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Annual Report

The RPS Client

2009 Statistics

Pregnancy Tests: 486
Positive: 367

Abortion Minded/ Vulnerable: 15/86

Mom-2-Mom Enrollments: 52
Mom-2-Mom Visits: 350

Gender: 34 open male clients

Other resources:

Post-abortion Bible Study: 2
School Abstinence: Thousands of students in Richland County Schools
Ultrasounds: 208
STD Testing: 10
Gospel presented: 64
Accepted Christ: 2

Marital Status

Divorced: 23
Married: 119
Single: 424
Widowed: 2
Separated: 20
Unknown: 2



Race

African-American: 91
White: 460
Asian: 4
Hispanic: 8
Other: 16
Unknown: 11

Age

Under 15: 9
15-19: 176
20-24: 228
25-29: 118
30 and over: 59
Unknown: 4

A Message from the Executive Director

How exciting this past month has been for me to be a part of Richland Pregnancy Services and to see on a daily basis how this ministry touches and changes lives. For example, 40 pregnancy tests were administered, 34 ultrasounds were performed and 2 people came to know Christ as their personal Savior just during the month of April!

Looking ahead for the remainder of 2010, my desire is that RPS be known throughout the community as a place of refuge where those facing an unplanned pregnancy will be given hope for tomorrow. My desire is that you will continue to partner with us prayerfully and financially as our faithful staff and volunteers make every effort to be a light in a dark world.



When God placed it upon Nehemiah's heart to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem, he immediately began to pray, plan and persevere. Just as Nehemiah rallied his people to build the wall for Jerusalem your continued commitment to "rise up and build" the ministry of Richland Pregnancy Services is vital. I look forward to meeting and working with you as we pray, plan and persevere for His glory.

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Mother's Day Honorariums

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Men's Ministry Client Helps Spread the Message of Life

In the last issue of the Herald of Hope, we shared a picture of the hand of a men's ministry client, Jarelle, who was in awe of the life represented by a fetal model that was shown to him. Since that time, God has used that picture and Jarelle's story to touch lives.

Recently, the RPS display that we take out into the community has been updated and remade. The new display includes the picture of Jarelle's hand holding the fetal model, along with a quote from Jarelle about how amazing it is to think that little model represents an actual life.

On April 24th, RPS participated in the Minority Health Fair at the Ocie Hill Neighborhood Center. Near the end of the health fair, a man walked by and looked at the display, he stood there for quite a while and finally asked our representative about the picture of the Jarelle's hand with the fetal model. Our representative showed him the actual fetal model and the man began to show his wife and others around our booth. He was so excited! The man asked if he would be able to purchase a fetal model for himself so that he could share the message of life! This man ended up ordering 3 of these models so that he could share them and give them away when needed.



Above: Jarelle holding the fetal model. Right: Dick Stedman, Men's Ministry Director & Jarelle

How many lives will be touched by Jarelle's story, only God knows. Because of your faithful support, RPS can continue to touch hearts and change and save lives!

Baby Bottle Boomerang Update



There is still time to contribute to the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. Call our office at (419) 522-8863 to request a baby bottle, make a donation online or mail a donation in the enclosed envelope and designate it to the Baby Bottle Boomerang.

Is God Calling you to VOLUNTEER?

Volunteer training is coming up!
If you would like to volunteer at RPS, please call Amy Lee to register for the next training class.

Serving in the Support Role

**Tuesday, June 15th
9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

&

**Thursday, July 29th
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Save the Date

RPS Announce the 2010 Fundraising Banquet!

**Thursday, November 11th &
Friday November 12th**

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

at the Mid Ohio Conference Center

**Featuring Kirk Walden,
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Boys & Girls Sleepers all sizes newborn - 18 months
Outfits 0 - 3 months & 3 - 6 month

Bibs

Wet wipes

Modern maternity wear

Trial size toiletry items

Donations may be dropped off at the RPS
office during regular office hours.

Center Needs



RPS is in need of copies of the book,
“What to Expect When You’re Expecting”
Please keep this in mind as you shop garage sales
this Spring! Book donations or monetary donations
to purchase these books can be made by calling RPS
at (419) 522-8863

Psalm 139:13-14

I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

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