

# THE LIFE REPORT

*A publication of First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center*

## Rooted in the Wellspring

*Theme Introduction & Interview with \*Jenny,*

This year, the theme of First Choice PRC is **"Rooted in The Wellspring."** It's a declaration of Ephesians 3:17 *"... that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love..."*

We have seen time and time again God's *unending provision, abundant supply, and through the Holy Spirit, the ability to overcome and adapt to changing circumstances.* It's through the overflowing wellspring of His goodness we serve Central Wisconsin out of love and in faith for His glory. See how Jenny's story has been impacted by this:

Early last fall, Jenny came to First Choice PRC hopeful for two pink lines after a recent miscarriage just a few months prior. This was one of *many* miscarriages she had experienced, yet she was hoping for another positive test, and another opportunity for a full term pregnancy. With two children, ages nine and two, she was eager for a third baby closer in age to her youngest child. She left First Choice PRC that day with wonderful news! **She was pregnant!**

Around the time of her six week appointment, *Jenny sensed something was wrong.* At the hospital, her doctor confirmed her instincts were right: **She had lost the baby.**

After learning about her miscarriage through a follow up phone call, volunteer advocate Cynthia met Jenny just over a month after her positive pregnancy test at the center. **Jenny was in the throes of grief,** something Cynthia wasn't unfamiliar with herself.

Over the last few months, Cynthia has walked with Jenny through the *journey of grieving, offering her a shoulder to lean on and a constant source of prayer.* She has been a sounding board

for Jenny to navigate the delicate layers of relationships in the midst of grief. Together, Cynthia and Jenny have begun trialing and collecting resources for women and men who have experienced miscarriage to offer even more help and hope to others.

Jenny said that through this process, Cynthia has given her hope to start sharing her own story to help others. *The overflow of love and hope continues.*

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## The Living Room

If you were at last year's Banquet of Life, you'd have heard the testimony of the new space we call *The Living Room* in Wisconsin Rapids. Its conception was one move of God after another, from the generous funding for the project donated by Sue Ann Dondlinger, to the over 250 man hours provided by Paul Miskowic. What was once a storage area has become a beautiful, welcoming space complete with couches, rugs, fireplace, swing, and water fountain. Other work completed to make this project possible was the beautification of a shared hallway, and the renovation of an old bathroom. *The Living Room* is being utilized as a space to help people become free through the powerful love of God!

Through the Bible study materials "*Giving God Your Worst*" and "*Breaking the Shackles of Shame*" provided by **Psalm Fifty One Ministries**, Center Director Jen Joling helps people walk the path to freedom through Jesus. After completing the process, Jen provides women the tools to become "*Heart Helpers*" to lead other women through their own freedom journey.

Early in 2022, the first group of courageous women began meeting in *The Living Room* weekly.

For more information about upcoming studies: [www.psalmfifty.one](http://www.psalmfifty.one)  
For more information about *The Living Room* project, call Jen:  
715-345-0280

## Kingdom Opportunities

**First Choice PRC is looking for life-loving volunteers to become a part of their team!** Both center locations are in need of additional **volunteer advocates** to work one-on-one with clients during business hours. Each volunteer is carefully trained and provided with numerous tools to meet the needs of clients. *Call 715-345-0280 to find out more!*

If volunteer advocate isn't the right fit, consider serving on the First Choice PRC **Board of Directors!** The Board meets once a month to go over policy and procedures, and other center details. *For more information, email Cindy at [cindy@firstchoiceprc.org](mailto:cindy@firstchoiceprc.org)*

## Year at a Glance 2021

Client Visits | 837

Clients | 117

Female: 87% Male: 13%

HOPE Appointments | 656

HOPE Participants | 67

Over 5,000 diapers provided  
to Central Wisconsin

Babies Born | 17

Septemeber, 2021 provided 97  
appointments! *The most appointments in  
the history of First Choice PRC!*





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# WALK FOR LIFE

EPHESIANS 3:17

MAY 14 | SOUTH WOOD COUNTY PARK

## A 6K RUN/WALK FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration is **FREE!** Participants are encouraged to ask friends and family to sponsor their participation to help First Choice PRC meet it's **\$25,000 fundraising goal!** *Participants who donate +\$50 by April 22nd will receive a t-shirt at the event.*

Register online as an individual or team by going to [www.firstchoiceprc.org/walkforlife](http://www.firstchoiceprc.org/walkforlife) or by calling 715-345-0280 during business hours.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

The Walk for Life has gone on in rain, snow or shine-- dress accordingly. Strollers and leashed dogs are a welcome addition to the event! There's fun for the whole family, including awards, concessions, raffle baskets, 50/50 and music.

## WHEN

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

9:00 am *Late Registration/Check In*

10:00 am *Run/Walk begins*

## WHERE

**South Wood County Park Shelter House**

*Near Red Sands Beach*

**6411 S Park Road**

**Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494**

Participants walk the four mile loop around beautiful Lake Wazeecha. The path varies between asphalt and gravel.

## Save the Date

### BANQUET OF LIFE

**OCTOBER 6TH, 2022**

**SENTRYWORLD, STEVENS POINT**

Look for Banquet invitations and registration late Summer!



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Backpack Style Diaper Bags

Infant/Toddler Books

Baby Carriers

Baby Monitors

Diapers (Size 3, 4, & 5)

Pull Ups

Diaper Rash Cream (No Powder)

Boy Clothing (3T, 4T, 5T)

Cribs

Crib Mattresses

Full Size Strollers:

Pack & Plays

Cases of Wipes

Visa Gift Cards (\$10 each)

Cases of Printer/Copier Paper

White Card Stock

Kleenex

Toilet Paper

Paper Towel

*Please do not donate perishable items or used items. All new items donated are tax deductible.  
Donations can be brought to First Choice PRC during business hours.*

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