

# PROD

**PREGNANCY RESOURCES of DORAVILLE, Inc.**



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## THE BANQUET WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

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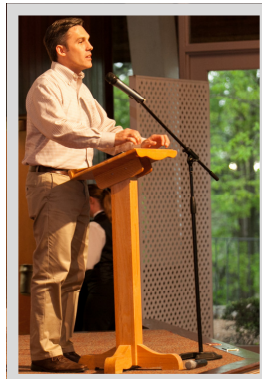
*“Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.”*

*Matt. 18:14*

a member of



This year's event was held at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Sandy Springs. We were greeted by Sr. Pastor Aaron Menikoff. Those in attendance enjoyed a delicious meal provided by Ultimate Culinary Solutions.



Rev. Aaron Menikoff



Led by Kemper Smalley, former PROD Board Chairman, the team who worked to make the banquet happen begins the evening with prayer.



Table decorations were arranged by the talented team of Betty and Roger Nance with the assistance of Mary Alice Hedden.



No one will forget the super delicious fried chicken!



We were treated to music from the talented pianist, Margaret Gray Turner.

*If you were unable to be with us, please know you were missed. We look forward to your being with us at our next event.*

*We'll keep you posted!*

*In His Service,  
Deborah*



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## PRAISES, PRAYERS & A WISH LIST

### PRAISES

- For the corporate underwriters of our recent banquet: **Ascension Benefits & Insurance, Insperity, Millen & Millen Remodeling, Trummie Patrick State Farm Insurance, and Windom Brannon, PC.**
- For the individual underwriters of our banquet: **Mrs. Sherry C. Bennett, Ms. Gretchen Gipson, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald V. Hayes, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hedden, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Millen.**
- For the fabulous attendance for the banquet .
- For all the new donors who attended the banquet.
- For a new job for one of our moms.

### PRAYER NEEDS

- Safe travels for our volunteers and staff as they vacation.
- For our Board of Directors as they plan the growth pathway for the ministry.
- For God to touch the heart of individuals who can serve on our Board of Directors.



### WISH LIST

- For those of you who like to plan parties, let us know so you can assist in the planning of our next event to fund-raise for the ministry.
- Godly men and women to serve our clients as mentors
- A group to host a Paper Shower for PROD - call the office for more details.

## THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Help us thank two very special volunteers:

### MARY ALICE HEDDEN

This precious lady has held the office together more times than can be counted. She is a retired OB nurse with a heart of gold for our moms. She is dedicated to serving her God, her family, her church, and PROD. The moms with whom she works fall in love with her quickly and often seek to make appointments only on the days she is in the office. Thank you, Mary Alice for serving so reliably and proficiently "the least of these" who come here.

### MARIA HANIK

This gracious lady has given time and talent to teach a Bible Study class each month to our clients, staff and volunteers. Through these studies she teaches how to look for Godly characteristics in even the "Bad Girls of the Bible!" Her ability to encourage all of us here at PROD has brought a new sense of urgency to the reasons we were called to the work with moms. Maria is a nurse practitioner to the most seriously ill patients at one of our local hospitals. Her sense of compassion is contagious. Thank you, Maria for your service to your God by serving us at PROD.

## PONDER THIS!

### IT'S MY LIFE AND I LOVE IT!

A survey conducted by Children's Hospital in Boston of people with Down syndrome revealed these encouraging numbers:

99% are happy with their lives;  
97% like who they are;  
96% like how they look.



So why are 9 out of 10 babies diagnosed with Down syndrome aborted before ever being born?

*Something to ponder!*



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## THROUGH OUR DOORS

She came with her boyfriend. Fear was very evident on her face. "I do not know what to do. Three pregnancy tests have been positive and I'm here to confirm those results. Abortion is my only choice since I would be disowned by my parents and my older sister for being pregnant and not married."

She said she was a believer. The conversation pursued that piece of information with the question *how much do you trust the Savior to whom you gave your heart and life?* The answer came with a flood of tears -- I trust Him a lot and with all of me! She was asked, "If you trust Him that much with all of you, why do you not trust that he can see you through this pregnancy?"

The boyfriend chimed in with, "you will never be able to go to a family event again or show your face in church because you are pregnant and not married. Are you ready to give all that up for something you can abort and no one will ever be the wiser?" More tears followed.

Then, as if she had cried her last tear and exhausted her last bit of energy, out came a flood of verbiage to the boyfriend and for her ears, too. She told of keeping secrets for her girlfriends who had aborted and watched them struggle with forgiveness for that deliberate act of murder. Forgiveness never came to them because their lives were caught up in people and things that only satisfied for a brief time. She on the other hand had a loving family that even though disappointed in her actions would forgive her because they loved her and followed the example of their Savior, Jesus Christ. To the boyfriend she said in essence, go with me to tell my parents and your parents and own up to your involvement. Then either support my decision to parent this child or get out of my way and my life!

Observing the Holy Spirit embolden someone is breathtaking. She is involved in our *Earn While You Learn* program and soaking up all the information she can. Please pray for her and the volunteers who mentor her in this journey to motherhood.