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Debuting: Baby Bucks

Since I began working at the Women's Resource Center in August of 2009, I have been talking with the staff and volunteers about a different kind of crisis: generational curses. It quickly became evident that one of the greatest struggles of the WRC is figuring out how to break these cycles.

After visiting the Hope Center in Woodstock, we were encouraged to develop a version of the Earn While You Learn Program. Through loads of prayer, long hours, and the

help of Christa Layton, our summer intern, we were able to develop a program targeted at education and the cessation of unhealthy family cycles.

Now, if a client has an item they need, such as diapers, formula, clothing, etc., they participate in the Baby Bucks Program to meet that need. Through the program, the client can earn "bucks" various ways as listed below:

- Attending a class at the WRC (prenatal, parenting, post-abortion, or Bible

study)

- Hours working at a job
- Classes attended at school
- Keeping WIC appointment
- Keeping Well-Baby & Prenatal appointments

By: Randi Winn McSwain



Come check out the Baby Store!

NEEDED: Volunteers & Mentors

With the dawn of our new program, we have generated a new need at the WRC—volunteers and mentors. There are two ways to volunteer. Contact Randi Winn at 770-382-7224 if you feel led!

Volunteer

- Answering phones
- Sorting baby items
- Data Entry
- Client Intake

Mentor

- S/A Volunteer
- Meeting one-on-one with clients
- Facilitating lessons
- Breaking cycles!

Statistics for 2011



We broke our record with 37 visits in the first week of August!

Made possible in part by a grant from Cartersville-Bartow Community Foundation, a member affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia, Inc.



As the first month of the new programs draws to a close, we look forward to the next phase of WRC history.

The Lord is busy at work in the lives of our staff, volunteers, and clients. For sure, the Baby Bucks Program is off to a successful start! Just this month we broke a weekly record with 37 visits in

one week!

We would like to say a special thanks to our volunteers and mentors who have made this program successful. Their time, energy, and prayers have brought an undeniable strength to the program. We are blessed to have a staff and volunteer staff who support life and all the

needs life brings!

STATS

New Clients: 275

Pregnancy Tests: 156

Needs: 583

Baby Buck Appointments: 154

Anchor Family Parenting Clients Served: 106

Adoptions Referrals: 2

The Baby Store

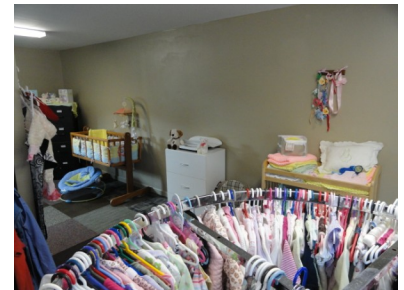
What started out as an additional storage building ended up becoming a much needed Baby Store. When we began construction for the new addition, only the Lord knew exactly why we needed it! Instead of housing more clothing, the Baby Store is home to a plethora of baby and maternity items for our clients to peruse.

Thanks to the help of various ladies in our community and the effort of the staff, we have a nice, well-organized store to make our clients feel as though they are "shopping" in a real

store! We hope to continue to make improvements to the store as the funds become available.

NEEDED FOR STORE:

- Clothing racks
- Wooden shelves/ racks mounted on wall
- New baby items (ie: clothing up to 3T, cribs, car seats, diapers)
- Gently used baby items (Same as above)
- Volunteer to sort



clothing and baby items to feed the store

Donations are welcome to be dropped off from 10-3 on Mondays and 10-5 Tuesday through Friday.

Come by to check out our progress! Our store is open for donors to view!

Banquet for Bartow Babies Invitation



The Bartow County Women's Resource Center cordially invites you

(and a guest) to attend the first annual Banquet for Bartow Babies on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Tabernacle Baptist Church.

"...an evening of laughter and purpose."

There will be a BBQ dinner catered by Scott's Walk-Up Bar-B-Q with comedy provided by Mike Williams. You can check Mike's act out by visiting: www.mikewilliams.tv.

We invite you to become a table host or to purchase individual tickets for an

evening of purpose and laughter. Please invite friends and family who share our concern for the women, babies, and families of our community.

Tables are \$300 and include 8 priority seats. You can sponsor a table for your business, church, etc. Please contact us at the WRC for ticket purchases and details.



Welcome baby Judah to Doug & Sarah Belisle!

"The WRC needs you to make a change in the lives of the unborn."

Baby Bottle Fundraisers

Calling churches, business, and small groups! The WRC needs you to help us make a *change* in the lives of the unborn. You can help by hosting a baby bottle fundraiser at your social arena.

The way the fundraiser

works is that we give you empty baby bottles, you disperse them to members, and they bring them back filled with change, cash, or check.

2011 Churches & Businesses Involved:

Adairsville UMC—\$515.19

Rowland Springs - \$1,406.83

Grace Baptist—\$702.93

Women's League- \$713.11

Creekside Fellowship—\$101.79

GG's Hidden Treasures—\$38.75

New to You—\$34.29

Total for 2011: \$2,104.14

Support Life as You Drive

Since December of 2009, the WRC has collected over \$800 in donations through Choose Life of GA license plates.

Now, when individuals in our county purchase Choose Life GA tags, \$10 of their purchase goes to help fund

the WRC.

You can show the community that you value life by purchasing a license plate that reminds the world that life matters!

When your birthday comes around, give a gift to a child.

TAG FEES:

Manufacturing Fee (one time) \$35

Special Tag Fee (annual fee) \$35



Get yours today!



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**We now accept online giving at:
www.bartowbabies.org/donate/donate-now/**

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Wish & Prayers

Wishes

2 Flat Screen TV/DVD
Combos

Monthly Donors

Volunteers/Mentors

DVD Driven Bible
Studies

Manila Folders

New baby items for
Baby Store

Prayers

Abortion-vulnerable
clients will find us and
choose life.

Through the Baby Buck
program, generational
curses will be broken.

The Lord to use us to
bring healing to the
hearts of our clients.

**“Therefore I want men in
every place to pray, lifting
up holy hands...”**

1 Timothy 2:8

New Mentor

Welcome Nanci Davis!

Our new Friday Mentor

Began August 5, 2011

