



# Cecil Pregnancy & Family Resource Center



## From the Director's Desk

Hello friends,

God does not always give us everything we ask for, but He does give us everything we need. "Jehovah-Jireh" is one of the many different names of God found in the Old Testament and means "The Lord will Provide." It is the name memorialized by Abraham when God provided the ram to be sacrificed in place of his son, Isaac. In similar fashion, He sent his only beloved Son – Jesus – to be the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Does He care about our needs? I'd say so.

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." Matthew 7:7 Over the last few months we have petitioned God for specific needs and He has provided swiftly and powerfully. To share just a few praises:

- ✓ We asked for more volunteers to cover various times and days of the week. We now have 17 active volunteers that have skillsets we didn't even know we needed!
- ✓ We asked for a Spanish speaking counselor to minister to this growing demographic. God provided a counselor and a remote volunteer to translate our printed materials. Praise God! ¡Alabado sea el Señor!
- ✓ We asked for an RDMS and ultrasound models so that we can reveal new life to our clients at the earliest stages. God provided both (see "ultrasound update" for detail).

Remember, nothing is impossible or even difficult for God. Pray specifically and share how He is working in your world. "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

 - Vicki Karschner

## 4P's Plus Pregnancy Screener Tool

Our Center will be one of four pilot sites in Cecil County. The [4Ps Plus®](#) is the only validated behavioral health screening instrument designed specifically for pregnant women. It screens for alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and illicit drug use. Validated screening questions for depression and domestic violence can also be included. This program will help address specific needs for both mother and child in conjunction with the [Judy Center](#) and [Youth Empowerment Society \(YES\)](#).

## Ultrasound Update

An answered prayer! We have partnered with an RDMS enabling our new ultrasound technician to complete the clinical portion of her training. To date she has completed more than half of the required 50 ultrasound screenings. We've even been privileged to view twins in the womb. We are still in need of ultrasound models 8-24 weeks into pregnancy. Call the Center to schedule your appointment today!



Each expectant mother receives a decorative gift box from the Center to welcome their new little one. Inside they find a handmade blanket and hat, receiving blanket, onesies, and a child's New Testament.

Our technician is also trained to perform transvaginal ultrasounds as early as six weeks gestation, allowing those undecided about carrying their pregnancies to term to see their child at the earliest stage possible. **More than 80% of abortion-minded women who see their baby through ultrasound decide to continue their pregnancy.**



## Parenting Education - Just One of Our Services

One of the new volunteers God provided is a physical therapist specializing in children 0-5 years. Her interactive class "How Babies Develop & Learn" has been well received. Our clients are learning about the connection between their child's early behaviors and milestone development. (photo left)

Welcome  
IzaBella Marie



## Recognizing Donor Contributions Given In Memory of

All of our Dec Family	Passed Child
Mary Battaglia	Wanda Quesnette
Verna Curry	Elizabeth Reddish
Charles & Bess Ednie	Eleanor P. Reilly
Jacqueline England	Margaret Robinson
Gertrude Eurenus	Violet & Avery Sexton
Anna Guns	Kaye & Al Stevens
Virginia Locke	Mary Sue Vaccarini
Mom & Dad	Rita Webster

### In Honor of

All aborted babies  
Elizabeth Danielle Ellis  
The Forde/Whelan Families  
Mary, Mother of God  
My son's birth mother who chose life  
Jordan Nathaniel  
Our Moms – Mothers of nine  
Charlie Sam



## The First Annual GOLF FORE LIFE TOURNAMENT

June 21, 2021  
Starting at 9AM

Chesapeake Bay Golf Club  
128 Karen Drive  
Rising Sun, MD

For registration and sponsorship, visit this website:

<https://events.golfstatus.com/event/a83190ac-1cd0-4436-9f42-dd52f9a7c4a8/details/registration-details>

### Golfers:

\$400 Team  
\$100 Single Golfer

### Sponsorship:

\$100 Hole Sponsorship  
\$250 Beverage Cart Sponsorship  
\$500 Scorecard Sponsorship

We know what Dad wants  
for Father's Day this year!



## Community Support

### Baby Showers:

- Good Shepherd
- Harford Christian School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Pleasant View Baptist Church
- St. John the Baptist / Holy Angel Parish

### Penny Wars:

- Providence Christian Academy
- Tristate Christian Academy



### Baby Bottle Drives:

- Crossroads Bible Church
- Immaculate Conception Church / St. Jude's
- Lighthouse Baptist Church

### Gifts made with TLC:

- Cecilton United Methodist Parish – Layette sets
- Cherry Hill Methodist Church – Hats, gloves & scarves

And so many dear individuals who have blessed us!



So that we can make the event even more spectacular, the **Blooms for Babies Garden Tour Fundraiser** has been postponed until 2022. If you live in the Cecil County area and would like us to consider your garden as a tour stop, please call the Center.

## What Our Clients Are Saying About Us

"Thank you for being there for my family. I don't think you all know the true impact you've made on our lives."

"Always ready to pray for my wellbeing."

"Love, love, love the staff here! They are friendly and genuine."

"Always felt like I was in the right place with people who had my best interest at heart."

\*Excerpts from Client Questionnaire



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