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Office hours: Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 10-Noon, 1-4p.m. Thursdays: 1:30-7p.m.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who partnered with us by signing up and donating for our 17th year of publication in the Daily News with our **Sanctity of Life** ad on Sunday, January 20th. Sadly, Tuesday, January 22nd, marked the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, a Supreme Court ruling which struck down almost all restrictions on abortion, resulting in an estimated **54,559,600** (+) lives lost to abortion over the last 40 years. Also on Tuesday was the Washington State March for Life, in which our staff had the privilege to join several thousand brothers & sisters on the steps of our Capital, standing in solidarity for the sanctity of human life! It was an especially encouraging sight to see so many youth there, who were excited to have the opportunity to take a stand for their convictions! It was also encouraging listening to numerous legislators who spoke out for life, one of whom proclaimed that day (March for Life) to be his favorite in Olympia, as he was so blessed & encouraged to be amongst so many who championed for the unborn! We were also encouraged to hear those legislators say that they pray for us, and asked us to remember them in our prayers.

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Julie Watson Laurie Engstrom We are excited that Meals 4 Moms has finally gotten off the ground! No moms were signed up for January, but there are 4 who are due to have their baby in February, and will be receiving meals from Rose Valley Friends Church! If you would like to be a part of blessing our moms through meal provision and aren't certain if your church is participating, please contact us & we'll let you know! If they are not ~ there's always room for more churches to get involved!



We continue to have need for volunteer Peer Counselors & Board of Directors. Both of these volunteer positions require a heart committed in service to Jesus through service at CPC. As a Peer Counselor you would be required to commit to a minimum of a 3 hour shift per week (same day each week), in addition to attending (as often as you can) Thursday noon prayer with Board Members, Staff & Volunteers. If you sense that God is

tugging at your heart to call us and at the very least inquire about these positions ~ PLEASE DO SO!! We would love to meet & talk with you ~ & there is no commitment to inquire!

Current Center Needs

<u>BABY:</u> WINTER OUTFITS & SLEEPERS *SIZE 0-3 MONTHS* for boys AND girls

<u>MOM:</u> Up-to-Date MATERNITY CLOTHES & NURSING BRAS ~ ALL SIZES NEEDED

<u>GENERAL:</u> Changing Tables...Swings...Bassinets Crib Sheets...Boppies...COMPUTER for office! A newer system w/quad core & 4 gigs ram

40 Days for Life:

Begins Saturday, Feb. 16th

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

40 days of prayer and fasting 40 days of peaceful vigil 40 days of community outreach Please visit <u>http://40daysforlife.com/vancouver/</u> for more info. or contact CPC to inquire when our group will be going to Vancouver for prayer

Just a reminder that this ministry relies SOLELY on donations! If you would like to become a regular supporter and would like to make a tax-deductable donation ~ or a one time gift (in any amount!) you can use the envelope provided, or donate online via Paypal through our website: www.longviewcaringpregnancycenter.com Thank you for your faithful support!