



Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre

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Truth, Love and God at Work



Early in the month, last November, a young teenage couple came into the Centre looking for help. Brianna and Dave (names changed to protect privacy) were both 16 years old and in grade 10. Brianna had done a home pregnancy test the day before and it was positive. They filled out our forms and we sat down to talk. After only a few minutes it was clear why they had come to Centre. I asked them "Did you come here today to get an abortion?" They both responded "Yes". Then Dave told me he had researched abortion on line and there was an abortion pill, RU 486, that would 'take away' the pregnancy and he hoped that I could give them the pill that afternoon. I explained to them that he must have been looking at an American web site and RU 486 was not available in Canada and

because they were unsure of dates that the type of non surgical abortion they were looking for may no longer be an option.

We spent some time discussing all their options, abortion, adoption and parenting. They left the Centre that afternoon still very committed to getting an abortion. Their main concern was that they did not want their parents to find out that they were sexually active. They were disappointed that we had been unable to help them that afternoon. We knew that we had helped them in the only way we could, by giving them truth about the consequences of their options.

The next week we received a call at the Centre from someone looking for help for a young teen couple who needed a ride to their abortion appointment. They couldn't ask friends or family to help because they did not want anyone to know that she was pregnant. In my heart I knew this was the same couple and they were going through with an abortion. I explained to the caller why we could not help and suggested she bring them in to talk. She didn't understand why we wouldn't help if we really cared. She said "This couple has already talked enough, now they needed action; they are running out of time to make a good decision."

The last week of May, Brianna dropped into the Centre to see if we could provide any parenting programs. Her baby is due July 5. She shared that she couldn't go through with the abortion. She just knew it would be the wrong thing to do. What would have happened to Brianna, Dave and their baby if the Centre had not been here to speak the truth about abortion into their lives? Everywhere else they went people were eager to help this young couple get the abortion they sought. I believe the outcome for Brianna and her baby would have been very different without the Centre. God asks us to speak out and tell the truth about abortion and He used those words of truth to save Brianna's baby. We offer all the praise to God for what He has done.

Thank you to all of the wonderful supporters who donated so generously to **Love Lives On** or at the **Spring Banquet**. Both were a great success and it means we are starting our year in good financial shape. Our budget for the 2014/15 year is over \$85,000.00. We need a minimum of \$7100.00 each month to meet our basic budget. Please consider becoming a monthly partner with the Centre. For those who like the convenience of giving by credit card, online, you can do that through Canada Helps or the Chimp Foundation. Call the Centre for info. We are also able to set up direct withdrawal, instructions are on the bottom of the newsletter.



Mission Statement: We are a Christian Ministry committed to protecting life, supporting families and serving our community.

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 Reaboro- Omemee Baptist Church
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 St. John's Presbyterian Church – Cresswell
 St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church – Lindsay
 Village Baptist Church – Bobcaygeon



It's summer and there are changes in the air at the Centre. A major change is that Beth Procter, our Program Coordinator, will be leaving us shortly for a year of maternity leave. We will miss her this year at the centre but we are excited to welcome her replacement Carey Jo Johnston. We are looking forward to seeing what God has planned for the Centre and Carey Jo as she directs and adds her special touch to Centre programs over the next year.

We are also thrilled to have a student working with us this summer. Karen Armstrong joined us at the beginning of May and will work at the Centre until the end of August when she will return to school. She along with another student, Katie Juhlke, who is volunteering for a couple of months this summer are busy making plans to connect with clients and their families and have some fun this summer. On Tuesday, July 8th they are planning an Ice Cream Social here at the Centre. They need your help! They are looking for donations of **styrofoam bowls, plastic spoons, ice cream, ice cream toppings (sprinkles, chocolate, butterscotch, strawberry sauce) and bananas.** If you can help them out with any of these items call the Centre, 705-878-8527, and let Karen know.



We are still in need of volunteers for the Centre, especially Monday and Wednesday afternoon. There will be a volunteer training in late August or early September. Call the Centre for information.

<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Concert Featuring the Gospel Group</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reflections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In support of <i>Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday, November 21, 2014 @ 7:00 pm Fairview Baptist Church, Lindsay Dessert reception Admission – free</p> <p>A free will offering will be taken for the Centre.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Centre Needs</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Diapers (especially larger sizes)</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formula (all kinds) Large and extra large gift bags Baby wash, lotion, powder Diaper cream, Vaseline Newborn outfits for girls and boys Newborn and small diaper vests Receiving blankets Gently used children's clothing – size newborn to 6X Gently used maternity clothes </div>
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Centre Hours: Monday – Wednesday – noon – 4:00 pm, Thursday – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Friday – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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- I have attached a cheque marked void.
 - I (We) authorize the **Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre** to receive \$ _____ on the 15th day of the month beginning on _____
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