiful young lady that God has brought to Staten Island from Virginia. We have mentioned her in the past, as she lives in a maternity home here on our island.

The ladies of this church showered her with incredible love and numerous gifts! So very encouraging to see the Body of Christ working together to bless this woman and her unborn baby girl!

Longtime volunteer, Judy Sullivan provided a poem, that was read by the pastor's wife at the baby shower. Written by Ann Washburn Davis:

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Highlights:

A nurse from a local hospital called our Hotline. She had a mom leaving with her baby from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, headed toward a domestic violence shelter. This mom needed a car seat to leave the hospital. Could we help?

Within a few minutes, and a few text messages, God provided a car seat, and a local pastor's wife volunteered to deliver the car seat to the hospital unit the same day!

Please join me in praying for this unknown child who will ride in this car seat that was provided. Life will not be easy for this baby and mom moving forward, but God knows both their names!

Volunteers taking the lead!

We are starting a High School Community Volunteer Service Program for high school students. We have a variety of ways to serve that include: day projects to organize our storage unit, sort and help deliver donated baby items, help set up and tear down our Community Outreach and Street Ministry Events. We also need help with social media posts, our Baby Bottle Fundraiser and speaking at church youth groups.



Our first volunteer is Gregory Ajose-Martinez, a freshman at St. Peter's High School. He is using his gifts and talents to help create the format of the program, he also helped break-down our rummage sale.

The Rivera family is helping coordinate a Boy Scout Troop Volunteer day as well. Please go to our website: <https://pccofny.org> for more information or reach out to Arlene if your high schooler is interested in signing up. Thank you, Gregory and the Riveras, for joining our team in such an impactful way.



*To a Child Asleep
Little daughter, wearing silver
moonbeams in your hair,
Shadow babies playing hide-
and-seek across your
dimpled face,
You cannot hear the prayer my
heart would make for you
As I sit quietly in your room.*

*I would not ask that be
beautiful of face or form,
Nor that you wear the weary
world's bright toothpaste smile.*

*I only pray that you have true
beauty which is love,
That from the fountain of your
soul may flow an endless
stream of it
To quench the thirst of all who
need you.*

*I do not ask that you be
cleaver, dear, nor witty-wise,
But that your wisdom may be
that which plumbs eternal mines
Of Truth, and rediscovers gems
of Faith and Loyalty and Hope.*

*I do not wish for fame for you,
my child, for fame is fickle,
she gives her favors
indiscriminately and tomorrow
passes on.*

*If you must suffer, let it make
you strong, refine you and let it
usher you into the presence of
the Author of all life.*

*Of you, He'll mold a volume of
great worth and blessing,
And when "finis" is written in
your life, its pages will be
bound in gold.*

*If God sees fit to heed my
prayer, you'll live abundantly —
And you'll be a woman,
my daughter.*

Together for Life,
Arlene



2022 Events & Vision:

2 Day Training Session took place on March 3 & 19



Our first "in person" training session post Covid was a huge success. Twenty-eight men and women attended the 2-day event at Gateway Church. Special thank you to Joyceann Fileccia for her tireless effort in creating a college level program that gave our volunteers and board a clear understanding of what abortion is and what it does to woman's body. Thank you to everyone who participated and signed up to be a counselor or to help the PCC in a variety of other ways.



Sign up for our 21st Annual Spring Gala on April 28 at 7 pm at the Vanderbilt

Please register to attend in person or virtually at:

<https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/?e=19697>








Mother's Day to Father's Day
Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser

Please pick up your empty baby bottle in your church lobby on Mother's Day and return filled with coins, checks and dollars on Father's Day.



What a great way to celebrate Moms and Dads who choose life for their children!!

2022 Event Schedule

<p>February Rummage Sale Saturday, Feb. 19 Bethany Lutheran Church</p>		<p>March Volunteer Training Sessions March 5 & 12 from 1pm-4pm Gateway Church</p>
<p>April 21st Annual Spring Gala Thursday, April 28 Vanderbilt Catering Hall</p>		<p>May & June Mothers Day to Fathers Day May 8, 2022, to June 5, 2022 Baby Bottle Fundraiser</p>
<p>July & August Look for us at various summer community outreaches</p>		<p>July Rummage Sale Saturday, July 23 Bethany Lutheran Church</p>
<p>September Golf Run/Walkathon Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8am-12pm Silver Lake Golf Course and Park</p>		<p>October Volunteer Training Sessions October 8 from 1pm - 5pm Northshore location</p>
<p>November Giving Tuesday November 29, 2022</p>		<p>December Look for us at various Holiday Community Outreaches</p>

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Food for thought:

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philipians 4:13

"I am ready for anything through the strength of the one who lives in me" is how J.B. Williams (author) translated this verse. I know some of us are having health issues lately, some of us are tired, just because.

But we know that the God who called us for such a time as this will also be faithful in supplying the strength we need.

Let's keep looking to the faithful One, Jesus!

2022 Donations are Welcome

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