

Touching Lives ... Jan - April 2011

Pregnancy Tests/1st Visits:

Positive Tests	44
Negative Tests	11
Referrals (no tests)	5
Teens	17
Abortion information calls	1
Abortion information visits	2
Babies born (completed parenting class)	5
Total Client Visits	133
Spiritual Decisions	1

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. - Jeremiah 29:11

Abortion Facts:

- 53,729,484 abortions and counting since 1973
- 40% of minors who have had an abortion do not tell their parents
- 51% of women having abortions are under age 25
- 7 in 10 women claim to be a Christian at the time of their abortion
- 50% of abortions are performed on women who have had at least one other abortion
- Approximately every 24 seconds an abortion takes place in the United States
- 42% of all yearly deaths in the world are from abortion - a worldwide crisis
- 1 in 5 American pregnancies end in abortion
- 2 in 5 African-American pregnancies end in abortion

Source: www.abortionblackout.com

What are you passionate about? We at Sav-A-Life of Dale County ask you to think about these facts - what can you do? Did you read our front page? Are you keeping informed? Check out the website listed at the end of Abortion Facts.

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A non-denominational Christian ministry dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women and families experiencing a crisis pregnancy.



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**WORK OF ALABAMA PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS
 RECOGNIZED BY LEGISLATURE** Montgomery, Alabama
 March 31, 2011

Directors from Crisis Pregnancy Centers all over the State of Alabama were present March 31, 2011 as the Alabama Legislature praised the work of pregnancy centers. The Alabama Senate passed a Resolution to Recognize the Contributions of Pregnancy Care Centers and Encouraging Congress to Grant Pregnancy Care Centers Assistance for Medical Equipment and Abstinence Education. The Resolution, HJR16, commending the non-profit organizations throughout the state for their tremendous service to women, children, and the community passed the Alabama House in early March.

Fifty plus non-profit, primarily volunteer staffed, pregnancy resource centers in the state of Alabama provide free, confidential and compassionate services including pregnancy tests, counseling, childbirth and parenting classes, free ultrasounds, and referrals to community, health care, and other support services.


Over thirty Directors from Pregnancy Resource Centers around the state of Alabama were present March 31st in Montgomery at the State House for the passing of Resolution HJR16 introduced by Representatives Blaine Galliher and Mike Hill. Senator Scott Beason and others were also supportive of this Resolution.

The Resolution states that the Legislature of Alabama recognize the many contributions made by pregnancy care centers and that they strongly support pregnancy care centers in their unique, positive contributions to the individual lives of women, men, and babies, both born and unborn. Last year, over 45,000 women were helped through crisis pregnancy centers in the state of Alabama.

Much effort went into this Resolution and this day honoring pro-life work, and we appreciate not only our Legislative Branch, but also Alabama Citizens for Life, Alabama Pro-Life Coalition Education Fund, Inc., United for Life Foundation, Christian Coalition, Americans United for Life, and the Foundation for Moral Law.

Often, we do not know what is going on behind the scenes, but certainly, much is happening in our state. There are currently eight pro-life bills being considered. Please be in much prayer that careful consideration will be given, wisdom and discernment exercised, and that life at all stages will be honored. You can follow these pro-life bills at all stages at:

<http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/acas/ACASLogin.asp>



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- Mrs. Ginger Pinckard by Betty Mixon
 - Mrs. Claire Miles by Betty Mixon

Our Thanks to You . . .

- ♥ Pinckard Baptist Church WMU for baby shower gifts
- ♥ Rocky Head Baptist Church Young Adult Sunday School for baby shower gifts
- ♥ Those who helped with the Spring clean-up outside - weeding and planting
- ♥ Our ladies who continue to make baby booties, blankets and quilts for our babies
- ♥ All those individuals who give items, funds, time and prayers

All our volunteers as we recognize them during Volunteer Appreciation week

- ♥ *Mencie Walden, Joan Thompson, Jessica Sammons, Evelyn Collier, Diane Kautz, Diane Weed, Donna Richard, and Sarah Prox*



Last time we talked about the "Hand in Hand" program, what's next?



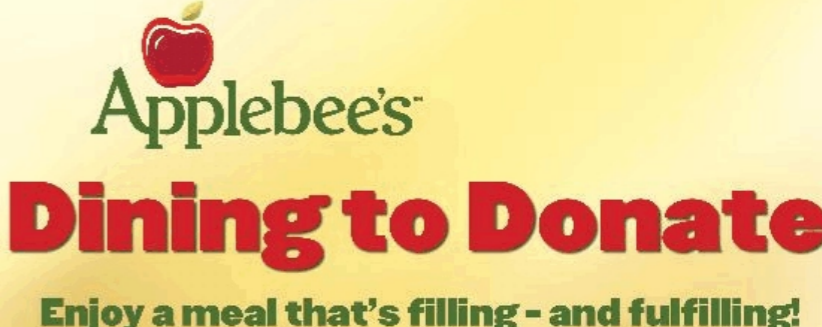
The "Ten Things Every Child Needs" is next.

This nine step interactive program was specially developed to meet the needs of women who are having a second or third child. Each visit has a clear focus, Bible study, and homework to complete before the next appointment. Clients earn points which add up and can be spent in the baby room during the shopping visit after the child's birth. A free gift is given at each appointment.

1. During this visit, mothers gain a better understanding of the development of the baby. They receive a pair of handmade booties to cherish until the baby arrives.
2. New moms will learn how the brain works and appropriate kinds of parent-child interaction. They receive a sleeper or nightgown.
3. This visit is to recognize the importance of loving touch and stable relationships for the child. Mothers receive twenty-five points and take home a receiving blanket.
4. New moms will learn how to create a safe and healthy environment for small children and to build a child's self-esteem. They earn thirty points and receive disposable diapers.
5. Finding quality childcare and communication skills for parents and children are discussed. They receive a tub of baby wipes at this visit.
6. Recognizing the importance of play, music, and reading to their children is the objective of this visit. A gift bag of goodies is given and forty-five points are received.
7. Car seat safety is the focus of this visit. Fifty-five points are earned and new moms choose a gift from the baby room.
8. Common sense techniques for dealing with challenging parent-child interactions are presented at this visit. Seventy points are earned and moms receive a handmade blanket or quilt.
9. The long lasting effect of early childhood experiences is demonstrated. Eighty points are given and the baby receives a personalized baby Bible as a gift.

Shopping visit: This visit is scheduled for two weeks after the baby is born. All accumulated points are spent in the baby room.

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