

HEARTBEAT

DECEMBER 2024

A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By Ellen Sullivan

As we embark on our 35th year of service, I am filled with immense gratitude and excitement for all that we have accomplished and the lives we have touched together. This milestone is a testament to the unwavering dedication of our donors, volunteers, staff, and the countless individuals and families we have been honored to serve over the past three and a half decades.

Since our founding in 1990, we have remained steadfast in our mission to provide compassionate care, support, and life-affirming options to those that have walked through our doors. From our humble beginnings to becoming a trusted resource in the community, we have been committed to offering non-judgmental, confidential services, including pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, and parenting education, which has been at the heart of everything we do.

Over the years, we have seen how lives can change with just a little bit of hope, encouragement and practical help. Many of the stories we hear inspire us to work even harder to ensure that every person who walks through our doors knows that they are seen, heard, and supported—no matter their circumstances.



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*It was a wonderful
and easy process for
my baby. Thank you!*

We have celebrated births, overcome hardships and witnessed dreams being realized, all because of the community we have built together.

As we reflect on the past 35 years, we also look forward to the future. The need for our services is as great as ever and we are committed to continuing our mission, adapting to new challenges and expanding our outreach in the community to ensure that no one has to face pregnancy alone. With new changes coming, we can provide more educational programs, increase awareness about pregnancy-related resources and advocate for life-affirming choices. We are confident that the next 35 years will be filled with even greater impact and possibility.

I want to personally thank each of you for your continued support and for believing in our vision. It is because of your generosity—whether through donations, time, prayer, or partnership, that we are able to meet the needs of those who turn to us in their time of greatest need. Together, we are making a difference, one life at a time.

PREGNANCY CENTER & CLINIC OF THE LOW COUNTRY LOCATIONS & HOURS

HILTON HEAD ISLAND OFFICE
201 MERCHANT ST
MON- THURS | 9 AM- 4 PM

BLUFFTON OFFICE
MOSS CREEK VILLAGE
MON -THURS | 9AM - 4PM

RIDGELAND OFFICE
11332 N. JACOB SMART BLVD
MON-THURS | 9 AM - 4PM

NEW THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

We are thrilled to announce the purchase of our new center, a space that will truly transform the way we serve our community. This new location, with over 3,000 sq ft, will provide us with the capacity to offer services and programs to more local individuals to support and help them thrive in many ways than ever before. This building isn't just a physical structure—it's a hub of hope and opportunity.

This new chapter would not have been possible without the incredible support of our Board of Directors, donors, and volunteers. Together, we're creating something that will leave a lasting legacy.

We will keep you posted on the renovation progress with the hopes of moving at the end of January!



NEW ADDRESS

201 MERCHANT ST
HILTON HEAD ISLAND SC
29926

INTRODUCING OUR NEW LOGO !

As part of our ongoing commitment to growth and innovation, we're unveiling a new look— a fresh logo and new branding. This is more than just a design change; it represents the evolution of our non-profit and our dedication to better serve those in our community . Along with the new logo, we will be updating our website and marketing materials to better reflect our fresh new look!

We will create a cleaner, more modern design as well as a more streamlined navigation to improve your experience within our website.



TAKING A LOOK BACK... 2024

BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS...

The Baby Bottle Blessings fundraiser allows our local community to join us in raising funds that directly benefit the Pregnancy Center. Various churches within the community, lead the way as they filled up empty baby bottles with coins, dollar bills, and checks during these campaigns. Thank you St. Francis Catholic Church, St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church and St. Anthony Catholic Church-Hardeeville for participating and filling baby bottles this year. If you are interested in bringing the Baby Bottle Blessings fundraiser to your organization, let us know. We have over 1,000 empty bottles ready to be filled!



LIGHT THE NIGHT FOR LIFE...

Our largest fundraiser, Light the Night for Life, held in May, was an overwhelming success! Thanks to the generous contributions of our donors and the tireless work of our volunteers, we were able to raise vital funds that will support our ongoing mission. The evening was filled with fun, laughter, dancing and of course lights! We are incredibly grateful to everyone who made this event a night to remember.



FUND-A-NEED...

Are you looking for ways to make a difference? Various donation packages can be found on our website. For example, your donation of \$1000 will fund a full day of prenatal medical care at one of our locations in Hilton Head, Moss Creek, or Ridgeland. Every dollar of your donation will help to promote healthy moms and babies, as the Pregnancy Center provides FREE pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, pap smears, infant layettes, and educational classes.

TEE IT UP FOR LIFE..

In November, we hosted our latest fundraiser, the Tee It Up for Life Golf Classic. With 23 foursomes, totaling 92 players it was our largest tournament to date! This year, we introduced a new feature—a hole-in-one giveaway for a brand-new golf cart. While no one took home the cart, everyone enjoyed a day filled with friendly competition in support of our important cause.



Thank you to all the sponsors, participants, donors and volunteers who took part in these very successful fundraisers. We could not do what we do without all your support and dedication to The Pregnancy Center & Clinic of the Low Country.

MISSION

Our mission is to provide pregnancy-related healthcare to women in a welcoming, safe and confidential setting.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Thank You to our 2024 Grantors

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Beaufort Fund
Berkeley Hall Charitable Fund
Colleton River Charitable Fund
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Friends of Callawassie Island (FOCI)
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Heritage Classic Foundation
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Long Cove Club Charitable Fund
Moss Creek Charitable Fund
Order of Malta
Palmetto Electric Trust
Sisters of Charity Foundation of SC
St. Francis Thrift Shop
St. Luke's Anglican Church
The Bargain Box
The Church Mouse
The Men and Women Who Care of Hilton Head Island

We Love Our Volunteers!

Thank you to all of our 57 volunteers who contribute their time and talents to support the work of the Pregnancy Center. A special thank you to our volunteer physicians—Dr. Patrick Jordan, Medical Director and Dr. Christa Catalano, Diagnostic Radiologist. We couldn't do it without all of you!

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SAVE THE DATE ! FRIDAY, MAY 16TH, 2025

