



## Fall/Winter Newsletter

Greetings to All,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your heartfelt support of **BRAVO/ Pregnancy Support Center**. At our banquet **Diane Caliendo** made mention of my goal for the center. I am happy to say we made it over halfway there. I am thrilled and so grateful for such generous support.

But, I would be neglectful in my responsibilities if I didn't let everyone know that we are falling short of our yearly fundraising efforts. I am looking at our objectives to see what would further our main goal, which is preserving the **lives of the unborn**. So, if it's on your heart to give this holiday season and partner with us, please know that all of your efforts are appreciated and we will continue our mission here at the **Pregnancy Support Center**. Because of your generosity and support, we have reached over 500 families this year, sharing material aid and the Gospel. If you are interested in reading the story about one of our clients I have added it in the enclosed letter.

- **Christmas Drive**

As Christmas is fast approaching, it is our goal to help 15 families. Many of these individuals have become more than average clients. If you would like to help by donating \$ or **new toys** or to even help us sponsor a specific family, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

- **Christmas Open House**

During the month of **December**, we will be hosting open houses at the center.:

**Dec. 1st, 8th & 15th**

Stop by between 1pm-4pm & take a tour, spend some time in our world. There will be snacks & drinks & plenty of Christmas cheer.

**Looking forward to the New Year, please mark your calendar:**

- **Bowl-a-Thon**, which will be on **Saturday, February 24th from 1pm-5pm**. At Patel's Kingston Lanes (644 East Chester Street, Kingston. Churches & youth groups get your teams together, let's have fun & raise **money** for the **Pregnancy Support Center**. If interested, contact me at: (845) 340-7355.
- **Walk for Life** will be in June. Date to be determined. It will be at Robert E. Post Park (515 Park Rd, Kingston). It will be a family friendly event for everyone.

If your church or organization is interested in finding out how they might be able to really make a difference or if you would like a brief talk about our up coming programs, please reach out to set a date.

Do we have your updated email or contact information? Please email us at **PSCUC1@gmail.com**

Please check our website for an current list of Much Needed Items. **PSCUC.org**

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Love in Christ, *Michelle Whittaker*

Jane has been a client since 2013 with her daughter Julie. At that time, she had lost her job and had to move due to burst pipes, she's lost most of her belongings due to water damage and at the time she was going to counseling for a late term still born baby.

We had given her information about a local church and shared with her about food and clothing pantries that she needed help from.

We didn't see Jane again until December of 2021 when she came in seeking assistance with material aid for her infant son Jason. She was very happy to speak with us, sharing how things had improved for her and her children.

The following year in October of 2022, she was shot at by someone that she did not know and unfortunately, they were never caught. She was not injured, and she had to move with her son to a safe house.

Recently Jane contacted us regarding her son Jason, He has been diagnosed with Congenital Amegakaryocytic Thrombocytopenia (CAMT), which is a rare disorder characterized by severely low number of bone marrow cells that make platelets which are very important for clotting and preventing bleeding.

On October 26th Jason had a feeding tube in port surgically inserted. There are very few bone marrow donors that have his exact match. Someone has agreed to participate, and Jason starts chemo mid-November, and the bone marrow transplant should be taking place by the end of the month.

This is one of the many stories that come through the Pregnancy Support Center. Most of them aren't as tragic as Jane's but relevant just the same.

Names have been changed for confidentiality purposes.

**We need your help and support this holiday season and every season.**