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statelinepregnancyclinic.org

Support-based site

Omgimpg.com

Client-based site

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Goals of SPC:

- To provide support to women facing an unplanned pregnancy.
- To offer pregnancy tests and ultrasound viewing.
- To educate teens regarding the benefits of sexual integrity and sexual purity before marriage.
- To reduce the number of abortions in the Stateline area.

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Foot Prints

"This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live." Deut. 30:19

Stateline Pregnancy Clinic's Quarterly Publication

FROM THE DIRECTOR

One of our goals is to reduce the number of abortions in our area. Rock County's vital statistics show that 163 women in our area reported they chose abortion the year Stateline Pregnancy Clinic began using ultrasound. In 2011 the number of reported abortions in our county was more than half that! That's a good report! Our organization is 27 years old, so you understand why I am amazed when I hear people say they have never heard of us. That is why we need to get aggressive in making ourselves known in our community through outdoor/billboard advertising. By earmarking your giving to our "Billboard Fund" you can help inform others of our valuable services.

Funny how everyone knows America's leading abortion chain by name. By the way, they did 332,378 abortions last year. That is a decrease making it their worst year ever! As good as that is to know, to my way of thinking one abortion is still one too many.

The Bible warns those who would call good "evil" and evil "good." In a culture saturated with conflicting ideals, speaking the truth in love is imperative. When the Rockford abortion mill closed because of health code violations, we began to see a marked increase in abortion minded client calls and visits. "Praise God!" the first two weeks of this year began with three abortion minded clients choosing LIFE! Make no mistake, each of these women had difficulty as they tussled with their options, struggling with

pressure from their loved ones and their own fears. But, God is faithful to save . . . And HE did!

As this ministry jumps with both feet into 2012 I realize how much we accomplished last year because of your prayers and gifts. Amazed as I am at God's faithfulness in 2011, we are compelled to look forward through the eyes of faith. We truly have plans too big for human hands! For example, we have an initiative for a new Ultrasound machine. It is time to update our current one which is now over 10 years old. Images on newer machines are clearer plus they have the ability to hear a baby's heartbeat. For the abortion-bent client whose pregnancy is less than 6 weeks, and more likely to seek out the abortion pill alternative, hearing that heartbeat is another way to bond mom and baby. It's a lifesaving tool. Effective results happen when we are equipped effectively. You can help us build this initiative with a gift. The Knights of Columbus Beloit Chapter is helping us by matching any funds sent to them for the ultrasound machine. Checks should be made out to Knights of Columbus (SPC Ultrasound), 939 Liberty Ave., Beloit, WI 53511.

One of the most powerful aspects of Christianity is that Jesus simply said, "Come, follow me." From there a faith turned the world upside down. We rely on the hope of Christ and the timeless truth that life, created by God, is precious. Thank you for following Christ when you invest in this work that, one life at a time, is changing the world. I value you more than you can know!

CHURCH CORNER
... You shine like stars in the universe (Phil. 2:15)
SPC STARS

We are so appreciative of the support that comes from area churches, without whom we could not do what we do. May God richly bless each of you, prospering you in every area of your ministry.

2011 PROFIT AND LOSS

STATELINE PREGNANCY CLINIC

2011 REVENUE & SUPPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Individual	\$ 16,062.60
Church	\$ 18,392.06
Business / Organization	\$ 1,050.00

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$ 35,504.66

FUNDRAISERS:

Baby Bottle Campaign	\$ 11,399.85
Walk-A-Thon	\$ 12,365.44
Banquet	\$ 27,402.00
Newsletter	\$ 4305.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$ 2523.00
Rose Fund Raiser	\$ 58 72.50

FUNDRAISER INCOME \$63,858.79

EXPENSES:

Program Expense	\$ 1,708.40
Operational Expenses	\$ 26,354.13
Staff Expense	\$ 49,078.41
Fundraisers:	\$ 12,427.19

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 89,568.13

PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER
FAMILY FUN WHILE SUPPORTING LIFE SAVING WORK!

Monday, February 27, 2012 (5pm – 8pm)

Stateline Pregnancy Clinic will be hosting a fundraiser at Pizza Ranch (4797 Bluestem Road, Roscoe, IL 815.623.3800).

It's so easy to participate! Simply bring your family and friends to Pizza Ranch for dinner and mention you are with STATELINE PREGNANCY CLINIC. The greater the participation, the greater the percentage of the proceeds awarded to SPC. Board members and staff will be waiting tables, and all tips go to the ministry. Mark you calendars now for this family event that will help save lives!

upcoming events . . .

Banquet News



You are invited to Stateline Pregnancy Clinic's Annual Banquet. This year we are honored to have Senator Glenn Grothman as our speaker. Senator Grothman is a passionate, dynamic and powerful pro-life voice at the legislative level. He fights for the sanctity and dignity of life from conception to natural death. The Senator captivates his audience using humor and the sobering truth. You will want to encourage your friends and associates to join us for a memorable evening.

The two hour event will be held at the American Legion in Rockton, IL. 221 W. Main Street. Seating begins at 6:15pm. Dinner is complimentary however an opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. The estimated cost of each meal is \$25. Adults only please, due to limited seating. R.S.V.P. by or before March 12. Table hosts are needed. For more details call (608) 365.5433.

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Golden Pancakes
are better than
a pot o' gold!



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SATURDAY, MARCH 17

It's time once again for our Pancake Breakfast fundraiser in Avalon, WI at the Douglas Construction Building. Join us for breakfast as Kirk flips you up some cakes, add some eggs and sausage and a great cup of Java. All the proceeds go to Stateline Pregnancy Clinic. Come on! You gotta eat, right? You can't miss this event. On the main drag in Avalon, WI. For more info call Rhonda @ 608-290-6209.

SERVING FROM 7:00am - 10:30am

something's A little bit different

Our newsletter will now come to you four times a year, but it won't be as many pages. We hope to serve you better by keeping you updated more frequently. We'd love to hear from you or answer any questions you may have about the ministry of Stateline Pregnancy Clinic, so please feel free to stop by or give us a call!



Volunteers

All it takes is Heart!



Volunteers . . .
They make our
world go 'round!

L.O.V.E APPROACH
Training
IS NOW
AVAILABLE ON LINE.

NEW FRIENDLY FACES JOIN US AT THE CLINIC!



We want to welcome the two new volunteer receptionists to our office. Both joined us just after the New Year. Firstly, a warm welcome to an old friend and faithful helper, Linda Marshall who now answers the phone, greets incoming clients, and helps in so many various ways. We are glad to have our Monday afternoon slot filled

with someone who has such a history of making herself available to serve. Welcome back Linda!

We also want to welcome LaRissa Bier to our receptionist staff. LaRissa is a young mother from the Northern Illinois area who is very dear to our hearts. She was a client of the Bridges to Life group here



at the clinic almost seven years ago. While the "seed of the word of life" was sown at that time, it was not until later that LaRissa came to the understanding of God's love for her and her child. After accepting Christ, she kept thinking about the scriptures and testimonies she heard while in the program and had a desire to give back and possibly reach other clients who now walk through our doors experiencing some of the same emotions that she did. She plans to take the online Love Approach training and become a Client Advocate counseling with the women who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies. So glad to have you aboard LaRissa!

On-going Training for Volunteers is now Available! Beginning in February 2012 on-line training customized specifically for the Stateline Pregnancy Clinic will be available to all of our volunteers. The staff is in the beginning of our own "refresher course" of *The Love Approach* and experiencing the training online so that we can assist and answer questions that may come about. The plan is to give every volunteer the chance to take the training at their own pace. By taking the pre-quizzes and studying the curriculum they can check their understanding with a quiz after each section. We plan on meeting together on Tuesday, April 17th, at 10:30 AM at the People's Church to hear from experts in some of the fields and talk about our experiences. If you would like to sign up for the *Love Approach* online training, e-mail Lori at: lrice.spc@gmail.com. **The training is recommended for client advocates and receptionists.**

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock" (Rev. 3:20)

DONATIONS NEEDED

- Baby Boutique baby items, new car seats, cribs, mattresses, sheets, bumper pads, blankets, pack & plays, high chairs, strollers, baby soaps, shampoos, etc., new or slightly used clothing (through 24months), diapers (newborn—size 5), wipes.
- Consider donating toward a newer ultrasound machine to the Beloit Knights of Columbus Council 605, 939 Liberty Ave, Beloit, WI 53511. In the memo of your check put: Stateline Pregnancy Clinic.
- Donate your time as a Banquet Table Host. Interested? Give us a call @ 608.365.5433.



Stateline Pregnancy Clinic's (SPC) mission is to encourage our clients to make choices that value every human life beginning at conception, through Christ centered principles. We are committed to providing free support through services, counseling, and information for any person experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

Making the Biggest Impact

God has been calling Stateline Pregnancy Clinic to increase its outreach to the abortion minded client. The Stateline area had the highest rate of teen pregnancies last year in Wisconsin and north central Illinois. We need you! You are an intimate and critical part of His plan...you are the provision for His vision!

If He has put this life saving mission on your heart . . . please partner with us as a *monthly electronic giver*. No gift is too small . . . or too large. The faithfulness of a Stateline Pregnancy Clinic **Life Impact Partner** sets us free to focus on ministry . . . not fundraising.

You are welcome to sow on top of your monthly partnership as the Lord provides and leads . . . but first make sure we have what we need each month by becoming an SPC **Life Impact Partner**. You will save Stateline Pregnancy Clinic money while helping us plan more effectively to save and change more lives if we aren't stressing over monthly needs.

The Lord loves and values every life. He asks us to treat each client as if He sent them. Will you co labor with us in saving and impacting lives?

Stateline Pregnancy Clinic is a 501(c)3 non-profit ministry and licensed medical clinic. We operate on donations made by people like you! We do not receive state or federal funding. Your donations are tax-deductible.

(There is a smaller processing fee for SPC if you use a checking or savings account.)

"We thank God for our SPC Impact Life Partners. Your faithful electronic monthly pledge sustains us and assures we have funding every month, keeping our focus on ministry, not fundraising."



*In Christ's Service,
Marybeth Karstaedt,
Director*



Stateline Pregnancy Clinic

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If you would like to complete this form online please go to our secure online giving page:
www.statelinepregnancyclinic.org/donate

I request my bank or credit card company to monthly transfer funds in the amount of \$_____ (US) until further notice. I understand I am in full control of my donation and any time I wish to make changes I will contact this organization. I prefer a monthly transfer date of the 5th or the 20th (circle one) starting _____ (month).

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Thank you! Your faithfulness is appreciated. Please contact us for any changes required.

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