

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,

As we approach the holidays, let us focus on the mission of the PCC. We are here to support potential parents with Christian love and kindness. As a Board member I have to tell you that it has been a year of hard work to insure that we are there for our moms and dads, as well our supporters, that wish to know that the heart continues to beat until delivery. I encourage every potential parent that the adoption option is available to you. There are many families who are seeking to adopt and would be ecstatic to receive a new baby with open arms. I am glad we are in the business of saving babies and in the process letting Jesus shine through them.

Outreach Coordinator — Jessica Bocaya

I am excited to share more about the wonderful works of the Lord as He uses the Pregnancy Care Center to touch the lives of families all over Staten Island. We had the pleasure of meeting a client that was referred to us by our partnering church. This woman was broken, hopeless and she had just rededicated her life to the Lord. She didn't know where to begin but she said she is a single mom with four children, in need of a job, child care for her baby (in order to work), an apartment — she was being evicted and needed to move into an apartment immediately. She had a city voucher that made her eligible for a three-bedroom apartment that the city would cover the cost of the rent. However, with multiple realtors she had worked with, none were able to find a landlord willing to accept the voucher. She was getting desperate. We spoke in detail with her to fully assess her priorities and how we can help this mom get on her feet immediately.

Executive Director's Message



Arlene Rutuelo

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I recently read a report from LIVE ACTION NEWS, written by Amanda Vicinanza, she shared that October 2 marked an important milestone for the pro-life movement: the 100-day mark since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*. In the 100 days since the end of *Roe*, at least 66 abortion businesses have halted abortions.

The report indicates that 40 of the 66 clinics are still offering services other than abortion, while 26 have completely closed. While this seems to be great news, (and it is!) it is just the beginning step forward in the defense of the lives of preborn children.

The Lord has ordained that our corner of the world is Staten Island, NY and we are making really good progress building a solid foundation of trust with this entire community. Hospitals, social workers

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and community groups have started to call us for our assistance with pregnant moms.

These past 11 months, I can confirm that six babies have been saved on Staten Island, plus one baby from Brooklyn that was saved in the abortion reversal process. Praise the Lord!

Please continue to pray for us as we serve the Risen Lord together!

For Life,
Arlene

Her situation caused us to hit the ground running and forge new partnerships and explore deeper relationships with existing community partners. We were able to equip ourselves to work with realtors on Staten Island that accept vouchers, a social worker in Project Hospitality, and a childcare center that accepts vouchers for babies as early as six weeks old. Once we forged these relationships, we had something to offer!

We connected her to these resources immediately and in addition to this, she was in need of a crib for her baby but didn't have a place to store it while she waited for her apartment. We were able to acquire this as well! One of our partner churches not only secured a crib but offered to hold onto it until she was ready to receive it!

All of this wonderful news for our client! We had three apartments available for her to view through our realtor that would accept her voucher, a crib with storage waiting for her, and a childcare that scheduled her for a tour of their facility and a vacant seat to accept her baby when she is ready with her voucher!

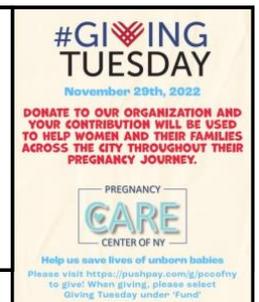
When I called our client with this good report, you can imagine the hope, excitement and eagerness we were able to give our client! She began weeping and she was once again motivated to hit the ground running, feeling empowered to make it through this hurdle in her life. We prayed together asking the Lord to move any obstacles and challenges and make a way where there seems to be no way. We were ready to join her on this journey!

Fast forward, she found a job that will pay for her to continue her education, she followed up on the childcare and had a secured seat for her baby, and the miracle of all miracles was when I received a text message with a miraculous update from our client. Here is a snippet of her text to me at 10:30 pm as she couldn't wait to share when her last prayer was answered and at the right time — she was approved for her apartment!

“Praise God Hallelujah! I've cried all day! Yesterday I was served with a 14-day eviction notice (after my first day of work) to be out next Tuesday from the marshals and today, today, God opened doors no person could have. I'm in awe. I'm in shock. I'm praising God!!! Thank you for your prayers; they've been working!”

Today, our client spent her first night in her new apartment, enjoying her new job with all the kids in school, preparing her space for her crib to be delivered in the near future. With all this, she said she is going to be sharing a testimony at the Thanksgiving Eve church service of the miracle that the Lord has done, turning her situation completely around for HIS GLORY!! Hallelujah!

Giving Tuesday is a day that encourages people to give back in whatever way they can. Taking place the last Tuesday of November, the 29th, it is a global generosity movement that can help nonprofits like the PCC! We ask that you remember the Pregnancy Care Center of NY when making your donations on this day. Every act of generosity counts and can be used to further help pregnant women and their families across the island. Our clients will be able to find the guidance and resources they need when reaching tough decisions about their pregnancies. Your gift will not only be life-affirming; it might be life-saving. As you consider donating on #GivingTuesday, we hope you choose to do it through us! Please head over to our website: pccofny.org/donate for more information on how to give! We greatly appreciate all of your support.





Featured Pastor's Corner *(We highlight a different pastor every month)*



Pastor Paul Robbins and family
Bethel Evangelical Free Church

"Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving." Colossians 2:6-7 (ESV)

As Christians, our praises of thanksgiving are not limited to the month of November. Because Jesus gives us much to be thankful for, thanksgiving should be one of the defining qualities Christians live out each day of our lives. In fact, Paul says that we are to *abound* or *overflow* in thanksgiving.

The basis of our thanksgiving praise is not how much food is on the table, the fact that we can enjoy a meal with family, good health, or because we saw God's financial provision. These blessings from God are certainly reasons to give thanks. However, Christian thanksgiving *first* comes because of the work of Jesus to take away our sin and give us righteousness. We are thankful to be believers rooted and united in Christ.

As believers brought together in Christ, we celebrate every time this good news is received by others. We are thankful for the PCC sharing this Christian message with women who face unplanned pregnancy or who battle the guilt of previous abortions. Even in the midst of their distress and confusion, they can experience true freedom in Christ and have a reason for thanksgiving.

Volunteers taking the lead!



This month we want to honor **Paul Weberg**. Paul is one of God's Secret Service Agents.

Colossians 3:23 describes Paul Weberg's heart: "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."

Paul has supported and volunteered at many of the Pregnancy Care Center's events this past year. He is a faithful servant, always willing to help with whatever is asked of him and his wife, Theresa.

His heart for the unborn is matchless, as his love for Christ Jesus!





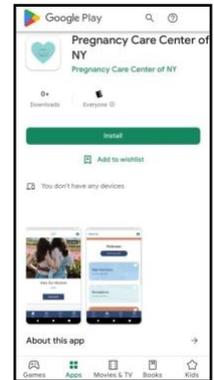
Food for thought:

“As many were astonished at you — his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind.” Isaiah 52:14

Lord, as we sit around our dinner tables this Thanksgiving holiday, remind us of what a great price you paid for our salvation! Thank you, Jesus, for the CROSS!

EXCITING NEWS!

We now have an app for the PCC! Available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store, it’s a great place to learn more about us, as well as find resources, ways to connect and donate. All you have to do is search Pregnancy Care Center of NY in your designated app stores, and click on the download button. We’re so happy to be able to expand the PCC in this way, and we hope that you choose to download the app!



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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