



Merry Christmas

Dear Fellow Supporters,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new director of Woman's Choice PRC, & let you know how thrilled I am to be working at such an amazing center. This is my first time doing anything of this sort. I have been a nurse for 18 years, doing hospital nursing and home health nursing in that time period. I have worked the grand spectrum from helping bring a baby into this world as a nursing student to holding the hand of a dying man as he took his last breath when his family was absent.

I grew up in the Hurricane, & my family attended Perrow Presbyterian in Cross Lanes WV. Perrow has always had a heart for the unborn & was not afraid to speak the truth about abortion. I remember vividly being pro-life from a young age & doing the life chain with my family. I maintained my pro-life views as an adult, but around 2 years ago my heart again was "broken" for the pro-life cause & I felt God impress on my heart that I needed to "do" something tangible with my nursing skills for this important work. I made a few phone calls over the next few weeks but nothing really clicked until I spoke with Linda Chatting with Woman's Choice. I asked her what the center needed and she told me "a part time nurse who can do ultrasounds". I just happened to be a part-time nurse who was willing to answer God's call!

Woman's Choice PRC offers a much needed service to the pro-life cause in Charleston, WV. We are located directly next to the only abortion clinic in the whole state. We have "accidental" walk-ins and call-ins which makes our ministry very unique and needed and are sometimes able to offer pre-abortive counseling. We provide parenting classes where a woman can "earn" a crib or other large baby items if she is in need. In addition, we offer a kids closet where she can shop for clothing every 3 months and receive diapers & wipes. We also offer post-abortive counseling as needed.

We have a medical director and I am taking an online class for ultrasound training. I will be doing my hands-on training January 24-February 4. When I get back we will purchase the ultrasound machine & we will go "medical" as quickly as possible. Please also pray that God will bring more volunteers to our center so that we can be open 5 days a week. We would very much like to be able to be open the hours that the abortion clinic is open. I am very excited to talk with the pastors of our supporting churches and will be contacting you to arrange a brief phone meeting or in-person meeting over the next year. If you have any questions or would like a personal tour of our center please reach out!

As you enter this joyful season of Christmas please know how much your support means.... We could not continue this ministry without your generosity and prayers, especially as we look to begin our ultrasound program. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Natalie Addesa

