

2016 Annual Report



Providing Free "Heart to Heart" Prenatal Education and Care

Pregnancy Center and Clinic of the Low Country

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Locations and Hours

Hilton Head Main Office & Clinic

Location & Headquarters

1 Cardinal Rd Suites 1 & 2
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

Monday to Wednesday:

9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Thursday:

10:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Closed Friday



Mobile Unit Locations

Monday: 10:00 AM- 4:30 PM

Price Wise Supermarket

Main Street, Hardeeville, SC

Tuesday: 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Volunteers in Medicine- Ridgeland

11332 N. Jacob Smart Blvd.

Wednesday: 10:00 AM- 4:30 PM

Volunteers in Medicine-Bluffton

1 Burnt Church Road. Bluffton, SC



WAYS TO SUPPORT PCCLC IN 2017

Heritage Classic's Champions Fore Charity -- Year Round: This program offers a 15% matching feature. The minimum contribution is \$1,000. **YOU MUST DOWNLOAD A FORM ON THE WEBSITE.** PLEASE *search* www.HeritageClassicFoundation.com. *Click* DONATE NOW; *scroll down* to Champions Fore Charity. On the Right side of the page, *click* PRINT DONATION FORM. The form must accompany your payment. There are several ways to pay. You may also use alternative funding sources such as **brokerage accounts, family trusts, etc.** For assistance/additional information, you may contact Heritage Classic at 671.2448 or Charlie Parker at 843-681-8812.

Baby Bottle -- Year Round: We encourage you to approach your churches and/or organizations to hold a Baby Bottle Campaign. In 2016 we received \$13,340! This fundraiser is a **SIMPLE WAY to raise monies** for PCCLC.

Employer Matching Grant Contributions -- Year Round: Another wonderful way to double your donation is through solicitation of matching grant contributions from businesses or corporations in current or former places of employment.

Gift of Stocks and Bonds -- Year Round: Through the years PCCLC has received a few gifts of stocks or bonds which have appreciated over the years. Today, we are greatly blessed by these gifts!

Storage Unit Rental -- Year Round: A donor is needed to provide \$239 total for two storage unit rental fees; the Mobile Van is stored in Bluffton, and the office at Hilton Head uses a space for storage.

Monthly and Quarterly Donations: To help with our budgeting, please consider donating/pledging Monthly/Quarterly/Annually.

Your support is greatly appreciated. Please join us for:

Annual Auction/Dinner

Saturday, September 23, 2017 Sea Pines Country Club

Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, November 13, 2017 Sea Pines Country Club

Our Mission...

The mission of the Pregnancy Center & Clinic of the Low Country is to enable women in Beaufort/Jasper counties to receive early, adequate prenatal care; to make responsible choices regarding reproductive health issues and sexual behavior, including abstinence, by providing educational, spiritual, emotional, and/or material support; and guidance through the social services system.

Our Vision...

Our vision for the Pregnancy Center & Clinic of the Low Country is to enable women in the Beaufort and Jasper communities to freely and responsibly choose to carry unplanned pregnancies to term. In addition, we expect to reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies among teens in the surrounding communities. We will ensure that the message of abstinence is relayed. We will be well recognized as a resource to help women and families improve their lives through spiritual, emotional, educational, and material assistance.

Our Values...

The fundamental values of the Pregnancy Center & Clinic of the Low Country are a belief in God and the sacredness of human life. Stemming from those fundamental principles, we treat all individuals with respect, maintain the privacy of the individual, and demonstrate integrity, honesty, and ethics in our actions. We will adhere to the principal of stewardship in careful use of our resources, and hold ourselves accountable and responsible to the community.

Our Purpose...

To Provide....

- 1) Free testing for Pregnancy and STI's; Ultrasounds; Maternal and Infant items and equipment; support groups; referrals for adoption; and referrals to key local agencies for the client and family.
- 2) One-on-One confidential guidance for partners or parents of the client to provide a resolution to the problems faced by the client or family.
- 3) Accurate medical and scientific facts on fetal development, adoption, and abortion. This will enable the woman facing an unplanned pregnancy to make the right choice based on an informed decision.

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GREETINGS. PCCLC ended the year in the black as a result of gifts from wonderful friends, benefactors, local charitable organizations, local/state grants, and PCCLC'S two annual fundraisers: the Dinner/Auction Gala (26th), and the 'Be A Saint' Golf Tournament (17th). THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!

Two thousand four hundred ninety-eight (2,498) clients accessed/received assistance in Hilton Head, Bluffton (Beaufort County), and Hardeeville (Jasper County) through PCCLC'S Hilton Head clinic and the Mobile Clinic. Of this number, 1,246 were recipients of various kinds of medical care: 482 initiated early Adequate Prenatal Care (APC) through PCCLC'S FREE program for the first 16 weeks of gestation to uninsured, underinsured, underserved women of reproductive age regardless of geographic residence. One hundred ninety-one (191 – 40%) of the prenatal recipients graduated from same; 130 walked in for material help, and 1,122 received assistance through telephone consultations. Calls were for information related to types of services provided, abortion, contraception, and sexually transmitted infections, among others.

All clients are treated in such a way as to enhance their self-worth, self-image, and human dignity. Staff feel called to be ambassadors for Christ, not to act as judge or jury!

PCCLC serves from three locations:

- 1 Cardinal Rd., Suites 1 & 2, Hilton Head Island
Mon. – Wed., 9am – 4p.m. and Thursday, 10am – 5pm.
 - The Mobile Clinic services two sites:
Monday at Pricewise Supermarket, 8 Main St. Hardeeville
Wednesday at 1 Burnt Church Rd. Bluffton
- Both satellites clinics are open from 10am to 4:30pm.

STAFF: Ten is the number of employees, medical and administrative:

3 – full time, 2 part-time; 4 job share nurses; and 1 Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Midwife (APRN).

In addition, there are two volunteer nurses, 2 pro bono physicians, one of whom is our Medical Director (Dr. Patrick Jordan), and the second, Dr. George Amonitti, who reviews our ultrasound scans.

KEY GOALS FOR 2017

- Send a mass mailing throughout the community for the purpose of educating same concerning PCCLC'S ministry.
- Seek new ways to increase awareness of the ministry to the community at large, especially churches.
- Reach out to denominational churches who do not currently support PCCLC. Determine ways in which to partner, i.e. through finances, volunteers, women'S groups, prayer support.
- Reach out to the school systems as a viable resource to help pregnant teens who form the smallest clientele group.
- Solidify a steady financial base by asking local churches to commit to sponsorship of the Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser for one month per year.
- Contract with a Grant Writer to solicit funds from local/statewide/national foundations/organizations.
- Launch a new fundraiser for the early part of the year.
- Research and create an Endowment Fund for the ministry.
- Increase number of clients/funding for the Ridgeland Mobile Clinic.
- Attract and train new volunteers to facilitate the current Post Abortion Bible Study for women, and to create one for men.
- Solicit volunteers from the medical field, and those who can assist with social media advertising and networking.

CLIENT SERVICES INCLUDE.....

HEALTHCARE

- Free pregnancy testing
- Testing for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's)
- Ultrasound for pregnancy verification
- FREE Prenatal Care for the first 16 weeks of gestation
- Free prenatal vitamins for clients

EDUCATION

- English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes
- Classes (including but not limited to): parenting, Bible study, breast feeding.
- One-on-One Client/Partner/Family confidential guidance
- Post-abortion Bible Study (Open to Public)

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN PROGRAM

(Offered to clients who attend Support Group and Bible Study)

- Maternity clothing and toddler clothing
- Newborn clothing and Accessories
- Infant Equipment (Upon availability)
- Assistance during the post-partum period

REFERRALS

- Referrals for transportation to Doctor's appointments
- Referrals to affordable professional/ legal/ psychological services
- Assistance in securing appropriate and affordable prenatal care, and post care at PCCLC
- Adoption information and referrals to licensed agencies (Open to Public)

STATISTICS & DEMOGRAPHICS FOR HILTON HEAD/MOBILE SITES

Age: 15-19=102 (8%); 20-29=645 (52%); >30=492 (39%); unlisted – 7 (1%).

Women aged 20 – 29 and 30+ constituted the largest age groups. Teens form a small segment of the population. Oldest client was 64, the youngest, 15 yrs. Underage (<15) teen pregnancies are reported to the proper authorities.

Ethnicity: Hispanic – 887 (71%); Caucasian – 171 (14%); African American/Other – 158 (13%); unlisted – 30(2%). This is a key factor as regards accessibility to health care of any sort. Minorities are those least likely to be insured. However, regardless of their status, they carry in their wombs future American Citizens.

Marital Status: Over fifty percent, 637 (51%) list themselves as single, 553 (44%) as married. Others were either divorced or separated-44(4%), or unlisted-12(1%).

Pregnancy Testing: Five hundred ninety-three (593) tests were administered, of which 466 (79%) were positive. The 466 positives had their first prenatal visits at PCCLC of which 191 (41%) continued care in PCCLC'S free Prenatal Program.

Prenatal Vitamins: Four hundred fifty four (454) bottles were distributed to all positive clients whether or not they continued with the program.

Limited Obstetrical Ultrasounds: Three hundred eighty six (386) were performed through the 16th week of gestation.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STI'S) – Chlamydia & Gonorrhea: These tests are a part of the lab work-up for the clients who continue with the Prenatal Care Program – 410 in 2016. The fee (\$140) is the only one incurred and offsets the expense. Due to our non-profit status, labs are greatly discounted. It is good to make the client responsible for some part of her care.

English as a Second Language (ESL): Classes are held weekly and offered to clients from different countries who are deficient in knowledge of the English language. One hundred one (101) including repeats, seized this opportunity.

Support Group Meeting: Meetings are held twice monthly at a local church during which time guest speakers from various organizations/charities share information on their services. One of the two meetings is spiritual in nature. One hundred seventy-nine (179) clients (includes repeats) attended. Attendance at these meetings enables the clients to receive Newborn Layettes of clothing, diapers, blankets, and basic necessities for the baby.

Walk-ins (130): This number includes current, former, and/or non-clients who seek assistance for peer counseling, material needs, reports about abusive relationships, and other concerns.

THANKS TO SUPPORTERS-CHURCHES-ORGANIZATIONS

ANNUAL DONATION FOR 2016

- Ancient Order/Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
- Calhoun Station
- First Baptist Church and Ladies Ministry
- Friends of Callawassie Island
- Hargray Caring Coins Foundation
- Heritage Classic Foundation
- Hilton Head Area Realtors Assn.
- Hilton Head Community Church
- Hilton Head Presbyterian, PCA
- Holy Family Catholic Church and Ladies Guild
- Island Lutheran Church
- Knights of Columbus -- St. Francis, St. Gregory, and Holy Family
- Long Cove Club Charitable Advisory Committee
- Lowcountry Community Church
- Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
- Nora and William Smith Foundation
- North Island Baptist Church
- Notre Dame Club of Hilton Head
- Palmetto Electric Trust
- Providence Presbyterian Church
- S. C. Free Clinic Association
- St. Francis Catholic Church/ St. Francis Catholic School
- St. Francis Thrift Shop
- St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
- St. Luke's Church
- The Church Mouse Thrift Shop
- Trinity Church and Trinity Women
- Women of Saint Francis/ St. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Women of Saint Gregory

Donations	Totals	Percentage
Personal Donors	\$138,156	37%
Fundraisers (A, B,C)	\$114,119	31%
Grants & Businesses	\$117,837	32%
Totals	\$370,112	

Fundraiser Breakdown	Totals	Percentage
Auction and Dinner (A)	\$75,764	66%
Baby Bottle (B)	\$13,340	12%
Golf Tournament (C)	\$25,015	22%
Totals	\$114,119	