

Newsletter

Serving Women in Cincinnati Since 1981

"All of us at PCW are so grateful to our incredible supporters who helped fund our move and prayed for the overturning of Roe v. Wade. In our 41-year history, this new chapter is shaping up to be one of the greatest and most challenging yet! Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to serve women in need."



Bill Schinkal
Board President

"My daughter is alive today because of your love and support. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!"

Roya, PCW Client



Another Life Saved at PCW

Roya visited Pregnancy Center West in March, worried that she might be pregnant. A mother of two, she had been through the process twice before - but for her, pregnancy was anything but routine. In both of her pregnancies, Roya experienced major complications, even developing a nearly fatal case of pre-eclampsia with her previous child.

"When we confirmed her pregnancy with an ultrasound, she was distraught," said Jo Brennan, Ultrasound Technician. ***"We cried and prayed together, asking God to help her see the path forward."***

As a Christian, Roya understood the reality of abortion and considered herself pro-life. But at the time, she felt as though ending her pregnancy was the only choice she had. She could not imagine putting her life at risk or leaving her children without a mother.

We encouraged Roya to pray about it and to consult her physician to better

understand how she could safely carry out her pregnancy; thankfully, he was able to do just that. She decided to choose life, and by the grace of God her pregnancy had no complications! Her daughter, Joleigh, was born happy and healthy on September 5th.



Roya and Joleigh



At our new building, clients are always met with a friendly face in our comfortable waiting area.

First Impressions Matter!

As a crisis pregnancy center, we often meet with women in extraordinarily difficult situations. **“They are typically abortion-minded - but in many cases, their story has more to it than that,”** stated Linda Trenn, Client Services Manager. **“Some are teenagers, some are homeless, some are victims of abuse, some are struggling with addiction, and some are all of the above.”** Facing these issues, and knowing that they may also be pregnant, these women naturally have their guard up. And while PCW can offer the hope and loving care which they so desperately need, we must first provide a comfortable environment in which they can be open to our life-affirming message.

While it served us well for so many years, our previous building sadly did not offer much in the way of comfort. After parking across the street or next door, our clients were immediately faced with a tall

flight of stairs which they had to climb - often with car seats and children in haul. So when we were looking for a new home, client comfort and accessibility were a top priority.

Many donors came to our aid in support of the move - and on August 8th, we officially opened our doors in the new building. Now, clients are welcomed by reserved parking spots, a beautiful lobby complete with a coffee shop, an elevator, a modern waiting room staffed at all times by our Client Advocates, and comfortable counseling rooms which offer a much more dignified experience. **“The difference is night and day,”** said Lorrie McNickle, Executive Director. **“All of our clients love the new space and seem much more comfortable!”**

If you would like to visit our new building, please join us for an Open House on Sunday, October 30th. More details on the next page.



Carly Newman
Outreach Coordinator



Maddie Clemens
Office Coordinator

Fighting the Cultural War - *The Body Matters*

Each September, Pregnancy Center West kicks off our chastity education program, *The Body Matters*. Reaching thousands of local students every year, this program plays a crucial role in our fight against a pro-abortion culture which targets today's youth most aggressively. Joanna and Carly, PCW's Outreach Coordinators, will visit a new school each week, teaching about the importance of chastity and wholesome relationships, and discussing other relevant topics such as social media, pornography, and abortion. The impact of this program has been extraordinary - with over 2,000 students committing to chastity last year alone!



Students from Our Lady of Lourdes

Newest Members of the PCW Family

A new building is not the only change for PCW over the summer! We were also blessed to welcome two new members to our growing team.

Carly Newman was hired as PCW's second Outreach Coordinator in June, expanding our existing chastity education program, *The Body Matters*. Recently earning a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Carly is well versed on the tragic impact which abortion has had on our country over the past 50 years. She previously held roles as an Administrative Assistant and Orthodontic Technician in college, where she also served in several offices of student government. As an Outreach Coordinator, Carly will spend most of her time in local schools, teaching students about important topics such as chastity, social media, and abortion. In her first month of teaching, she has already visited five different schools and met hundreds of students!

Maddie Clemens joined the team in July as our new Office Coordinator - one of the busiest roles at the center! Along with assuring that the office's day-to-day needs are met, she will also be involved in our client services and in various development activities. Maddie graduated in 2016 from St. Mary's College in Kansas with an associate degree in Liberal Arts, and has since held roles as a Teacher and Chiropractic Technician. She has a true passion for the pro-life cause and is a leader in her church's youth group - planning and organizing fundraisers to support her parish. Since joining the organization, Maddie has already taken initiative on several major projects, providing a fresh perspective. We are thrilled to see the contributions which she will make to our life-saving ministry!

Getting acclimated to a new job is always a challenge - so please keep both Carly and Maddie in your prayers as they continue to learn and to serve in their new roles.

Open House



Sunday, **October 30th**
1:00pm - 5:00pm
2859 Boudinot Ave, Ste 320
Cincinnati, OH 45238

Join us Sunday, October 30th for a free open house and tour of our new building. In celebration of this new chapter in PCW's history, the event will include free food and beverages, a meet and greet with some of our board and staff, and even an All Saints' Day-themed scavenger hunt! *No RSVP needed - come and go as you please.*



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Save the Date: Spring Luncheon is Saturday, March 11th

After a record-breaking Banquet in August (over 625 pro-life attendees), all of us at PCW are already looking forward to our next major event - the 2023 Spring Luncheon! We will be returning to The Farm on Saturday, March 11th, 2023 for a fun-filled day of pro-life fellowship.

At the Luncheon, guests will enjoy a delicious buffet lunch and many exciting raffles and games - including a Tootsie Roll raffle, door prizes, "Big Money" wheels, split the pot, can raffles, and of course the main award raffle. Tickets are only \$25, and registrations are open on our donor website, supportpcw.org. You can also mail a check or call us to reserve your spot.

2023 Spring Luncheon

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH
THE FARM

Doors Open: 11:00am
Buffet Lunch: 12:00pm

Tickets: \$25/person

Register Online: supportpcw.org

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