### Reflections of His Heart

Happenings at Ramona Pregnancy Care Clinic

Summer 2023



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## From the Director



The word "partner" is somewhat scary today. Those living together outside of marriage call each other "partner" and now added to the confusion are the terms "life partner" and "domestic partner."

Many words that once had great meaning have fallen on hard times and are losing favor in our language. Yet, the word "partner" is important to us at Ramona Pregnancy Care Clinic.

You, through your support, are a partner in all that we do here. Because of you, lives are touched. And because of you, lives are saved.

Back in the old West, "Howdy Pardner" was a way to refer to a friend. That is how we see you.

One definition is a person who shares together in and action or endeavor. In this great mission to transform hearts and save lives, we are truly in this together. We are, in the best sense of the word, partners.

Thank you for all that you are doing for this ministry, whether its volunteering in the office, participating in the Walk For Life, donating baby clothes, or providing financial support. It is not overlooked and it is not taken for granted.

We appreciate you and all that you do. So please allow me to say—with all my gratitude—"Thank you, partner!"

#### New Volunteer Training

Friday, June 30~12 noon-3:00 pm at the clinic office

We will discuss basic facts surrounding the abortion issue-legal issues, number of abortions performed in the U.S., stages of development of unborn babies, methods of abortions, reasons for abortions.

We will cover procedures at our clinic for caring for the clients, for safety of the volunteers and staff, and in case of an emergency.

We will finish with spiritual training for clearly explaining how to become a Christian and begin to grow.

# In the 55 Spotlight



In May, we hired Gail Edwards as our Office Manager. Gail is not new to our ministry. She has been teaching Childbirth classes for us since 2002 and then in 2020 she started doing our Client Marketing. She is very enthusiastic about supporting the Mothers, the Director, the Board, the Volunteers and our Supporters in this new capacity.



This Fall we are having Kathy Koch (pronounced Cook) for two events at Mountain View Community Church. Our Banquet Fundraiser will be held on Friday evening, Oct, 20, 2023 and a Parent/Student Mini Seminar on Saturday morning, Oct 21, 2023. Watch for all the details as the dates get closer.



Our **Walk For Life 2023** was a wonderful success! The morning was clear and sunny, perfect for walking. The walk route encompassed the booths of the silent auction, balloon animals, face-painting and baby prayer quilts. Everyone enjoyed walking along side several of the mothers we are currently serving, as well as fruit smoothies (made by 2 of our mothers.)

We are so pleased to announce it has raised \$83,500, which is somewhat short of our goal of \$100,000. There were 99 fundraising walkers. Over \$1400 was raised for our benevolence fund by purchases from the silent auction. These funds go directly to the mothers to help with financial situations that come up.

Our thanks go out to all the Walkers with their generous Sponsors, and our wonderful Merchant Donors listed on www.FriendsOfRPCC.com/events.

#### **Top Fundraisers**

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Name	Church	\$ Raised
Marilyn Holeman	Hillside Community-Julian	\$5253
Anita Krisik	Grace Community Church	2361
Karen Fritch	Shadow Mountain Community	2125
Kileen Harrison	Ramona Southern Baptist	1950
Sophie O'Conner	Grace Community Church	1894
Beverly Hubbard	Calvary Chapel Ramona	1810
Joan Gansert	Immaculate Heart of Mary	1505
Jacob Corson	Calvary Chapel Ramona	1350
Janice Strizver	Grace Community Church	1284
Julia Graham	Immaculate Heart of Mary	1225
Jessica Rose	Grace Community Church	1052

#### **Student Scholarships**

We were privileged to participate in the RHS Scholarship Night. We presented awards to 12 seniors totaling \$4500 to further their education. To qualify for our award, these students wrote an essay about our role in the community. We were very impressed with their thoughts.

- Caylie Miller-Henderson-\$1000
- Vincent Notrangelo-\$1000
- Devyn Fulghum-\$250
- Haylee Heitzmann-\$250
- Jessica McAllister-\$250
- Lydia Nungesser-\$250
- Jennifer Parker-\$250
- Ryan Pilar-Torres-\$250
- Jazmine Pitman-\$250
- Gracie Smythe-\$250
- Hailey Tripoli-\$250
- Alexis Zimmerman-\$250

#### **Bulletin Board**

#### News

 We blessed 25 women with our Mothers Day Gift Event last month

#### Needs

- Packages of Wipes
- Diaper Bags for Boys
- Size 6 Diapers (we are well stocked on the other sizes)

#### Look What Your Support has done in 2022 and 2023

Through May 30, 2023



#### Ramona Pregnancy Care ♥ Clinic

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