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New Window Screens Honor Carol Glabus

Since placing our "Free First Trimester Ultrasound" sign in front of the center, we have had dozens of new clients come into the center saying that they never knew what the Carlisle Area Family Life Center was until they saw that sign. We are grateful to Karen Comello, who has kept our windows beautifully decorated for each season; however, our Board of Directors made the decision that we should use our windows to advertise the center. Thus, CAFLC has used the donations given to the center in memory of Carol Glabus, our former director who passed away last July to purchase window screens that inform the community of our services and upcoming events and fundraisers. Carol was always very diligent in promoting the center via advertisements in local newspapers, yearbooks, phone books, restaurant placemats, and even on television.

Thus, it seemed fitting to honor her in a way that would further increase awareness of the center in our community.

On July 31st at 10 am., a plaque honoring Carol will be placed on the wall of the CAFLC reception room near the newly installed screens. Current and former volunteers and board members, friends, and family are welcome to join us to share stories and memories of our beloved former director.

"Match Madness" Saves the Day!



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As the new year dawned and COVID cases increased, the CAFLC "Celebrate Life" fundraising committee realized that the center would not be able to hold its annual "Bingo for Babies" this spring. We were not sure how we would replace these needed funds... then prayers were answered. The Carlisle Area Family Life Center was invited to participate in The Partnership for Better Health's Sixth Annual "Match Madness" fundraiser. CAFLC along with 51 other nonprofits were able to raise funds that were matched by the Josiah W. and Bessie H. Kline Foundation, M&T Bank along with the Partnership for Better Health. The first \$1,000 raised was matched dollar for dollar and then the remaining \$130,000 in matching funds were shared proportionately among the groups. CAFLC was able to raise **\$10,725** in donations and **\$2601.15** in matching funds which totaled **\$13,326.15**. We are so grateful to everyone who supported the center in our first Match Madness!

CAFLC Volunteer News



Bonnie Hoffman



Brianna Feaser



Jillian Baitinger



Gloria Sollenberger



Kristen Edgerly



Philly Stapleton



Sarah Gervasio

We are so excited to have 7 new volunteers on board here at the Carlisle Area Family Life Center. They completed their training in March and many have already clocked quite a few hours here at the center.

We so appreciate all of our volunteers and absolutely could not serve our clients and their families without their dedicated service and selfless donation of their time and talents. Our next new volunteer training is in October. We are always looking for new volunteers, so if you have been thinking about it and just need more information, please call Jackie anytime at 717-243-6544.

Ultrasound Update



Jen, our Ultrasound Nurse/Manager continues to be a blessing to our clients and the center. It is so important to be able to offer a client who may be considering an abortion the opportunity to see her baby and see his/her heart beating. As Jen has remarked, the abortion determined clients refuse to even look at their ultrasound because they know that it would probably change their mind! During this winter when cases were high and hope was low, we did have a couple of clients who were considering an abortion. We were able to do an ultrasound, maybe even a couple of them and last we heard; they were still planning on having their babies!

Jen has also been able to assist quite a few of our clients through the early loss of their baby and others who are again pregnant after a loss and need some reassurance. She also regularly helps our clients to obtain medical assistance to begin prenatal care as soon as possible. This is another process that has been complicated by COVID closures! Jen is enjoying doing scans so much that soon she will be doing them a couple more days a week on a mobile ultrasound unit recently purchased by Undefeated Courage. We wish them all the best as they begin their mission!

Thank you for your support to make this possible!

CARLISLE AREA FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Our Mission: To protect the unborn through emotional, material, and educational support of women and families.

Our Vision: A world which values and respects each human life.

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A Message from the President of the Board- Maria Key

It's summer, at last. I don't know about you, but this spring seemed colder and longer than most. But finally, warm days are here! As plants and flowers burst from their hidden earthly sleep and buds appear on seemingly bare branches, so the Board is emerging from our hidden homes where we have been meeting remotely for these many months. But like the plants, we too have been busy! Much of the work has been the rather inglorious work of policies and procedures and structures, but always done with an eye for the long-term health of the "plant" - or in this case the vibrant future of the Carlisle Area Family Life Center. We have been so fortunate with the generosity of our many donors and partners and want to make sure these resources are used in the best way to further our mission.

During these past many months, we have been greatly helped and inspired by two guest Board members. "Leadership Cumberland's Fellows Program is a program that serves the county by developing individuals to become effective leaders in the workplace and community." As part of the 10-month program, each Fellow chooses a non-profit to serve on the Board as a non-voting member. We were thrilled to have Brittany Haslock of Belco Community Credit Union and Lauren Sheeler of Salvation Army contribute their time, energy, and wisdom to CAFLC. Their expertise ranged from banking to fundraising, community resources, communication, networking, and more. Thank you, Lauren and Brittany, for giving so generously! And Thank You, Leadership Cumberland for supporting and mentoring leaders in our county.

One of the areas we are very interested in improving is increasing awareness of CAFLC in the community. There is not a one size fits all solution and in this ever-changing landscape, we need to keep asking, how and where can we get the word out? Whether on the web or "in real life", we need families in need to know what we're about. One of the projects we have been working on for some time and are finally bringing to completion to honor the memory of our dear founder, Carol Glabus, is a brand new look for our front windows!!!! Read more about that in this newsletter. We also want to know the best way to reach YOU, our much-appreciated supporters and partners. What do you prefer? A newsletter in the mail? An email? Following us on Facebook? Please let us know!

Thank you so much for all the support you give the women, babies, and families in our community!

Maria Key



Enjoy these wonderful summer days!

A Note from JACKIE

"COME ON IN OR CALL 717-243-1918."

That is what the sign in the front of the center reads currently. We have again reopened our door and are inviting our clients to come on in! We are excited to start to return to "normal", whatever that is! For many of our new volunteers, they have never experienced what our seasoned volunteers think of as normal... toys in the reception area for the kids to play with while we invite their mothers into a counseling room to talk confidentially about what we can do to assist their family, lots of informative reading materials out and available to learn about healthy relationships, parenting, and other resources and being able to share a smile or maybe a hug with a willing client! But even the small step of opening the door and inviting the clients who are willing into the center is encouraging! We still gladly talk to clients on the phone and prepare the needed items and even bring them out to their cars if they are concerned for the health of themselves or their little ones. We understand that some of them have conditions that put them at higher risk if they were to get COVID, so this is what we need to do to assist them! Hopefully, this fall things can really get back to normal

when the kids return to school full time! This will truly be the turning point for many of our clients as they will also be able to return to work full time! Hopefully, then their lives can really get back closer to "normal."

Again, we feel very blessed to have been able to stay open throughout the pandemic. As other agencies and offices needed to close, thanks to the dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of our supporters, we were able to continue to provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, maternity, and children's clothing and especially diapers, formula, and baby supplies to anyone who asked for them. Our Learning and Earning for Expecting Moms prenatal education program has also geared up again after slowing down during the winter when COVID cases were high. I am incredibly grateful to Kathy Bolden, who agreed to take over as our LEEM Coordinator this May. Upon her return from watching her grandson, Mary Pat Povirk decided that she really wanted time to travel and visit her grandbabies so she would not resume her position as LEEM Coordinator (which I had tried to cover in her absence!) Gratefully, Kathy stepped in, and she is a wonderful addition to the CAFLC staff! We hope that you and your family are enjoying a restful and fun summer and remain safe and healthy as we all try to get back to "normal" (whatever that is!)

Changes at the Center



Carol Sloan

Carol Sloan Retires: The center's longtime volunteer, supporter, and former assistant director, Carol Sloan decided this spring that after 28 years, it was time for her to retire. We are most grateful to Carol for continuing to compile the statistics for the center even after she retired as assistant director. These statistics are immensely helpful to us as we apply for grants and other funding for the center. Many of our former volunteers along with our long-time supporters affectionately refer to Carol Sloan and our former director, Carol Glabus, who passed away last July, as the "Two Carols." They all have fond memories of the days of Birthright under the guidance of the "Two Carols." We will all miss Carol's smiling face monthly stopping by the center, but we wish her and her husband, Sonny, a very restful and enjoyable retirement.



Marueen Orsinger

It is Time: This was how one of our "seasoned" volunteers began her note to say that she felt that it was time for her to retire from volunteering at the center. We are incredibly sad to see Susan Boling, Cathy Madigan, and Maureen Orsinger decide that it is time for them to move on! Between the three of them, they have given nearly 50 years of service to CAFLC! There are no words to express our appreciation to them all! They will all be sorely missed as they have not only volunteered "upfront" working with clients but have also served as LEEM volunteers and on the fundraising committee! They leave big holes to fill, but the center has also been blessed with some new volunteers ready to do their best to fill those holes! Jillian, Brianna, Sarah, and Gloria completed training this February, and Bonnie, Philly and Kristen just finished training in May. We are also losing two volunteers who were a huge help this winter during the time when COVID cases were high, and many volunteers were uneasy coming into the center- Elizabeth Ramskugler and Lorel Rockley. They are both moving out of the area (to Korea and Alaska respectively). We wish them well and hope they know what a Godsend they were during the bleak days of this past winter when they both regularly worked two shifts a week!



Susan Boling



Cathy Madigan

THANK YOU

The Carlisle Area Family Life Center receives no government funds so we rely on the generosity of our community. We would like to thank the following:

- AWC Protestant Chapel** designated offering
- Bambino** lots of extra clothing
- Bountiful Blessings** toiletries, wipes, diapers
- C Luv Thrift** clothes, shoes, and games
- Christian Life Community Church** monthly offering
- Community CARES** diapers, baby food
- Dana Cox** delivering monthly neighborhood donations
- Cumberland-Perry Vo-Tech** dental gift bags
- Dickinson Catholic Campus Ministry** collection
- Dickinson Presbyterian Church** Deacon's diaper drive
- Diocese of Harrisburg** Matthew 25 Grant
- DVSCP** extra children's items
- First Lutheran Church** "Share the Love" outreach
- Giant Food Store** hand soap and sanitizer
- Keystone Elite Girls Soccer Team** diapers and toiletries
- LeTort Quilters** gorgeous baby quilts
- Mission Central** baby and children's items
- New Hope Ministries** baby food and formula
- Partnership for Better Health** COVID Grant
- Project SHARE** diapers, wipes, baby food and formula
- Darlene and Frank Ramond** Easter Bag Thrivent Action Team Project
- Sadler Health Center** vaccinating our staff and volunteers
- Salvation Army** baby food and formula
- Safe Harbour** diapers, pullups, and wipes
- St. Bernard Second Grade CCD** baby items collection
- St. Patrick Church** Mother's Day baby items collection
- Sue Welicka** for her monthly donation of diapers and formula
- Lauren and Ben Sheeler** Thrivent Action Team Project
- WIC** extra formula
- UPMC Pinnacle OB/Gyn Specialists** formula and backpacks
- World Surgical Foundation** formula

We are VERY grateful to the hundreds of people who bring donations of diapers, formula, baby equipment, clothing, toys, etc. to the center each week for our clients. We could not do it without you!



CAFLC Urgent Wish List

If you are out shopping or cleaning your closets, please keep us in mind and consider donating the following:

- Baby Formula Similac Advance, Soy and Sensitive Formula (powdered)
- Diapers sizes 4, 5, 6 & 7 and 4T Pull-Ups
- Diaper Bags
- Disposable Baby Wipes
- Receiving Blankets Gender Neutral
- Baby towels and washcloths
- Baby head-to-toe wash, baby shampoo, diaper cream
- Crib sheets, pack-n-play sheets, receiving blankets
- Yoga Pants Non-Maternity kind - Sizes M, L, & XL



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Our babies born December 1 - June 15

BOYS

Aboubacar	Jayzere
Adesela	Josiah
Carter	Khazi
Cash	Rayan
Deandre	Rufus
Demetrius	Sami
Harvey	Yasya
Jad	

GIRLS

Adelyn	Hania	Ranya
Amira	Harmony	Rebecca
Aniyah	Julianna	Sa'Diya
Aza	Keayton	Sara
Calleigh-Jo	Meaad	Snow
Eila	Naayla	Kathleen
Eleanor	Payton	Violet
Grace	Raelynn	Zinat

Thank you faithful friends! **Stuff a Stocking Donors**

December 1, 2020 to June 15, 2021

The generosity of the CAFLC and its capacity to operate relies directly upon the goodwill and contributions of our benefactors. We receive no local, state or government funding and are completely dependent on our community donors. Capital donations are critical for the center in meeting daily expenses, such as rent, utilities, and supplies. This allows us to provide a location and services where women and families in crisis situations can find comfort, understanding, and information for themselves and their unborn infants.

Our mission relies solely on your kindness as we cannot do this without you by our side. We are all very thankful for the support and generosity that you continue to give. We thank God for you daily!

Lin & Steve **Anderson** - *In honor of our grandchildren*

Maria **Bessasparis**

Stan **Bielawa**

Mary & James **Braun**

Barbara & Joseph **Brazel**

Christine **Ciavarella** - *In honor of my children*

Phyllis & Kevin **Cogan** - *In memory of Carol Glabus*

Mary Lou & Ronald **Comune**

Ann & John **Dailey**

Kevin & Patricia **Dowling**

Ricman & Laura **Fly**

Mary Kaye & Len **Fullenkamp** - *In honor of the important work CAFLC does!*

MaryLou & Bill **Gibbons** - *In memory of Carol Glabus*

Dr. Kenneth **Guistwite**

Anne **Ireland**

Janet & Charles **Kacsur**

Ellen & James **Kievit**

Thomas & Adele **Kruegler**

Sue & Patrick **Lee** - *In memory of Margaret M. Lee*

Myong & Anthony **Lieto** - *In honor of CH Fr James Peak/MaryQueen of Peace*

Gail & James **McGarry**

Pat & Ann **Midgley**

Roberta Ann **Mozes**

Antoinette **Oliverio**

Jacqueline & Steve **Phillips** - *In memory of Carol Glabus*

Christopher **Povirk**

Theresa & David **Riskis** - *In memory of Carol Glabus & Madlyn Orlously*

Susan & G. Bryan **Salzmann**

Nancy & Ralph **Scherer**

Ed **Scholly**

Gerry & Barry **Serviente**

Kenneth **Smith**

Paula & John **Stern** - *In honor of Grandchildren; Cole, Miranda, Nathan, Barrette, Adaline & Rigby*

Kevin M. **Stoner**

Stanley & Laurell **Tarka**

Richard **Vrabel**

Roger & Kathleen **Waters**

Judith **Wilson** - *In honor of Melvin & Loretta Liabold*

Pamela S. **Wiwel** - *In honor of Lois Alwine & honoring Terri Maier*



Community Partnerships

“**Bountiful Blessings**” is one of the many community organizations that works together with the Carlisle Area Family Life Center to serve families in our community. Bountiful Blessings provides non-food items (that cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits) to families in need. These include cleaning products, toiletries, personal care items and paper products. When they have extra baby toiletries or items that can be used by our pregnant clients, they share them with us so that we can offer them to our clients! Bountiful Blessings is a huge blessing to CAFLC!

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Select **Carlisle Area Family Life Center** as your new charitable organization to support.

Please help us keep our services free by donating today!

If you are not involved with the CAFLC, but would like to be, please contact our volunteer coordinator:
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It's time to get your tickets!

Carlisle Area Family Life Center
invites you to the annual

Autumn-Fest 2021

September 17, 2021

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Held at the Outside Pavilion

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Carlisle Barracks • 313 Lovell Ave, Carlisle, PA 17013

- Bluestone Bluegrass Band •
- Pulled Pork Dinner and all the fixings! •
- Silent and Live Auctions, Raffles •

Deadline ticket purchase by August 31st
We need to provide guest list 2 weeks in advance.

Tickets \$35.00 each; includes food and two drinks.
Purchase at CAFLC or by calling 717-243-6544

All proceeds will benefit the programs of the Carlisle Area Family Life Center.