North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre

April 2021

Dear Sponsor,

We have no better way to express our gratitude to you than to let you hear from our clients. Please see accompanying document.

Because of your support, we have been able to continue to look after the needs of our clients. Thank you! Many families have been given support so far this year, in a variety of ways. 10 babies were completely outfitted with spring/summer clothing. Mothers are finding it challenging to get their children ready for summer with the stores closed due to lockdown. Some families are faced every week with the possibility of their workplace being shutdown due to covid regulations. They are very grateful that the Pregnancy Centre has been a safety net for them during these difficult times. As well, we have assisted with getting medical care for a family, new to our country and expecting a baby. We will be able to help them with everything they need for their new arrival.

The decision was made to remain open during the recent lockdown as we consider ourselves an essential service to our community. We continue to meet with clients and visitors (eg. those looking for information with the aim of becoming a volunteer) by appointment, to ensure Covid guidelines are in place. Donations of any kind are still gratefully received at the Centre.

We are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 am til 4 pm.

Please consider how you can partner with us in this vital, growing Ministry. We are looking forward to reaching out to the community, offering help and hope to those challenged by an unexpected pregnancy, but we need help!

If you feel that your heart responds to those challenged by an unexpected pregnancy, or pregnancy loss, we ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer.

Areas of Particular need.

1. **Client Care Advocate** - you will be well trained, and all ministry takes place at the centre.
2. **Fundraising-** We need someone to lead in this area. We are looking to form a team of volunteers to help with fundraising events.
3. **Baby Clothes Closet**- This is an important part of our ministry. Duties would include keeping it organized and season appropriate.
4. **Office**- Greeting all visitors, answering the phone, taking messages etc.
5. **Prayer Ministry** - We have a prayer team. Requests are emailed weekly.

MISSION STATEMENT

We demonstrate Christ's love to anyone challenged by an unexpected pregnancy or pregnancy loss, by providing hope, emotional and practical support. Accurate information and education is offered in a non-judgmental, confidential and compassionate environment.

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