

PROD

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GLORY TO GOD FOR A NEW YEAR TO SERVE!

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Mission Statement



**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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“Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.”
Matt. 18:14

a member of



The new year is off and running! The staff, board and volunteers have agreed that 2018 will be the best year ever for PROD. We gathered in Toccoa, GA for a retreat to plan for the growth of this ministry in 2018 and beyond.



One of the first things planned was our annual fundraising banquet. We hope you will set aside the date and come rejoice in all that God has done through PROD with the women of this community.



SAVE THE DATE! *Our Fundraising Banquet is planned for **Thursday, April 26, 2018** at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. All are invited to attend, just let us know you are coming so the caterer has enough food for the group.*

Around here, we love to tell stories of what God is doing in the lives of those we see: Women who came here believing the *only* option they had was to end a pregnancy, only to leave with hope in their hearts and life as their focus; we see relationships healed; a young father turn his heart toward his child as he realizes for the first time, “This means I’m a daddy!”

These stories are pictures of what happens when God reaches down and says, “I’m not finished with you yet; there’s more of your story to be told and you will love the ending.”

But these stories aren’t just for those who live them; they are also for those who are often behind the scenes, playing a powerful role the “cameras” never see. For these stories are your stories. It is as if you are a piece of a big puzzle. When you utter a short prayer on behalf of PROD you become part of the story. When you write that check, you write your name in the middle of her story, too. Don’t you love the moment in a movie when the music hits a new crescendo and we realize the story is going to have an ending which leaves us in tears of joy?

We see these stories here, and all we can say is **THANK YOU** for all you do to help write the stories of hope we see each day. Thank you for being a puzzle piece that makes the picture whole. With your help we can keep writing the stories for there are so many more happy endings just waiting to take place.

In His Service,
Deborah



REMEMBER: DO YOUR SEARCHING AND SHOPPING ON THE WEB TO BENEFIT PROD BY USING



PRAISES, PRAYERS & A WISH LIST

PRAISES

- For **Dunwoody Baptist Church MOPS** under leadership of **Emily Bell** and **Sara Coburn** who have undertaken a **Change-For-Life** baby bottle campaign.
- **Tom Proctor** and **St. Benedict Catholic Church** and the amazing donation of infant clothes and supplies.
- For **Frances Price & Eternal Seekers Class** at **First Baptist of Atlanta** leading a **Change-for-Life** campaign.
- For **David Price** at **E.C. Price General Contractors** leading a **Change-For-Life** campaign
- For the salvation of one of our moms and her husband!
- For a productive and restful staff retreat.

PRAYER NEEDS

- For EF who is still having seizures.
- For the persistence to implement the vision God gave us for PROD at the recent retreat.
- For the planning team for the upcoming fundraising banquet.
- For MGT who was in a bad car wreck and is in hospital to overcome major injuries.
- For Maggie who is getting married in March.



WISH LIST

- Donations of bottled water for our moms enrolled in the *Earn While You Learn* classes.
- For donations of new infant CONVERTIBLE car seats.
- For someone to maintain our recognition mailings to donors and volunteers

GODLY MEN NEEDED

Would you like to help raise up the next generation of fathers and make a real difference in the life of a young man and soon to be dad? We need Godly men to encourage and disciple the men who are involved with our clients' pregnancies through a program we are calling *The Fatherhood Initiative:*

Practical Fatherhood.

If you think that just because you are a man we don't have a place for you at PROD, think again! Come be a part of the development of this exciting program.

Call Deborah at 678-367-3052 Monday thru Thursday for information and to register your interest.

The next generation is waiting!!



SOMETHING TO PONDER



HOW DO I MEASURE UP IN SERVING OTHERS?

"Just as you want others to do for you, do the same for them."

Luke 6: 31 HCSB



Serving another person is not only about doing something helpful. It's about showing uncommon kindness when they least expect it.

--Truett Cathy

That's something to ponder!

SUPPORT US WHEN YOU DO YOUR SHOPPING!

Simply go to: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-8125432>

select **Pregnancy Resources of Doraville, Inc.** and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to us! You can support the life-changing, life-saving, family enhancing work of PROD every time you shop! *Thanks in advance!*

THROUGH OUR DOORS

Thanks to each of you for your prayers and support in 2017. Let me share with you some of the things God's guidance and your assistance has done:

***504** women from Spanish speaking countries, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia have come through our doors.

*The **languages** we have dealt with are Spanish, German, Vietnamese, Bengali, Arabic, and several African dialects.

*We have made **referrals** not just to our programs of *Earn While You Learn* and *Practical Fatherhood* but also to community physicians, churches, adoption agencies, GED classes, ESOL classes, post abortion assistance, and the St. Vincent de Paul learning center.

*From the **Stork's Basket** moms have received 1,747 pack of diapers; 792 containers of wipes, and 2,968 items of clothing not to mention the infant toiletries, sheets, blankets, strollers and high chairs!

***40** women came seeking an abortion;

34 changed their mind!

***7** people (6 moms and 1 dad) made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

We thank God for the divine appointments He sends our way. Help us keep up the good work!