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Medical Update



Please welcome Dr. Mark Lollar our newest M.D. volunteer. Dr. Lollar is an OB/Gyn in Private Practice in San Ramon since 1992. We are blessed by his warmth and caring manner made evident as he provides assistance to the women of our community through serving at VPC. With Dr. Lollar's addition to our volunteer staff, VPC is able to offer more weekly clinic hours for prenatal care.

Our Medical Director since 2008, Dr. William Phillips has served at VPC since 2004. Dr. Phillips has been in Private Practice at Valley Care since 1988. Dr. Phillips says about his desire to serve the women of the community: *"God has greatly blessed me and my family. I believe He has called me to provide medical care for those in need. With God's help and guidance, the clinic is an excellent opportunity to help others and change lives."*

Dr. Kevin Woo is an OB/Gyn at Kaiser Permanente since 1984 and has volunteered at VPC since 2004, the inception of the Medical Clinic. When asked why he serves here, Dr. Kevin Woo says it is because of *"God's precious gift, LIFE."*

"I also volunteer because I feel conceived life is a gift and miracle that God has given. I know I was put here to serve my God and the people he loves" says Dr. Dotson. Dr. Larry Dotson started here as the Medical Director when we opened our doors to the Medical Clinic in 2004. He is also an OB/GYN at Kaiser and continues to serve monthly at the clinic.



Matt DePretis

A Giant in Leadership

I want to take just a moment to recognize and thank one who is like a brother and has helped us accomplish so much over the past five plus years. Through his leadership where he served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Matt DePretis brought a quiet wisdom and humor, calm spirit and great faith. He also brought great financial knowledge to his service at the Center through his CPA firm, Thompson and DePretis, with partner Dan Thompson in Pleasanton. He strengthened our foundation, ensured vision for the future in multiple ways and his presence will be greatly missed!

A MEMBER OF CARE^{NET}



Shane



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Joseph



Julia



Malachi



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Medical Director
Larry Dotson, MD
Mark Lollar, MD
Kevin Woo, MD

From the Director

“Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.” Hebrews 10:23

When we began twenty two years ago the vision for the VPC was not about issues, but about people; it is about those struggling between life and death decisions for their unborn babies and how we can help them choose life. And although we have added many services over the years, the heart remains the same-it is not about issues, but about people.

Through the faithful partnership of so many people who give financially, volunteer and serve in so many capacities we have been able to grow and expand that vision to be an influence for life in our valley. Now about to celebrate six years of being a state licensed medical clinic we not only offer pregnancy related medical care, but have a nurse available every hour that we are open to provide that Ultrasound; that life saving window to the womb.

One of the priority visions we had for the Center was to hire a Center Director to be over the day to day operations of the Center so that I was free to spend time meeting with donors, church leaders and to be more involved in community activities. I am blessed and pleased to tell you that by faith we have hired, part time for now, a very special person for that position. She brings warmth, energy, deep spiritual strength and gifts beyond measure.

Her name is Michelle Kelly and she has been involved as a volunteer in one form or another for at least nine years at the VPC. Michelle is a bright, passionate in all she does, caring and a truly gifted individual who compliments greatly the wonderful staff we are so blessed to have.

Michelle resides in Livermore with her husband of 15 years, Tom, and their two children J.T. (9) and Kaitlyn (7). They attend Valley Community Church in Pleasanton. Michelle writes, “I feel so privileged to be on staff at the Valley Pregnancy Center. I am honored to have an opportunity to use my gifts to serve the Center and be just a small part of seeing men and women make confident and healthy life choices and grow in Christ.”

I am constantly amazed at how faithful God has been and how He has moved in your hearts to partner with us. Your support makes it possible for us to grow as we have and to continue in our quest to “empower women to make confident and healthy life choices.” Sixty Eight babies were born to the Center last year! Many lives changed for eternity...you can be part of more lives being saved - please make a gift to the VPC today. Thank you so much for your faithfulness.

Barbara Saba
Executive Director



Calling All Baby Bottles!

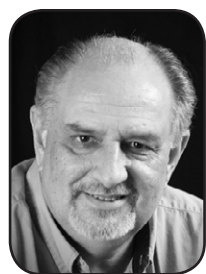
Do you have any bottles from the Baby Bottle Campaign “A little change changes lives?” We are asking that, filled, half-full or empty, you please return these to VPC so we can reuse them for an upcoming event. Thank you for your support!

Welcome to the Board

We are very pleased to welcome new Board member, Tracy Letzerich. Tracy resides in Danville with her husband Neville and their two children Coulter (4) and Linscott (2) and they attend Rolling Hills Community Church. Tracy says, "I am thrilled to be on board with the VPC and eager to be a part of the impact this ministry is making in our valley. I am passionate about supporting women and unborn children, and ministering the unconditional love of Christ to them in the midst of difficult circumstances."



Tracy Letzerich



Jerry Burkeen

Welcome back to our good friend Jerry Burkeen! Having served 15 years ago, he is making a return engagement to the VPC Board of Directors to continue his role serving on the board.

Blessed with two grown sons, a daughter-in-law and a beautiful grandson, Jerry and his wife Sue serve on the Leadership Team at their church,

Creekside Christian Church, in Brentwood. There Jerry teaches an adult Bible study, oversees outreach ministry and plays the guitar in the Praise Band.

His return to the Center was prompted by, "A desire to see the Center grow in ministry to families faced with unplanned pregnancies. And while in the counseling process introduce them to the message of the Gospel."

Wish List

- Client Services needs two 19" flat screen TVs with a DVD & VCR player.
- We need NEW computer network equipment with 13 workstations. Our current system is showing its age, slowing down and getting cranky! We don't want to lose data.
- Due to budget cuts, we no longer have janitorial services. We could really use a volunteer willing to clean our offices and clinic. Time required would be about 2 hrs per week.

Armadillo Willy's Fundraiser

March 10th 5-9 p.m.
4480 Tassajara Rd. #C, Dublin

Come enjoy great BBQ food and at the same time support VPC. 20% of the proceeds from your purchase will be donated to VPC! Go to www.valleypregnancycenter.org for the flier that you must have for VPC to get credit. Or email Dee at vcpcbelle@pacbell.net for more info.



New Location!
New Activities!

May 15th, 2010

Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton

Come out and have fun with us this year at the fairgrounds! There are many opportunities for you to participate in our Walk for Life: walk, sponsor or donate prizes. We need you to make it a success!

Contact Dee Bell, Event Coordinator (925) 828-4458

Thank You Corner

The VPC was blessed with an abundance of gifts from many churches and individuals in December for our clients. Your generosity and dedication to supporting the women in our community is so appreciated! A special thank you to the churches who participated in our Adopt a Client program at Christmas. By providing so many presents under the tree that otherwise would not be possible, you brought the hope and joy of Jesus into their hearts and homes. May you all be blessed abundantly for sharing the love of Christ through your generous giving.



VPC's Executive Director Barbara Saba was presented with a check by Debbie Alsdorf, head of Women's Ministries at Cornerstone Fellowship in Livermore. The monies were collected by the Women's Connection Group of Cornerstone for the VPC Ultrasound services.

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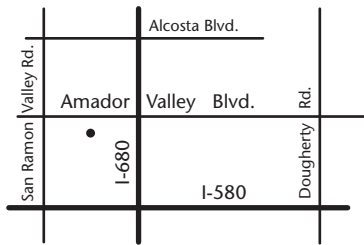
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VPC Office Hours

M-W 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
THU 10:00 AM - 7:30 PM
FRI CLOSED
SAT By Appointment Only
SUN CLOSED

Location

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Client Story

Amy first came into VPC for a pregnancy test early last year. As a single mom who already had a 6 year old daughter, she was frightened and uncertain about being pregnant again. Amy shared with her counselor that the relationship she was in was somewhat uncertain and unstable. After having an ultrasound, Amy decided to carry her baby to term. In October she delivered a beautiful, healthy baby girl, Amber.

Throughout the months of her pregnancy, Amy continued to meet with her counselor at the Center. She has grown more confident and secure in herself, is learning to make the healthy decisions and changes that are necessary to be a good mom, and is able to recognize what is best for herself and her two young daughters.

This month has been especially challenging for her. Amy decided to break free of her unhealthy relationship with her boyfriend and move to the mountains. A trip to look for housing and a job on a snowy weekend ended in a terrible multi-vehicle accident in which Amy's car was totaled. She called us soon after, asking for prayer and counsel. Through her relationship with her counselor, and the warm and loving environment at the Center, Amy is open to learning more about God and His will for her life. What a privilege it is to serve this young mother and share with her the love of God!

How often do you search for something on the web? What if VPC could get a donation every time you did a search? **GoodSearch.com** has done just that. Check out their website and see how you can help without lifting a finger...well, maybe one or two! Select Valley Pregnancy Center - VPC (Dublin) under "Who Do You GoodSearch For."



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Mother and Child.*

