

The Giving Tree

The Free Women's Center if Pulaski

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10th Annual Banquet For Life

We want to thank everyone who came out for our 10th Annual Banquet for Life on July 10th. It was one to remember! Mrs. Pam Tebow gave a beautiful speech about her life's work and testimony to being pro life. We were able to raise over \$57,000 dollars thanks to all of you in our community and our gracious sponsors. We hope you enjoyed our fun filled evening while we were raising money to save lives right here in our local community. We certainly could not do this with out the love and support we get from all of you everyday; If you would like more information on becoming a monthly donor or partnering with us please feel free to contact us.



Ways to Support our Mission

- Monetary-one time gifts or monthly pledges at
- www.supportmyfwc.com
- Attend FWC Fundraising
 Events
- Donate Material Goods
- Volunteer in the Center
- Become a Church Ambassador
- Become a Board Member
- Shop through Amazon
 Smile
 https://smileamazon.com
- Participate in our baby bottle drive

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Masks available for purchase to benefit FWC

- Be watching for our 2020 Christmas ornaments.
- We are currently seeking volunteers
- Drop off your gently used baby/ maternity items any weekday.
- Our options line is 24/7

IIth Annual Run/Walk Oct 10th 2020

Our 11th annual Run/Walk will be held @ Waynesville City Park Saturday October 10th, 2020. Run/Walk will begin at 9am. The donations raised from this event will fund the high quality and free services offered at the Free Women's Center. These services include pregnancy testing and counseling, ultrasounds, prenatal education classes, material assistance, as well as financial assistance, and health and wellness referrals. Please contact us at 573– 774-4992 or

director@freewomenscenter.com if you would like to sponsor this event or participate.



The Free Women's Center participates in Missouri's A2A Program. The A2A program helps women carry their unborn babies to term instead of having an abortion , and assist them with caring for their child or placing their up for adoption if they choose. Services are available throughout their pregnancy and for one year following birth. By providing support to the parents, we help them develop a vision for their own future. Without guidance and a positive support system, clients become overwhelmed and give up. Our desire is to not only offer help and encouragement from with in our program, but to also educate and link clients to other community resources to ensure they create and maintain a safe and loving home for their unborn child and ready to parent.

It is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. Matthew 18:14 In 2019, we helped 260 clients and had 229 participate in the prenatal/parenting education classes. We performed pregnancy tests on 192 clients , with 150 of them testing positive.

For clients with positive test, we provide up to 3 ultrasounds until 14 weeks gestation. In 2019, we provided 110 free ultrasounds, compared to 2018 this is a decrease by 35, partly due to loss of volunteer ultrasound techs and we were not able to utilize our mobile unit Daisy.

Through these early diagnostic ultrasounds, we introduce new mothers to their baby. In 2019 we had 58 healthy babies born into this world. This is an increase of 6 babies from 2018, when 52 babies were born. In every case, clients are encouraged to consider God's plan for their life and their baby's life.

Option Line Text "HELPLINE" to 313131 free and confidential



Please help us welcome, Danielle Fowers our new A2A case manager.

A2A Case Manager

Hello! My name is Danielle Fowers. I was born and raised in Utah. I met and married my husband Robert Fowers at Brigham Young University-Idaho where I was pursuing a nursing degree and he was pursuing pre-med. We moved several times during our marriage, Michigan for medical school, Washington for our first Army duty station, South Korea for three years (which was a phenomenal experience), and then to our beloved Missouri. We have ten "official" children; two additional children in Africa that we were unsuccessful to bring home but are part of our family. With our goal of serving medical missions when the children leave the home, I decided to go back to school to add a BSN and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) degree. We have been in Missouri for 13 years and love the rural community. We have a small hobby farm that teaches our children to work and the stark realities of the "cycle of life." We also have a deep love for serving and growing the community, I had previously volunteered at the FWC for six years as an ultrasound tech before I started working as the case manager, my husband a retired OB/GYN from the military now teaches at the local high school. We are so happy to be part of this community and "lift where we stand."