



# Cecil Pregnancy & Family Resource Center



## From the Director's Desk

Hello friends,

Cooler temperatures let us know the seasons are changing and that Fall has arrived. Amidst all the change and uncertainty 2020 has brought us, may we find peace in knowing our God is unchanging. Hebrews 13:8 says "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."

During the height of COVID-19 when our hours were reduced, we focused on reorganizing our space and learning how best to work with our clients virtually. Our younger clients are accustomed to working on-line and so we began emailing lessons, making frequent Facebook posts, and enabling appointment scheduling from our FB page.

I am pleased to report that the Center has re-opened to serve the community on Monday through Wednesday, 10a – 3p in-person, while our on-line presence continues to reach the community.

Our 2020 fundraiser gatherings have been cancelled (Fall Banquet & Diaper Dash), however the financial needs are as great as ever. Please prayerfully consider sending your contribution so that we can continue this important work of saving the unborn and ministering to families.

*- Vicki Karschner*

## Meet Our Newest Volunteer



Penny  
Helping Hands

I am a mother of two, and have been married for 24 years. I am a secretary to our family businesses, but in my heart I desired to do more. So I began to pray asking God to show me what path He would like me to take and I feel it's here with the Center. I believe strongly in pro-life efforts, so what better place to volunteer my time!

Stop by or visit our FB page to access our volunteer application



- Learn more about Maryland's abortion laws here → <https://www.mdrtl.org/abortion.html>
- View Maryland candidates stance here → <https://www.mdrtl.org/2020election.html>
- Access to information for all states here → <https://www.nrlc.org/>



## A Garden of Baby Girls

Pictured left to right: Amelissandre, Serenity, Nova & Everleigh (twins), Katora, Brynlee

## You Can Help from the

The **United Way 2021 Campaign** is gearing up. Did you know you can designate Cecil Pregnancy and Family Resource Center as the organization to directly receive your annual United Way pledge? And some employers match your pledged funds, doubling your impact!



Text "Give" to  
410-777-5157

## Comfort of Your Home

We have created an Amazon Wish List. And if you purchase through Amazon Smile, a small percentage will be donated to us! Link ↓ [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3P287TZ00AQFZ?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3P287TZ00AQFZ?ref=wl_share)



*Do you have a heart for the unborn and a flair for virtual fundraising ideas? Contact us!*

## Introducing Jeani - Our Newly Certified Sonographer



Brought up in a Godly home, I was saved at the age of 12 and later attended Christian college for a short time and married young. However, seven years later I found myself a divorced, single mother of two, with an unexpected pregnancy. Although life had not gone as I had planned, through the support of my family, church and community resources, I was able to become a Registered Nurse.

I could not have imagined that today I would be a happily married pastor's wife with eight children (one through adoption) and six grandchildren. We have been actively serving together at Blessed Hope Baptist Church in Aberdeen since 1999, involved in ministries with the homeless, our local detention center, and various other community settings.

While my nursing career has been secondary to ministry and raising my family, I have experience in pediatrics, oncology, geriatrics and nurse management. When I heard about the opportunity to work at this Center, I realized my desire to apply my personal experiences, education, and love for children to help families in need. Although I am passionately "pro-life" and believe all life is to be cherished, I also desire to help families realize that God can give an abundant life here on earth—and most importantly, for eternity.

I look forward to allowing women to see through ultrasound the precious new life they have been given and helping to support them with the many decisions and challenges ahead, knowing God has a plan for each one.



Jeani's family

## Statistics Year-to-Date

- 561 Clients Visits
- 181 Face-to-face Classes
- 260 On-line Classes
- 31 Pregnancy Tests
- 1910 Clothing Outfits
- 10,104 Diapers
- 272 Packs of Wipes
- 253 Cans of Formula
- 329 Jars of Baby Food

13  
births

1  
adoption

## Thank You!



**HAVEN COMMUNITY CHURCH** did not allow COVID-19 to hinder their support for the unborn. Instead of a Baby Bottle Drive, they held an on-line baby shower using our Amazon wish list!



**Cecilton Parish** United Methodist Women provided beautiful layettes for our littlest clients!

An **Abbott representative** donated 45 cases of Similac and PediaSure. Thanks to **Sanchez Pediatrics** for sharing their over-stock with us as well!



14 cases pictured



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