

A NOTE FROM LORI



Summer has come and gone already, and soon winter will be upon us. The world will look very different when that blanket of snow comes to cover the ground. The biting cold air and the bare trees make the warmth of summer seem a distant

memory. This cold season can make all hope seem lost without perspective... But as believers in Christ we know that even when circumstances may seem dark and cold, we have hope in Jesus Christ. The hope of Jesus Christ set before us is a steadfast anchor for our soul when we are tempted to despair.

At LCPC on any given day we may see clients facing many difficult situations. It is such a joyous opportunity and privilege to shine the light of the hope of Christ into the dark winters of their lives. Our God is bigger than circumstances, bigger than despair and fear and uncertainty. In every storm of life, He is the silver lining. In ways that we often do not understand, He is working all things together for our good and His glory. We at LCPC are thankful that we are often privileged to see the many ways in which He transforms difficult situations in our clients' lives, from ashes into a thing of beauty, working them together for good. Often the winters in their lives give way to times of rebirth, and often there is a new baby's birth as well! We want to continually give God the glory for the good work He is accomplishing in this life-changing, lifesaving ministry.

As the snow falls upon LCPC this winter, we will be embracing this time of preparation for the opportunities that lie ahead in 2016. We look forward to continuing to deliver our high quality services, welcoming a new group of trained volunteers, and our annual spring banquet, celebrating all that the Lord has done in twenty five years of ministry. As the Lord is renewing and strengthening the LCPC ministry in this winter season, we will continue to hold fast to our steadfast hope, the One and Only, Jesus Christ.

THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you to all the individuals involved in supporting the LCPC. We have so much to be thankful for, and you have helped us so that we can help families in our community. Special thanks to all those who donate items for our Care Closet, those who support us through prayer, those who volunteer and those who donate financially. Thank you to those who help us take extra care of our clients at GRIP, STEP, STEP UP and LIFTED UP. Thank you to the churches that give of their time, resources and finances in partnership with us. Without all of these contributions, the LCPC would not exist!

Thank you!

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

Jesus made it very clear what His agenda is John 10:10 ... "I have come that they may have LIFE..." As believers in His Word, we ought to strive to have this heart – this very heart of Jesus that desires life for others. One very loving and effective way to honour and reflect His heart is by participating in 'SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY', January 17, 2016. Please join London Crisis Pregnancy Centre as we link arms with our WROLDWIDE church community and promote this vital purpose from the heart of God Himself. What role can we play? Pray in agreement, Dialogue within your congregation, Donate to life-supporting LCPC!

JANUARY 17, 2016

HELP US HELP FAMILIES

The LCPC is hosting a volunteer training date for all those who are interested in joining our team of volunteers. We need assistance in the following areas:

- » Non-Profit Administrative Tasks – fundraising, event planning, and writing grant applications
- » Peer Support Counselling & Client Intake
- » Connecting and Engaging Clients via Social Media
- » Liaising between LCPC and local schools regarding our Sexual Realities Program
- » Facilitating our Moms Support Group
- » Facilitating our Dads Program

If you are interested in being a part of our team, please contact the office to obtain an application at **519-432-7098** or megan@lonpc.ca.

FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2016



We have been greatly blessed with God's favour and we anticipate no less success with this year's celebration banquet, 'Silver Linings' – where HOPE shines! At LCPC we see the reality of Romans 4:17 - God gives life to the dead and calls into the things that do not exist. When faced with unplanned pregnancy, our clients may

have trouble seeing past the challenges, but we know the miraculous way our God works, and we see not the clouds that hover, but rather the inevitable silver lining that God has waiting! We look forward to celebrating that exciting truth at this year's

25th Anniversary Banquet.



Help us raise our goal of \$60,000. Find all of our banquet details on the separate card enclosed, and reserve your seats today!

LCPC'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY!

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF MINISTRY

Be part of this wonderful celebration of 25 years of the London Crisis Pregnancy Centre's service to our community's families. We offer you an easy and fun way to support the Lord's work here! We are looking for 25 donors, to commit monthly to \$25, to partner with LCPC, as we begin our next 25 years' journey!! This is one investment that has guaranteed returns!!



We have a BIG ANNOUNCEMENT concerning LCPC, which will be revealed at our Annual Spring Banquet, April 8, 2016!so be sure to save the date, and keep your finger on the pulse of the LCPC! See you at the Banquet!

FYI's

» We are so grateful for the continued support in our annual fundraisers. This year we have raised \$18,642.53 in our Baby Bottle Campaign (and we are waiting to receive some bottles back). The Western Fair Parking Lot fundraiser brought in \$3,285 over a beautiful week in September.

» Board Member Retires: On behalf of all of us at the LCPC, we want to express a heartfelt THANKS to **Laura Augustine** and her family for all they have done for this ministry.

CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

» The LCPC's kitchen is in need of a refrigerator... It needs to be in good shape and not too large as our space is limited.

» Grocery, Gas, Shoppers Drug Mart Gift Cards – in increments of \$25

» Bus Tickets

ONGOING NEEDS

» Host a Baby Shower! Our Care Closet is getting low and we can accept baby clothing from 0-2 years old. This would be a fun way to gather some friends, family or get your church involved. Who does not like going to a baby shower?

» We are in need of diapers size 3, 4, 5, 6, Good Start Formula, Baby Wipes, Baby Toiletries, and Soothers (Nuk and Mam)

PROGRAM UPDATES

The LCPC continues to provide our programs on a weekly/monthly basis. Our pre-natal education 'STEP' allows moms and dads-to-be to gain hands on knowledge about parenthood. Liz Sallows continues to teach our expectant families in a very relational way giving them security and affirmation in a time of unease.

Kara Yednerez, a new volunteer with the LCPC, 're-vamped' our GRIP curriculum this summer. Topics covered were bonding, discipline, learning our child's love language, budgeting, hygiene, and nutrition. Our instructors took a more hands on approach with many activities that related to the topic allowing our clients to visually understand.

This fall, along with these other programs launching, the LCPC also relaunched LIFTED UP – support for grandparents. Linda continues to teach and empower these grandparents taking on the role of parenthood a second time around. An evening out with other grandparents and the crucial conversations continues to be an encouragement to those attending.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2015



GIVING OPPORTUNITY

» The work we do at LCPC is nothing short of life-changing...not because of us, but because God cares so passionately for the lives of the unborn and our moms who carry these precious ones, that He will even use us! Yet we need the financial undergirding that keeps our ministry effective. We love His work, we humbly ask for your joyful support for this outreach ministry. Join us in the LORD's work at LCPC.

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- I give permission to LCPC to email me the newsletter & updates
- I would like to become a monthly supporting partner, contributing \$_____ on the 15th of each month from my chequing account. (Please include a void cheque)
- I would like to give a one-time donation at this time of \$_____.
- I am already a monthly supporting partner, and would like to increase my giving to \$_____ per month.



When considering year-end donations, please consider the LCPC serving on the front lines for life!
All donations for 2015 must be received to LCPC by December 31, 2015 in order to be receipted for the 2015 tax year.

