



# SPOTLIGHT

## Quarterly Updates from our Executive Director - Jillian Jarrett

### Baby Update!

For those of you whom I have not spoken to within a while, I had a healthy baby boy, Jagger Alexander Jarrett born on May 5th. He weighed in at a whopping 10lb 2oz and was as healthy as can be. He is now 6 months old and doing great! We are so blessed by this little bundle of joy and praise God for him.



### *COVID-19 : How have we been effected?*

Well, 2020 has been quite the year for all of us. Our office ran remotely for the initial two weeks that the Governor called for non-essential workers to remain at home. We continued to successfully help moms in need by giving material resources via porch pick up and masking up to help others with pregnancy tests. Once we realized this virus wasn't going anywhere we knew we had to find a safe way to return to the office. Our Nurse Manager put together COVID compliant protocols to set safety standards and boundaries for our clients and us to follow.

### *Drive Through Banquet - thinking outside the box*

Our annual banquet we planned to host in April was rescheduled for September but was canceled in order to comply with the state Covid regulations. It became very clear to us that we were not going to be able to have a traditional banquet this year, so we had to get creative. We tossed around a lot of ideas and finally decide on a Drive Through Banquet. The idea was to showcase our ministries in a way that was Covid friendly but would also encourage a lot of people to attend.

On October 4th we hosted our first ever Drive Through Banquet at Park Chapel Christian Church in Greenfield. We offered a Chick-fil-A boxed meal to anyone who registered. After receiving their meal attendees would then enter the drive-through banquet experience where we had multiple different stops highlighting our Volunteers and Material Resources, Ultrasound Services, I Decided for Me program, and our Post Abortive Recovery Program coming in 2021. As attendees drove the route they listened to a pre-recorded message on their phones (accessed via website) that gave them information corresponding to exactly what they were seeing. This way everyone stayed in their cars and

### Baby Bottle Program

Our Baby Bottle Program took a massive hit this year with many churches no longer meeting in person. To combat this we are now offering an online version of our Baby Bottle Program. If your church would like to get involved please let us know. This ministry is crucial to keeping our doors open.

### Champion for Life

Become a **Champion for Life** by partnering with us on a monthly basis. Your partnership will help us to create a strong foundation that empowers women and men to choose life. We cannot do this without you!

*\$150/month - One Baby Shower in a Basket*

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we limited any interaction but we were able to disperse all the necessary information.

Over 200 people attended the banquet and we raised over \$18k. The event was a massive success! We are so thankful to everyone who attended to learn more about our ministry and to all our generous donors.

View our Drive Through Banquet recap video here:



We went into 2020 with hopes to introduce several new programs, hopes to move to a new location that would offer more space and expand our services, and hopes that we would be ending 2020 in a much different position. It would be easy to focus on everything that didn't happen this year but so many good things still took place. One massive blessing is that in September we received a brand new ultrasound machine from



PreBorn (See Picture to your left) to use for our Ultrasound Program. This is an incredible answer to prayer! That was a major hurdle for us to overcome and a huge accomplishment. The next piece to the puzzle was finding someone to train Stephanie, our Nurse Manager on how to perform ultrasounds. This was not an easy task. We started our search in 2019 and never found someone. In 2020 we kept looking, searching, hoping, but still nothing. Finally our Center Director had the idea to send an email out to all the churches who support us, asking them to pray specifically for us that we would find someone. Not even a full 24hrs later, we found Brandi.

Brandi Draper (Pictured to the right) comes to us from Community North Hospital where she is a sonographer for Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Brandi, who lives in Hancock County, told us that she has driven by our office many times and felt the urge to get involved but just wasn't sure how. Brandi was feeling God lead her to work with us and little did she know that we were praying for God to send her to us. God's timing is always perfect and we are so thankful for answered prayers.



The next step was to set up a training schedule. Stephanie has to complete 75 scans before she can be reviewed and approved by our Medical Director to do scanning on her own with actual clients. We took to Facebook, offering free scans to any woman 15 weeks pregnant or less who would be willing to allow us to scan her for training purposes only. The response was incredible. I am happy to report that as I sit here typing this Stephanie has started her first day of training and alongside Brandi, they are scanning their third pregnant model of the day. Once we found Brandi it only took us a week to get models scheduled. When God is ready to move, He moves.

Statistics show that 90% of women will choose life after seeing an ultrasound and hearing the heartbeat. In the state of Indiana, ultrasounds are required before a woman receives an abortion, however, that rule is not always followed or enforced. In an abortion clinic, women are misinformed about what is happening in their body and about their growing baby. Women are told their baby is just "a clump of cells". They are told that until their baby has reached viability (greater than 24 weeks gestation, when a baby can live outside the womb) it is not really a baby, and even then, some in the pro-choice community would argue it is not a baby until it's born. Science says otherwise. Science proves that life begins at conception. Women deserve better than the lies they are told inside an abortion clinic. They deserve to hear and see the truth; that their baby was a distinct human being with immeasurable value at the moment of conception. An ultrasound will speak to a baby's humanity.

We are excited to take this next step and offer practical, medically sound, life-affirming options to our clients. Please be praying that this program brings more abortion-vulnerable women into our center. Every woman has the right to see the life growing inside of her before making a life-altering decision.

### *Post Abortive Recovery Program - Update*

1 in 4 women have had an abortion. Let that sink in. That is 25% of women. These women are in our churches, our schools, our office, our neighborhoods, our families, etc. They are suffering in silence and there is currently nothing in Hancock County to help them. After hearing this we knew we had to do something, so we prayed that God would send us someone to help and He did. Lisa Jobe came to us last year as a post-abortive woman who had a heart to help. Lisa has spent the past year in training with Clarity Pregnancy Care Centers in Columbus, Indiana, and is excited to lead a recovery group here in Hancock County. This program was set to launch this year, but again, due to Covid, we have had to postpone it.

Please be praying for the women who will be apart of this program, that God would prepare their hearts and spirits for His love and healing. Pray for our leader Lisa and the women who are helping her - Rita Wheatley and Sandi Butler. We need YOUR help

With the introduction of our Ultrasound program, new ministries coming in 2021, and the ending to a very difficult year financially, we need your help now more than ever! Please become a Champion for Life by partnering with us on a monthly basis so we can continue the life-saving measures we offer women and families in crisis. We cannot do this without you!

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### *Thank You!*

Finally, I want to say thank you to all of you, our faithful supporters. Life Choices Care Center could not exist without you. Please know that your generosity does not go to waste and you are changing lives. Please continue to pray for us and for those who walk through our doors. So much great work is being done but there is always more to do. We praise God for all you. May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

*Jillian Jarrett*