DAZZ Corner

In the fall of 2014, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center was celebrating its 28th anniversary. The Lord had blessed our ministry tremendously through the prayers and financial support of thousands of donors. Although the ministry was prospering, a burden continued to plague the heart and mind of the CEO, Faye Hill. She tried, but she could not shake the idea of opening an office in Orangeburg. It simply did not make sense to her. The office would be over 65 miles from the LPC main office. Where would the funding come from? How would we find the right staff? There's enough work to do in Charleston! The staff asked, "What are you thinking?!"

In fact, she had a God-given vision. She began to research abortion statistics for Orangeburg and shared some startling facts with the staff and board members. At the time, Orangeburg County had the highest abortion rate in our state! As her vision began to permeate the staff and board, they all came together in unity realizing the Lord could use LPC as a bright light for LIFE in that community.

Then came the hard part. How would we obtain the initial start-up capital and ongoing funding to sustain the ministry? As we continued to trust the Lord, HE provided by sending a family who gave all the money needed to renovate a facility, pay the rent and staff for a year, and cover all the initial expenses. This family, as well as other LPC donors, continued to support our work. During the first years we were able to connect with many churches throughout the Orangeburg area who caught our vision. The pastors of those churches encouraged their congregations to support our LIFE-saving work. Slowly but surely, we began to feel the prayers, financial support, and volunteerism of the community strengthen our ministry. (continued below)









DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Save the Dates

ORANGEBURG Walk for Life Edisto Memorial Gardens Sept 21, 2024 | 9:00am

LOWCOUNTRY Walk for Life Wannamaker County Park Nov 2, 2024 | 10:00am

> Annual Fundraising Banquet

> > April 3, 2025

Join us at our **NEW LOCATION!** Charleston Gaillard Center Ballroom

Here we are now in June of 2024 – three months away from the 10th anniversary of DAZZ Orangeburg. We have continuously seen the abundant faithfulness of the Lord! DAZZ Orangeburg has served approximately 11,000 client visits and seen over 1,160 women at risk for abortion choose LIFE for their babies! We are so grateful for our supporters, and we ask that you join us in praise to the Lord for His LIFE blessings in the Orangeburg area.



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Message from Joy

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children." - Matthew 11:25

A small child came in to the center recently with her mother who was receiving an ultrasound. The mother would not allow this child out of her sight to stay with one of the staff members outside of the ultrasound room. Her mother allowed her to see the baby on the screen and "out of the mouths of babes" she exclaimed, "I prayed for this baby today!" This little child had no idea her sibling in the womb was slated for abortion. The woman changed her mind that day. I firmly believe the Lord was speaking through her little one.

Miracles large and small happen every day at our centers. Some clients are simply grateful for providing them with a package of diapers or a onesie for their baby. We have seen that offering a simple prayer brings joy to a client's day. The greatest miracle occurs when a client accepts Christ as their personal savior, and "there is joy in the presence of the angels of God."

On behalf of the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, I want to thank you for making these miracles possible through the sharing of your financial resources. We appreciate your support, as do those you may never meet who need us each day.

Friends for Life. Joy Yarborough

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was at home when, for some reason, I thought I should take a pregnancy test. My test was positive, and I thought, "This is not happening - no way." That night I avoided thinking about what I had seen on the test. The next day, I had an already-scheduled appointment with my OBGYN. She confirmed that I was pregnant. I was so freaked out! "How could I have done this to my parents? They will be so disappointed." I was so distressed. The doctor talked about options and even suggested abortion. I left the office and sat in my car just sobbing asking God to help me. I went to work and told a coworker I had become close with. She had witnessed the turmoil I'd had with my ex-boyfriend, the father of the baby. She encouraged me to have an abortion because he was not a good man. I called Planned Parenthood, but no one answered. They called back and I chose not to answer the phone. Thank you, Jesus, that I didn't call them back! **He** was watching over me.

When I told the father of the baby, he was angry, but I later found out that he had wanted this to happen all along. After this, the relationship became very ugly and even abusive. I knew I had to get away from him. Once my parents found out, they were supportive. My mom worked for an organization that knew about the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, and I was able to connect with them.

When I walked in to the center, I immediately felt welcomed and loved. God's presence was in this place! You could tell that they love what they do. My instructor was so full of joy and kindness. She was so encouraging, and I was excited to be there. I didn't know what to expect. Coming to classes gave me a perspective on parenting that I didn't already have. The classes were so helpful! I loved that they ended each class with prayer. These prayers meant so much to me. I knew I also had Jesus as my

anchor. No matter what your circumstances are, whether you have a lot of resources or not, the Pregnancy Center is an incredible place that will give you the knowledge you need to bring a child into the world.

Last year, **532** women who were at risk for an abortion received ultrasounds and **CHOSE LIFE!**

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In November of last year, Matt & Samantha Walker attended a donor open house at Lowcountry Pregnancy Center. Matt was particularly interested in LPC's newly renovated classroom, which would accommodate fatherhood classes. When he heard about LPC's need for furniture and a television to complete the classroom, he didn't hesitate to say, "I can help with this. Consider it done." He reached out to his small group at The Church at LifePark, and this group of men fully funded the needs of the new classroom. What a beautiful picture of dads helping dads! LPC is so grateful to these men for answering the Lord's call to be agents of His provision.

You can join our mission by becoming a *monthly partner*!
When you join at any dollar amount, you help us provide medical services, parenting classes, fatherhood mentoring, and baby supplies *free of charge* to those in need.

*2,100 helps the ministry provide a client with:

1 pregnancy test, 1 life-revealing ultrasound, peer counseling,

14 parenting classes and baby supplies.

Visit *LPCfriends.com* to begin your monthly giving today.

Thank you for demonstrating your commitment to LIFE by becoming a monthly LPC partner!





Everyone was so loving. I left informed and cared for. I came in scared, I am leaving hopeful.

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- client comment