

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

Greetings from your brothers and sisters in Christ who comprise our Board of Directors, and thanks from all of us for your prayer and financial support during our spring and summer months of outreach to Staten Island.

We have been busy at each outreach event giving out free Christian literature for adults and children. But best of all, we were able to come face to face with our neighbors and speak the Word and the love of the Lord in our brief encounters. What a privilege! And we are so well received by the families that come by to look at our table offerings.

If you are already part of our financial support team, thank you! We need you! If you would like to know more about us and how you can be involved, in our mission to help pregnant moms choose life for their unborn babies, and Christ as their Lord and Savior, please reach out to me at 718-667-4357.

Kathi Indelicato, Chair

Social Media Specialist — Annabelle Szepletowski

I am incredibly excited to be joining the Pregnancy Care Center of NY as the Social Media Specialist! I cannot say enough about how wonderful and perfect the Lord's timing is. Getting connected with

Executive Director's Message



Arlene Rutuelo

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Hi, what have you been up to this summer? We hope you have had a time to rest and harvest the fruit of your labors.

Allow me to rejoice with you over some of our "first fruits."

After interviewing some really great candidates, the PCC hired two godly and gifted young women to our staff, thanks to our supporters and to the Lord for His provision.

Jessica Bocaya, will be our Outreach Coordinator and Annabelle Szepletowski, our Social Media Specialist.

I am very excited to see how their skills will help us be able to expanding our reach on Staten Island.

Secondly, we have participated in three large community events in July. One afternoon

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Arlene was an immense blessing, and finding another way of ministering in this community has added so much fulfillment to my life, knowing that I am aiding in furthering God's kingdom.

Through the many ups and downs of using social media, the algorithms, the spam, and the offense many people take when seeing Christian ministry work online (especially during this time in history), I pray that we may reach at least one woman or family. One woman who will be scrolling on Instagram, see one of our posts and reconsider having an abortion. One family who will see a Facebook post that will show them we are here to help with whatever resources they may need. And that that will grow to be seen by many.

The social media odds are against us, but I know that with this incredible team of believers and with God, we have the ability to reach thousands. I cannot wait to hear more and more beautiful stories from the mothers and families who we will continue to help, and I am so grateful to now be a part of that. Thank you to the entire team for welcoming me so quickly with open arms. I am looking forward to seeing what this season has to offer.

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."
Colossians 3:17

Outreach Coordinator — Jessica Bocaya

As Outreach Coordinator, I've had the pleasure of being involved with five outreaches so far. This has resulted in meeting nearly 30 expecting mothers and fathers! I've introduced the gospel, prayed for them, and shared the love of Jesus Christ with donating much needed baby items!

At our most recent outreach, the "NYPD Night Out Against Crime," I was approached by a mother who said to me in a panic, "Do you have milk?" She shared that she was a domestic violence survivor and her three-month-old son was in desperate need of a special formula. Due to the nationwide shortage, she had taken off from work for two months in search of this milk. She had her baby in her arms and was accompanied by a few other friends and relatives. I asked if anyone believed in the

we almost melted, as temperatures were almost 100 degrees! No lie!

Our simple goal is to be a presence in a community, to bless, love and serve our neighbors. We bring a car filled with baby clothes, diapers, toys, strollers, walkers, wipes and we give it all away free, all in the name of Jesus!

One woman at the recent *NYPD's National Night Out Against Crime* event couldn't believe we were giving packs of diapers away for free, so she grabbed a pack of diapers and quickly ran away, looking over her shoulder to make sure we were not running after her. Sadly, our wounded world does not understand the simple truth that a free gift is a free gift: that others will willingly sacrifice to make sure someone else's babies are welcomed and provided for, no strings attached.

Lastly, we are making a real difference, one mom and one baby at a time.

This story will break and warm your heart, but God is on the move. One of our hotline counselors took a call from a woman named "Libby". She recently moved to Staten Island, fleeing an abusive relationship in another state, with three young children in tow. She had an eight year old son, five year old daughter, one year old son, and she was pregnant again, even though she was still nursing her youngest.

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Lord Jesus Christ. The mom responded, “We believe but we don’t go to church or practice anything.” I then asked the mother if it would be okay, if I lay hands on her baby and pray for him in the name of Jesus. They all agreed! As I prayed over the baby, he began to vomit on me, fluids from his nose and mouth poured out and yet, he smiled at me and enjoyed every word I spoke. I asked the Lord to make a way where there seems to be no way! I then took the mother’s phone number and told her that she would hear back from me soon.

I immediately reached out to our social media expert, Annabelle! We decided to leverage our social media network, engage our community in order to find this milk! Annabelle said someone responded to a post and sent her an app that searches the inventory of local stores and notifies you when milk is in your area. After downloading it, we were notified that a store had the formula in stock. I rushed to the store to grab it! When I arrived, the shelves were empty, except for the generic brand of the special formula with literally only 4 left. Being uncertain this would suffice, I took a photo and sent it to the mother. She immediately replied with her tearful emoji stating, “Yes, this will work. Thank you so much.” I got her address, and drove to her that evening. When she came out to meet with me, she cried as soon as she locked eyes with me and said, “My son has been bleeding through his nose from not having the correct milk. The regular ‘blue’ container formula is just not good for him. You don’t understand what you’ve done for us. You are an angel.” I reached out to her afterwards to follow up and she sent many photos and even videos of her happy baby enjoying the special formula that we as a community of believers found! To God be the glory!

We ask you to join us in prayer as we ask the Lord to continue to move in this mom’s heart. We’ve invited her to church and she said she is willing to go, praise the Lord! We have shared her story with Salem Church (Bay Campus) and they are excited to receive her family with open arms!

2022 Events

Come join us!!!



<https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/?e=19700>

Life has not been easy for Libby. Libby shared with us that this past March she aborted twins, and when she found herself pregnant again, she made an appointment to have another abortion, but instead of going to the appointment, she called us!

As of this writing, Libby is keeping her baby, praise the Lord! We have promised her we will walk alongside her. Please join me in praying for her!

It is not an easy road, but **it is the Calvary Road and we walk it with tears and confidence in our Father God, to continue to supply our needs.**

Together for Life,
Arlene



Food for thought:

"Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus." Romans 15:5

With such a great mission God has tasked us with, and opposition always before us, let us strive to be like minded so that as the end of this verse says, *"that with ONE voice we may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!"*

2022 Donations are Welcome

An easy way to help the PCC raise money is by logging into Amazon Smile when placing orders. Choose: **The Crisis Pregnancy Center of NY DBA the Pregnancy Care Center of New York** on Amazon Smile.



Another easy way to increase your donation is by asking if your employer offers matching contributions to charities. Your donation of \$100 can become \$200 at no cost to you.



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