



FALL 2021



**Pregnancy Care
& Family Support Centre**

FROM JULIE'S DESK:

The past seventeen months have brought so many changes—changes in our personal lives, changes in our community and changes in the world around us. I am so grateful that we have been able to remain a source of support and encouragement to the many women who have reached out to the PC&FSC during these unprecedented times. Every shift that we are open, we meet with very courageous women who are doing their best, often through difficult circumstances, to protect and provide for their children. We see women in difficult relationships; women who do not have adequate and safe housing; women who live in poverty and sometimes women who no longer have custody of their children—they all share one thing—a heartfelt desire to be the best mom that they can be!

For over sixteen years we have been very blessed for the support of **YOU**, our donors. As a 100% donor-supported charity, we would not exist if **YOU** did not believe in the Mission and Vision of this ministry. And particularly over the past seventeen months, we have been overwhelmed by **YOUR** faithful and generous support which has enabled us to be available **every time** that a woman needs support.

Thank you for standing with us to make a difference in our community, **one mom at a time!**

Julie Goodwin, Executive Director



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 18th @ 7 pm

Lakeside Church. Haliburton - **IN PERSON**

Covid-19 protocols will be in place

ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER WITH "RHYTHM AND GRACE" - THE DUKETOW FAMILY



GOT QUESTIONS? CALL 705-457-4673 (HOPE)

"The work you do is Legendary...Thank you! And never stop." - A Client's Father

This summer the Lord has been at work in several of our moms' hearts to start meeting our staff and volunteers regularly to go through some of our curriculum one-on-one. It has been encouraging to see God use an initial connection through a pregnancy test, or providing physical items to these moms to be the launching pad for regular mentorship.

We know the Lord loves these moms and their children and wants the best for them. We are excited to see how He wants to work in their lives to bring about wholeness and redemption as they begin to encounter Him through these times together.



WHAT OUR CLIENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT US:



One of our spring babies

"The Pregnancy Care & Family Support Centre is such a wonderful resource and much needed in this area! I cannot say enough good things about this community service and the amazing staff!"

I have been to the location several times for many reasons. Sometimes it was a very quick visit just to change my daughter's diaper and breastfeed, other times I might be there chatting for over an hour with either staff or (pre Covid) other moms.

My first visit was 5 days after my little girl was born. They were serving hot beverages and snacks. I felt so comfortable, and I even got a gift presented to me, a diaper bag full of baby things.



One of our summer babies

I have also participated in a program they offer called "home with a heart" that lasted 12 weeks. My daughter was well looked after for those mornings, while I spent it learning useful techniques and tools for everyday life at home with children.

Life is so expensive, add children to the mix and you're talking double the financial responsibilities. To have what you need for your baby given to you at no cost makes you want to cry a little in the best of way. Some of the weight on your shoulders is lifted when you walk out that door. Your child is also very content because they also feel so comfortable being there.

A million thanks to the entire Pregnancy Care & Family Support Centre Team! You really make a difference to the ones raising children in this town!"

WAYS TO SUPPORT US:



Coffee sales help support us!

12 ounce bags of organic coffee are available for purchase.

Call about available flavours.

\$12 a bag

Housing Support:

Now more than ever there is a great need for affordable housing. If you know of any openings please contact us as we have several clients in dire need!

Please pray that as we encourage our clients to seek & trust God to provide for them that they will in the process see how much He loves them and put their full trust in Him!



ITEMS NEEDED

- Brand new Diaper Bags
- Newborn Sleepers
- Crib Sheets & Receiving Blankets

We are only accepting **clean & gently used** baby items.
We **cannot** accept toys or stuffies.

Donations:

We are so grateful for each person, family, and business that makes the work we do possible.

Remember the simple formula:

Your \$\$ + PCFSC = Changed Lives

To donate online by Credit Card: Go to our website www.haliburtonpregnancycentre.ca and click on DONATE NOW. This will take you to the secure Canada Helps website.

To Donate by Mail: Please make Cheques payable to PC&FSC

To Donate by E-transfer: Please send to hope@haliburtonpregnancycentre.ca for automatic deposit. Please include your mailing address in the message.



Volunteers Needed:

1-2 to help manage the Clothes Closet 2 hours a week

2-3 to help with child care as needed while we meet with moms.

Please call for more information!



Donations Have Been Made In Memory Of:

**Levi Vanden Brink, Jenny Woodstra,
Henny Boersma, Ted Woudstra,
Dan & Jean Mackenzie, Fanny Dimnik**

Board of Directors

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**Julie Goodwin- Executive
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**Leanne Young -
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Hours:

Tuesday 10-2
Wednesday 10-2
Thursday 10-2
Friday 10-2



Please note: Funds that are designated for a specific purpose/project will be used for such unless the purpose/project has been completed or cannot be completed. The funds will then be used for another charitable activity of the PC&FSC.