

**SUMMER 2019**

**ROCKINGHAM PREGNANCY CARE CENTER**  
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center invests in the lives of women, children, and families by establishing and promoting healthy life patterns. We offer to our community the love and compassion of Jesus Christ and His plan for sexuality, marriage, and the family.*

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Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center



To be placed on our electronic mailing list, please contact us at:

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**Black Tie & Blue Jeans—2019**

The 17th Annual Black Tie & Blue Jeans event was held May 4, 2019. With an excess of 345 sponsors/contributors, 800 live and silent auction items, and 400 guests in attendance, we rejoice in telling you that Black Tie & Blue Jeans brought in over \$47,000.

To each and every one who had a part in the success of this event—we thank you!



Photos Courtesy of Jack Yow

**It's not just a date ...  
It's a date that makes  
a difference!**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION — PLEASE NOTE**

Black Tie & Blue Jeans 2020 will be moving to a new night! Please save the date and plan to attend on:



**Friday—May 1, 2020  
5:30-9:30**



**First Presbyterian Church in Eden**

Meet the newest members of our team:



Debbie Fain began serving on the Board of Directors in October 2018. She brings to the center a passion for women in need and a love for Christ as she gives of herself wholeheartedly. We are honored to serve with Debbie in this capacity.

**\* WELCOME \***

While studying at Liberty University, Nicole Burns served a four month internship at RPCC. During her time with us, Nicole developed a passion for our clients and the center and agreed to come on staff as a part-time peer counselor. She brings a gentle spirit, tender heart, and love for Christ that is immeasurable.



**“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.”**  
- Maya Angelou

In 2018, we had 353 client appointments—that means a lot of diapers, wipes, baby care items, and clothing were needed. By the generosity of our supporters, we were able to meet those needs.

To date we have seen a 20% increase in new client appointments which tells us the need continues to grow. Yes, the big fundraiser and faithful donors are life sustaining for us. We are forever grateful as the support helps us meet those needs.

What if you can't contribute at this time and still want to help? Please consider some of the ideas listed below that will help us continue to provide accurate information and confidential services to women, children, and their families.

- ♥ Pray for the center, the staff, and the clients
- ♥ Refer clients to us—criteria for participation in our services: expecting a baby or parenting a child up to 12 months old
- ♥ Shop on amazon.smile and choose Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center as your nonprofit
- ♥ Learn more about the center by inviting a staff or board member to speak at your church or civic group
- ♥ Follow us on Facebook and share our posts
- ♥ Donate your clean, gently used baby and maternity clothing
- ♥ Host a baby shower and donate the gifts to RPCC
- ♥ Baby Bottle Boomerang—fill an empty baby bottle (we will provide if needed) with coins or cash and return it to the center. *One church recently participated in this and brought in over \$400 in change & cash*
- ♥ Changelope—same concept as the baby bottle boomerang except an envelope provided by RPCC is used.

We take seriously our call to be good stewards of our resources. Thank you for considering how you might help us as we continue to serve in Rockingham County and surrounding areas.



## WALK FOR LIFE

September 14, 2019

Walk for Life is coming back to Eden to benefit the Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center. We hope you will join us this fall for this fun event.

**What:** Create a team, raise money to support the Rockingham Pregnancy Care Center, and support the call to cherish LIFE by walking together on a pre-determined route.

**When:** September 14, 2019 Registration: 9:00 a.m. Send off: 9:45 a.m.

**Who:** You! This is a great event for family, work or church groups, and individuals who want to help families in the greater Rockingham County area.

**How:** Sign up by calling Jessica Turner at 336-337-3242. Then, set a fundraising goal for your team and beat it! Turn in your donations the day of the walk.

Don't have a team? That's OK too! Prizes will be awarded for the top walkers. Individuals raising more than \$50 will get a Walk-for-Life shirt.

**Mark Your Calendar:** Tuesday, July 30 there will be a Team Leader meeting to share information and take registrations. We will meet at RPCC, 424 West Kings Highway in Eden, at 7:00 p.m.

**For more information, please visit our website - [rpccares.com](http://rpccares.com) or [facebook.com/RockinghamPregnancyCareCenter](https://www.facebook.com/RockinghamPregnancyCareCenter)**

**Contact Jessica Turner at 336-337-3242**

if you have questions about the walk, setting up a Walk Team, or have interest in being a Walk for Life Sponsor!

### Toine Spann Tenacity Scholarship

Toine Spann was a volunteer at RPCC who inspired us to push through the hard stuff and dream to do big things! Her life story is the definition of tenacity and is what inspired the RPCC Board of Directors to create the Toine Spann Tenacity Scholarship. An accident when she was young left Toine with a spinal injury but never broken dreams. While life may have dealt her a hard hand—she walked through it with style, class, and grace and encouraged everyone around her to do the same. At RPCC, we want our clients to catch Toine's tenacity and dream big for themselves.



This scholarship will be offered to current or previous students who are high school seniors and plan to further their education. The recipient will be chosen through an application process and the scholarship will be presented on award's day at their high school. Toine has relocated to be closer to family and is no longer serving at RPCC. We miss her dearly but trust that her story will encourage clients to continue pursuing their dreams. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation to RPCC, 424 West Kings Highway, Eden, NC 27288, earmarked Toine Spann Scholarship. For more information, please call 336.623.5540.