



*Philippians 4: 6,7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

### DIRECTOR'S COMMENTARY

## THE \$5 CHALLENGE

Do you realize that if the over 3700 people who receive this newsletter and prayerfully are reading it, mailed in a check for \$5.00 in the pre-addressed giving envelope the Beaufort Women's Center would receive over \$15,000 every quarter - proof that "a little can go a long way." This thought came to my mind after reading "A New Year's Pledge" written by Sue Chess, Executive Director of Care Net Pregnancy Services of the Treasure Coast in 2008. It goes like this:

Where have all the "small gifts" gone? You'll notice that "small gifts" is in quotations. Jesus talked about what would have been considered by some a small gift but He saw it differently. As it turns out, we do too.

Mark 12:41-43 says, "Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others."

Over the years, our Center has existed on those "widow's mites" as much as the large, one-time givers. Just think about it. If everyone on the mailing list gave \$10.00 a month, we would have no need for fund raisers. That alone would save the

Center money. Sometimes, though perhaps folks think "Well, this much won't go very far." And they mistakenly do not send in their \$10.00. Or, they made, say, a pledge of \$100.00 a month and can no longer give that, so they give nothing.

See, we don't believe in the world's economy, we believe in God's! And in God's economy, His ministry can flourish in spite of what surrounds it....

**Well, I'm not even asking you to commit to a \$10.00 monthly donation.** I WOULD, however, like to challenge all of my readers to consider giving up your favorite drive-thru restaurant just **once every three months** and instead make a New Year's Pledge to give the gift of LIFE by sending a \$5.00 check 4 x a year to the Beaufort Women's Center.

You can do this right now by filling out the info on the inside of this newsletter and mailing it in the giving envelope. You can, also, have it done automatically by using online checking or you can donate on line at [beaufortwomenscenter.com](http://beaufortwomenscenter.com).

This is going to be an amazing year. We trust God to bless us with his bounty so we can accomplish that which He has planned for the BWC this year - and I might add we celebrate the 25th year of the birth of this ministry. We invite you to join us in Kingdom work by giving the gift of LIFE! 2010 here we come!

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Beaufort Women's Center is a non-profit, faith-based, community organization that provides pregnancy support services and education to promote and preserve life for families in Beaufort and the surrounding area.

### THANKS TO ALL OUR WALKERS AND SPONSORS FOR THE BWC WALK-FOR-LIFE 2009!!



The figures are in, reports completed and we received over \$26,000.00 in pledges. Believe me - we could not have done it without you! The Beaufort Women's Center would like to thank everyone that signed up to walk in our 2009 annual Walk-For-Life held on November 14th, 2009.

We are grateful to you AND the 865 sponsors who made a loud statement...WE CARE ABOUT WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE FACED WITH UNTIMELY PREGNANCIES! On behalf of those who will be ministered to this year in Beaufort and the surrounding area, we want to express our deepest gratitude. THANK YOU!

### A LITTLE CHANGE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!!!

Baby Bottle Boomerang 2009 total is in and we would like to thank.....

- St. Peter's Catholic Church \$2,492.35
- Gray's Hill Baptist Church \$1,291.20
- Grace Coastal Church \$832.00
- St. Helena Baptist Church \$568.48
- Tidal Creek Fellowship \$447.82
- Family Worship Center \$247.95
- Church of God - Youth Varnville \$100

**Total \$5979.80**

We greatly appreciate your support in 2009 and we invite you, all the churches in the community and anyone that would like to participate in our BBB to give the gift of Life!



### THE BEAUFORT WOMEN'S CENTER CELEBRATES IT'S 25TH YEAR!

This year the Beaufort Women's Center, previously called the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Beaufort, will celebrate 25 years of ministering to women and teens who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy at their 5th annual fundraiser banquet, which will be held at the Dataw Island Club - Carolina Ballroom on Thursday, March 18th 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Table Hosts and their guests attend at no cost because, prayerfully, we will have the event totally underwritten which allows the BWC to keep 100% of all funds collected that night and the regular monthly and quarterly donations coming from the pledges we receive as well. Because the event is not a "funraiser" but a "fundraiser", we ask our Table Hosts to fill a table of 10 guests that would be new to hearing about our ministry, believes they might have a heart for our ministry AND have the potential of becoming a regular donor. If you are interested in becoming a Table Host or would like more information on underwriting our banquet, please call 525-0300 and ask for Donna or Jo. Come help us celebrate our 25th year. It's going to be awesome!

### PLEASE HELP US SAVE MONEY...

Over 3700 people are receiving this newsletter, 654 emails have been collected and only 30 people have responded to my request in the last newsletter to email me at [bwc@hargray.com](mailto:bwc@hargray.com) if you would like to receive your newsletter electronically so we can save on the cost of printing and mailing. For now, we will continue to mail out our newsletters, but you can also find them posted on our website at [beaufortwomenscenter.com](http://beaufortwomenscenter.com). We have, also, joined the twitter, blog and Facebook world so soon we'll have it posted there as well.

Visit us at [twitter/bftwmnsctr](http://twitter.com/bftwmnsctr), [beaufortwomenscenter.blogspot.com](http://beaufortwomenscenter.blogspot.com) and look for us on Facebook too!

I'd like to support your ministry. My commitment:

\$5\_\_\_ \$10\_\_\_ \$20\_\_\_ \$50\_\_\_ \$100\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_

Circle below:  
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Check  Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, available)   
 Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): If you are interested in donating automatically from your checking account or a credit card, please check here and we will mail this information to you. Your financial contributions are tax deductible. Beaufort Women's Center is a 501© 3 non-profit organization.

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*Thank You for Caring!*

# FYI

All financial contributions to the BWC are tax deductible.

You may donate to the BWC through our website: [www.beaufortwomen-center.com](http://www.beaufortwomen-center.com).

Some employers will provide matching funds to charitable organizations like the BWC. Check with your Human Resources Department to see if your employer participates.

You can go to [markesheatingandair.com](http://markesheatingandair.com) every month and nominate the BWC as your favorite charity to help us win a check for \$500. How simple is that?

You can purchase a "Choose Life S.C." license tag. The revenue is divided among the BWC and other members of the South Carolina Association of Pregnancy Care Centers.

You can designate your United Way contribution to the BWC by requesting a Donor Choice Form from your coordinator and under the "Specific Care" section write in the BWC.

The BWC receives no government money.

## THE BWC IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER!

The Beaufort Women's Center has grown in staff, volunteers and clients and that is truly a blessing but we are also growing out of space and we need more! We are not in a financial position to move to another location but we ARE prayerfully considering adding additional office space in the attic. Naturally, this takes money that we don't have but we know nothing is impossible with God. We will need

experienced workers that are willing to donate their labor and business owners who are willing to donate building materials. If you fit into either one of these categories or you would like to make a financial contribution towards a "remodeling fund" we ask that you prayerfully consider our need. If you are unable to help us, would you PLEASE pray that God provides a way to meet this need?

### 2009 STATISTICS

- 306 new client cases**  
*190 clients indicated they were Christians*
- 732 total client visits**  
*209 Gospel shared*
- 234 positive pregnancy tests**  
*13 accepted Christ*
- 195 single clients**  
*8 rededicated their lives to Christ*
- 20 -24 average age**
- 16 abortion vulnerable/abortion minded ultrasound clients**  
*1 decided to terminate their pregnancy after the ultrasound*
- 200 received prenatal and parenting education*

### LAYETTE ITEMS NEEDED

- Flannel covered rubber sheets or pads
- Quilted mattress pads
- Sweaters
- Pacifiers
- Regular bottles
- Toys
- Caps or bonnets
- Hooded towels and washcloths
- Nursing Pads

## HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HAVING A BABY SHOWER FOR THE BEAUFORT WOMEN'S CENTER?

Help us fill our layettes with new or gently used items that are presented to our clients after they complete the Earn While You Learn Program (EWYL), a parenting and prenatal program.

## Can you hear me now?

Like the man on the wireless phone commercial, our clients wonder when they walk in our door, "Can you hear me? Can you hear me now?"

They are looking for someone who will listen to them, and truly listen from the heart. And, they want someone who will look beyond their current situation and say, "There is hope."

Are you that person? Will you listen when she is asking, "Can you hear me?" If so, call us. We want you to join our team of volunteers!

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# BIRDIES FOR CHARITY – HELP US!

We will be participating in the 2010 Heritage Classic Birdies for Charity again this year. NO, we're not playing! The concept is very simple and an easy way for supporters to pledge a small amount in the name of our organization. This year the Heritage Classic will be played during the week of April 12th – 18th. AND, 100% of all pledge collections made for the BWC are remitted back to us with something added by the Heritage Classic Foundation. A tear-out pledge form is included in this newsletter and you can also visit [heritageclassicfoundation.com](http://heritageclassicfoundation.com), click on charities, Birdies for Charity in the drop down menu, choose your favorite charity (BWC) and, then, click to submit a pledge.

## CENTER NEEDS

Laptop computer • Postage stamps  
Gift cards to Staples, Walmart, Bi-Lo (for center needs and trainings) • Frequent Flyer Miles • Bottled Water

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

IT Support • R.D.M.S (Ultra Sonographers – much needed)  
Housekeeping (much needed) • Nurses (much needed) • Board Members • Grant Writer (much needed) • Event Coordinator • Church Liaisons • Hispanic Speaking volunteers (much needed)

## DID YOU KNOW YOUR...

**\$15 contribution** will pay for a month of materials for our "Healing Hearts" Abortion Recovery Ministry

**\$25 contribution** will pay for a month of supplies for our ultrasound services

**\$40 contribution** will pay for a month's supply of prenatal vitamins

**\$55 contribution** will pay for a month's supply of pregnancy tests

**\$80 contribution** will pay for 1 dvd for our EWYL curriculum

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10-week Healing Hearts Abortion Recovery ..... Feb 22nd – April 27th  
Volunteer Appreciation Week ..... April 19th – 24th  
Pastor's Prayer Breakfast ..... TBD  
Labor Day (Center Closed) ..... May 3rd  
Memorial Day (Center Closed) ..... May 31st  
20-Hour Volunteer Training ..... June 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th  
Independence Day (Center Closed) ..... July 5th

Labor Day (Center Closed for Business) ..... Sept 6th  
10-week Healing Hearts Abortion Recovery ..... Sept 6th – Nov 9th  
20-Hour Volunteer Training ..... Sept 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th  
WFL ..... TBD  
Thanksgiving (Center Closed) ..... Nov 24th – 26th  
Christmas (Center Closed) ..... Dec 24th

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