

# PROD

**PREGNANCY RESOURCES of DORAVILLE, Inc.**



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## Mission Statement

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### Pregnancy Resources

of

### Doraville, Inc.

is a Christian pro-life ministry created to empower women and their families at the time of an unplanned pregnancy to make positive and healthy choices related to sexuality and child bearing which are consistent with a reverence and respect for human life.

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“For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has *enough* to finish it?”  
*Luke 14:28 NKJV*

a member of



## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE STRATEGIC?

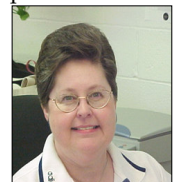
In February the Board of Directors began the arduous and time consuming task of making a strategic plan for the ministry. It will not be finished for several months but when it is completed it will be a roadmap for this ministry for the next several years.

God knows the plans He has for us. He tell us so in Jeremiah 29:11. God goes on to say in that chapter that our job is to “seek” Him. When we do the seeking “with all our heart,” He declares that we will find Him! That is strategic planning in a nutshell. Strategic planning is a calculated, deliberate, considered, and intentional searching for God and His will for the future of this ministry.

God is at work in this community and has placed PROD strategically in a location to fulfill His purposes. We are in a location with ease of access to public transportation, within walking distance to two wonderful medical offices for our clients, and right in the middle of where the rest of the world has chosen to come!

In 2007 PROD had the privilege of sharing Jesus Christ with women from the USA and 20 countries who came through our door looking for a “cup of cold water.” From far away lands they came so that the strategic plans made by our staff and volunteers to intentionally share the love of Jesus Christ could be fulfilled and they could partake of the prenatal and parenting programs here. And what was their response: 4 women received Jesus Christ as their personal savior; 6 decided to rededicate their lives to Christ; 15 babies were born to moms enrolled in our *Earn While You Learn* program; 14 infants were given a chance to live in an adoptive family; and last of all, 17 moms who initially came seeking an abortion gave their infants a chance at life. PRAISE THE LORD! Each of these numbers is a real person.

We cannot do anything without you—your prayers, your financial support, your volunteer time. When next you see an infant in a store pause and wonder if that little person is one of the ones PROD has touched. They will not know their life is a direct result of your involvement. If they did they would say, “Thanks” to you. Maybe in eternity you will get to know them and the thanks will come then. WOW! That is something to ponder.



Deborah Hayes,  
PROD Director

Until next time, I remain

In His Service, *Deborah*

## How To IMPACT Eternity?

When we talk about IMPACT we are talking about an opportunity to have a key influence on someone who is hurting emotionally and who needs the hope of Jesus Christ. Those who serve here IMPACT a life one at a time, person by person. It is exciting work. Lives are touched and saved. This is not figurative speech—it is real life. Truth be known, we are winning. Every day we make an IMPACT on someone’s life for the better.

Would you like to join us in this mission? There are so many opportunities here, and one of them may be just right for you. Take a look on Page-two of this newsletter at

some of the many opportunities available to you. For those areas requiring training, a new class for volunteers is being formed. The upcoming class is being held:

**DATES:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
April 21, 22 , & 24, 2008

**TIME:** 5PM to 10 PM each day

**PLACE:** Pregnancy Center of Doraville office  
5935 New Peachtree Road, Building B  
Doraville, GA 30340

**To enroll,** please call Deborah [678-367-3052] or email her at [Deborah@prdoraville.org](mailto:Deborah@prdoraville.org) before Monday, April 7, 2008  
Let us find a place for you to IMPACT lives for eternity!

## PRAISES, PRAYERS, & HOW YOU CAN HELP

### PRAISES

- St. Ann's Ladies Group completing a *Change For Life* project in their church, All Saints Catholic Church
- Successful employment for a client
- Life Resources of Georgia successfully hosting training for all PROD board members
- Faithful donors and encouragers

### PRAYER NEEDS

- For clients to have open hearts to the Gospel message presented by our staff and volunteers
- Boldness for all volunteers when working with clients
- For the family of Tim Cummins, our ministry neighbor at FBC Doraville, whose home burned on Feb 19. He sustained 2nd degree burns to his hands and upper body. The family is safe but all of their belongings are a total loss.
- The Board of Directors as they work on the strategic plan for PROD
- For new churches to make volunteer opportunities at PROD known in the congregation

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

There is never a time that people don't ask what tasks are needed to be done at the center and what it takes in time to accomplish the tasks. Here are a few of the servant needs we have:

- Help prepare a newsletter for mailing each quarter [next issue is to go out in June 2008] Takes about 4 hours every 12 weeks
- Donate postage for the next newsletter Takes about 1 hour and \$112.75
- Invite a staff person to speak to a club, Sunday School class meeting, or civic group of which you are a member.
- Organize a "Change For Life" campaign in honor or memory of special mothers and fathers. Takes about 4 hours over the two months of May and June.
- Social Service Liaison: Keep in touch with social service agencies to which we refer clients and update our contact and service provided information; Takes about 2 hours each month
- Church Liaison: Keep information about PROD and its services, volunteer opportunities, and funding needs before your own church congregation;
- Stork's Basket Manager: 2 hours each month spend time restocking the store shelves then twice yearly recruit volunteers to assist with the swap of seasonal clothing in the store [usually done in April and in November]; Keep the list of needs in the store for use by the staff and church liaisons

## ONE CLIENT'S SUCCESS STORY



Evelyn\* and baby

their baby.

PROD last saw them in mid-January of 2008, when Evelyn came to show off her newborn baby and shop in the Stork's Basket. It had been many months since either Evelyn or her boyfriend had been employed. So she asked about employment opportunities or resources that PROD

Evelyn\* was a client of ours at the end of 2007 whom we guided through the *Earn While You Learn* program. She had recently moved to Atlanta from another state. So it was no surprise when her boyfriend later moved to Atlanta to join her before the birth of

might know about for either of them. The couple was in desperate need of work, especially since they had received an eviction notice from their landlord which was to become effective in early February. Evelyn's mentor, **Rebecca Ziegler**, asked whether either of them had an up to date resumé. The answer was yes, they each had something they used as a resumé. Rebecca offered to take a look at their résumés to suggest improvements in the format and better way to present the skill sets each of them had to offer an employer. At the end of February Evelyn emailed PROD to express heartfelt thanks for the assistance. Not only did her boyfriend get employment quickly because of the reworked resumé, but she was able to keep the apartment.

Our prayer is that this couple will continue to see God's hand at work in their lives, and ultimately trust Him enough to unite in marriage.

*Thanks to each of you our prayer warriors and contributors who make stories like Evelyn's even possible!*



\*Name changed for confidentiality



Evelyn's \* Newest