



**Goals of SPC:**

- To provide support to women facing an unplanned pregnancy.
- To offer pregnancy tests and ultrasound viewing.
- To educate teens regarding the benefits of sexual integrity and abstinence until marriage.
- To offer steps to recovery for those who have experienced abortion.
- To reduce the number of abortions in the Stateline area.

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# Foot Prints

“This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.” Deut. 30:19

Stateline Pregnancy Clinic’s Bi-annual

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Supreme Court’s ruling in ***Roe v. Wade*** is generally recognized by the public at large as creating a right to abortion. Yet, very few people understand the disturbing reasoning behind this decision.

In this case, the restrictive abortion law of the state of Texas was challenged as an unconstitutional infringement on one’s right to privacy. The state of Texas countered by arguing that if abortion is allowed, it would be denying the constitutional right to life that a **person** enjoys. The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S Constitution reads in part: *No state shall deny to any person life . . . without due process of law.* Accordingly, argued Texas, abortion denies life to a **person** without due process of law and cannot be allowed. In the Court’s written opinion Justice Harry Blackmun agreed with the state of Texas that abortion could not be allowed if unborn children are **persons** under the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment. However, Justice Blackmun and six other justices ruled that even though the unborn may be human beings (“potential life” is the precise language used by Blackmun) they are **not persons** and thus, abortion can be allowed at anytime during a mother’s pregnancy

without violating the right to life found in the Constitution.

Because of the ***Roe*** decision, we now have a legal system that says some human beings, i.e. the unborn, are **not persons** and have no right to life, while other non-humans, i.e. corporations are **persons** and, as such, can be protected by the Constitution. If some human beings are **not persons** and cannot be protected by the Constitution, can other categories of humans, such as the elderly, also be labeled **not persons** in the future? If so, are their lives endangered?

This incredible decision paved the way for more than 53 million abortions since 1973. The irony of it is that in the late 1800s the Supreme Court ruled that *corporations* are **persons** within the meaning of the Constitution and thus, are afforded all of the constitutional rights that born human beings have.

This November we will have national, state, and local elections where choices are stark, and the effects of voters’ choices will have a major impact on pro-life, including our pregnancy help movement.

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

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“Life or death” can and will result from decisions that officials, elected this November, will make. For example, it was elected officials, city and county, that passed laws requiring our pregnancy centers to post signs telling potential clients what we do NOT provide, on the presumption that we are harming or harassing women! Congressional members, sent to Washington from cities and states across this nation, have introduced national laws to silence the voices of hope we provide in pregnancy centers. How many lives will be lost if they succeed?

Each of us must be willing as individuals to BE INVOLVED in these elections, and, as a leader of a nonprofit organizations, to get our organizations involved – to the maximum extent allowed by law. That maximum is a great deal more than you would expect! Our opponents have cowered Christian nonprofits like ours into thinking – falsely -- that we can do NOTHING in the legislative and political realm. Why? Because they know that our power – if it were lawfully unleashed – could renew the culture they have systematically corrupted through legislation, executive power, and judicial influence – all accomplished by elected officials or those they appoint! But to turn this around in these November elections we must start NOW!

In addition, at the same time we must PRAY unceasingly, and get thousands more to pray, for a turnaround in our country. Get your friends, relatives, colleagues, neighbors, church, center personnel and volunteers, and others to join us in prayer and in action to defeat the culture of death. In this country, we have the freedom, power, and obligation to engage in both! Join us as we Walk for Life on October 8th. (See article on page 7)

## SERVING AT SPC By Volunteer JERI COOK

I was adopted during the time when abortion was illegal and I always wondered if it would have been different if abortion were legal. Would I have been aborted? When my children were in high school, about 22 years ago, my husband Ken and I decided to attend a pro life rally in Washington DC. While traveling there by bus I met a young woman who had just started volunteering the Crisis Pregnancy Center in the Quad Cities, and she encouraged me to take the training. After hearing the many ways they help young women facing crisis pregnancies I was excited to begin volunteering. Never did I dream how God would stretch and use me!

We started our shift in prayer, asking God to bring the clients in with prepared hearts and to guide us as we shared. Many times God would bring the clients with open hearts to hear the truth about abortion, fetal development, and about who God is. Occasionally it was just a time for Clients to share and be heard. I remember one client shared with me she had never had anyone listen to her before. I began volunteering by answering the phones, then moved into talking with the clients, going into the schools teaching as an abstinence trainer, becoming a director's assistant and back to volunteering, over the 19 years. While I was there, I grew in Christ in so many ways. I saw God answer prayers and change lives for His Glory! I came to give but I received so much more. One of my closest friends today is one I met at the CPC. We have been through so many things together. I would not change my time at the center for anything.

About two years ago my Husband Ken and I decided

to leave Moline IL and move to the Rockford area to be closer to our Daughter and her family which included three beautiful, busy granddaughters. The first year after the move I spent getting settled and asking God where He wanted me to serve. I began to serve in our church helping with children but knew God wanted me somewhere else. Then Marybeth came to our church with an information table about Stateline Pregnancy Clinic. Ken suggested that I stop by and meet her. I was not sure I wanted to get back into serving in that ministry again but me being the obedient wife (LOL!) I went and talked with her. We set an appointment for me to come and see the clinic and discuss volunteering. The minute I walked into the clinic I was reminded of the first center I volunteered at so many years ago and knew that is where He wanted me to serve. I am now serving as a client advocate and serving on the board.

I am excited to be able to serve with so many wonderful people and look forward to seeing how God will use me. I know God is going to do great things at the Stateline Clinic and it is a blessing to be able to serve here. If you have ever thought of volunteering I would highly recommend it. You come to give but you get back so much. There are not very many places where people come thirsty and desiring to hear about the love of Christ so SPC is truly a mission field. You do not have to go off to a far away country to share the Good News; you can stay in the comfort of your own town. I remember a speaker sharing, “Time is short and hell is hot, so get busy!” That really made an impression that we need to be busy for the kingdom. When you volunteer at the clinic you will be busy for Christ. Come and See!

# MEET the SPC Staff & Board

Endings and beginnings seem to be a part of life, and with them come changes. I have been told that change brings growth. So whether we are growing as individuals or as an organization, that is a good thing. Recently we've made a few changes at SPC. Dear friends and employees have moved on to their next season in God, and they are greatly missed. We've made a few new hires along the way and have added a few board members, so I'd like to introduce our team to you so you can be better acquainted with us as we partner together in saving lives.



**Marybeth Karstaedt**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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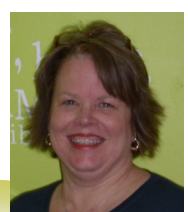
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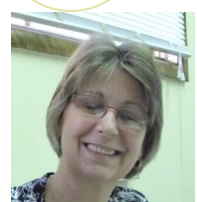


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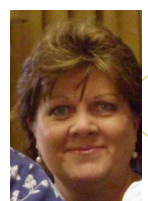
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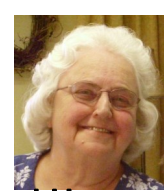
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## Website Development

We've been updating our Client-based & Supporter-based websites. We have a new look! Check us out.



[www.statelinepregnancyclinic.org](http://www.statelinepregnancyclinic.org)  
[www.omgimp.com](http://www.omgimp.com)

Most of you may not know that we have two websites. One is designed specifically for the client, especially that abortion minded gal who is looking for answers to an unplanned pregnancy. So we've partnered with iRapture, a Christian website design company that works specifically with pregnancy help organizations like ours. We are up and running so check us out on line at [www.statelinepregnancyclinic.org](http://www.statelinepregnancyclinic.org) (Support) and [www.omgimp.com](http://www.omgimp.com) (Client) and find us on face-

### 2011 PROFIT AND LOSS

#### STATELINE PREGNANCY CLINIC

2011 through September REVENUE & SUPPORT

#### CONTRIBUTIONS:

Individual	\$ 13,383.35
Church	\$ 14,368.14
Business / Organization	\$ 950.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 28,701.49</b>

#### FUNDRAISERS:

Baby Bottle Campaign	\$ 6,472.13
Walk-A-Thon	\$ 100.00
Banquet	\$ 26,167.00
Newsletter	\$ 435.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$ 2523.00
Rose Fund Raiser	\$ 5872.50
<b>FUNDRAISER INCOME</b>	<b>\$41,569.63</b>

#### EXPENSES:

Program Expense	\$ 979.55
Operational Expenses	\$ 16,447.24
Staff Expense	\$ 33,504.37
Fundraisers:	\$ 12,215.43

**TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 63,146.59**

## CHURCH CORNER

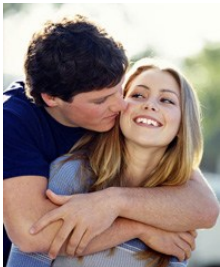
*You shine like stars in the universe (Phil. 2:15)*

**Thank you for being our STARS!!!**

We are so appreciative of the support that comes from area churches, without whom we could not do what we do. May God richly bless each of you, prospering you in every area!

- For adding SPC's ministry to their outreach budget: Church of the Holy Spirit, Clinton Emmanuel Reformed, Cornerstone Church of God, Day Star Christian Fellowship, Good News Christian Center, Grace and Truth Church, Grace Evangelical Free; Harvest Hills Bible, Hope Evangelical Free, Rock Valley Chapel, Shopiere Congregational Church, Sun Valley Presbyterian, Rockton United Methodist, .
- To the churches that helped us raise funds through our Fund Raisers, Calvary Tabernacle, St. Thomas, St. Peter's, OLA, St. Jude's, St. Stephen's Catholic, Life Church AG, Cornerstone Church of God, Daystar Christian Fellowship, First Congregational Church of Beloit, New Good News Christian Center, Grace and Truth, Life Tabernacle, New Life Church (Beloit), Peoples Church, Prince of Peace Lutheran-Rockton, Rock Valley Chapel.
- To the churches that allowed us to come and present as a local mission—Calvary Tabernacle, Peoples Church, Joy Four Square Church, 1st Congregational-Beloit, Harvest Hills Bible Church, Prince of Peace Lutheran, 1st Baptist Clinton,
- Our hearts cannot contain our gratefulness nor are our words

## Sexual Integrity Trainers



**Here's a chance for you to be part of the SPC Team!**

We are in need of volunteers who are interested in becoming qualified trainers for our Sexual Integrity Program.

**Our GOAL is for every client to learn.**

- To respect her body
- To understand the ingredients of healthy relationships
- To achieve sexual wholeness
- To value life

**SHE NEEDS TO KNOW.**  
CAN you tell her?

**WILL you tell her?**

How different would her decisions be about her baby, her sexuality, and her future?

What has been missing in our culture for too long is the "big picture" of Sexual Integrity— passing a message of sexual wholeness, purity, and passion from one generation to the next.

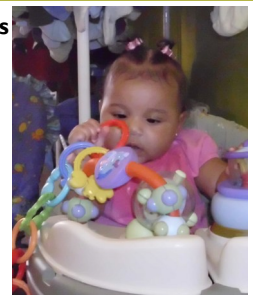
**To find out how to become a Sexual Integrity Trainer is easy as picking up the phone and calling, 608.365.5433. Can't wait to hear from you!**

## Stateline Pregnancy Clinic Statistics

September 2010—September 2011

Served 396 clients served

- 50% Changed their mind about abortion
- 72 Received ultrasound services
- 144 Carried babies
- 14% Post abortive (disclosed)
- 71.21 Likely to carry
- 190 Gospel presented



**A client's baby girl**

## DONATIONS NEEDED

- Baby Boutique baby items, such as cribs, mattresses, sheets, bumper pads, blankets, pack & plays, high chairs, strollers, Veggie Tales DVD's or other Christian DVD's for children, baby soaps, shampoos, etc., Clothing (through 24months, new or slightly used.)
- If you have used vacuum in good working condition, we can use it. Ours died!
- We'd love a newer ultrasound machine. Perhaps a medical facility where you work is looking to update and would like to donate.

## We're fueled by Prayer!!

Consider being a prayer partner.

Check out our PRAY page at [www.statelinepregnancyclinic.org](http://www.statelinepregnancyclinic.org).

*Below is an acrostic that was written by a client who participated in a "Surrendering the Secret" Bible Study Group as part of our PACE Program.*

The healing process gives the post abortive parent the opportunity to grieve the loss of their child, which can include naming their child, and writing a poem or a letter to their child. Here is what one mother wrote:

**R**obbed of life on Earth

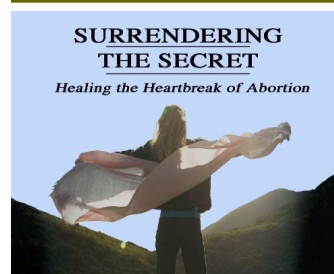
**A**lways remembered

**C**hrist's Child

**H**ope for healing, comfort, joy, double portion of blessing and freedom!

**E**verlasting life with God

**L**oved FOREVER!



**SURRENDERING  
THE SECRET**

*Healing the Heartbreak of Abortion*

**For information on a "Surrendering the Secret" group Bible study or P.A.C.E. call the Clinic during office hours.**

# OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

## Getting to Know You Better

Thank you for your support of Stateline Pregnancy Clinic. Your gifts tell us that you are not only interested in our work; you are committed to us as well. Quite honestly, that means more than you might know.

We're always looking for families to come on board and join us—as any ministry would. But at the same time, we want to join you as you look for wise ways to invest in making a difference in the lives of others.

To do this we want to open our doors for you. If you want to talk with me about our ministry and where we are headed, give me a call at 608.365.5433. If you want to drop me an email, my address is spcbeloit@gmail.com.

We want you to better know this ministry and to see if we are a fit for you and your future investments. You may want to sit down and talk; or you may want to come by the ministry and look around. We'd love to offer that opportunity so if you are interested, just get in touch.

Whether we are a ministry that fits your interests, I don't know. I do know however, that we are using your gift as wisely as possible to touch the hearts of those who come in our door. Like the young lady who was abortion minded with twins who not only decided to parent, but also let us pray with her. As a result of our efforts, 30 babies who otherwise may not have known life will celebrate their first birthdays *this* year.

## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



This month SPC is planning a Memorial Service dedicated to all children who have lost their lives through abortion and for the mothers, fathers and others hurt by abortion. The service will be held 9:00 am Saturday, October 29, 2011 at Calvary Cemetery (Colley Road off Milwaukee Road in Beloit). We are inviting any interested persons to join us. Hope you will be there. Please remember to pray daily to end abortion.

**"Behold, I stand at the door and knock" ( Rev. 3:20)**

Again, we appreciate your commitment to SPC. If you desire to build on your investment in this ministry, now would be a good time as we move forward with new initiatives such as; our Parenting Program, and website development to attract clients, Post Abortion Counseling Education (P.A.C.E.) Program, and outdoor marketing (Billboard advertising). A gift of \$30 a month is in the neighborhood of the cost of in reaching post abortive clients through Billboard marketing. In fact, materials and time to reach one client with the Surrendering the Secret study tools that will help to heal the wounds of abortion is \$39.50. Perhaps you would consider a gift of that—or a similar amount when you think of us.

In closing, thank you for taking the time to read my thoughts. This ministry is built on a desire to care for and reach out to those who come in our door. In keeping with that, every person who considers us worthy of support is an integral part of our family. It's great to have you as part of our family and I look forward to growing our relationship in the months and years to come.

I continually thank God for our SPC Supporters asking God richly bless *each one of you*.

**By Marybeth Karstaedt, Executive Director**

## MEDICAL PERSONNEL

At SPC there is something for everyone who is interested in helping.

If you are a licensed RN, LPN,

Sonographer, RTA, and would like to

volunteer we can

use your talents!

Grow with us as

you serve at SPC!

