



London Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

ADVOCATING. EDUCATING. EMPOWERING.

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How good and pleasant it is when God's people dwell together in unity.

Psalm 133:1

A Note from Lori

As I write this, it is early November and the weather is still in the double digits. The sun is shining, and the scenery is breath taking with red, yellow, and golden leaves. **BUT** not for too much longer! Winter is coming, and with it an extreme change in our weather. I love the television ad with the lady standing holding the hose washing her car and all of a sudden she turns into a frozen statue-*winter* has hit! Finding out you are unexpectedly pregnant can be like the woman holding the hose, in her bare feet washing the car one minute and turning into an ice statue the next.

We are blessed to be there for these women and their families, who feel that their lives have come unglued and are in need of support, encouragement, advocacy, and education in terms of what supports are available to them and their family. When you're in the midst of adversity, sometimes you cannot think straight, your emotions are on a roller coaster and you're desperate for someone to just be there and help navigate you through. Sometimes, one just needs a hand to hold, shoulder to lean on or cry on, or perhaps just a new perspective. Every single one of us, at one time or another has found ourselves in a situation, perhaps a 'crisis,' that requires the support of someone who cares. None of us are exempt from unplanned circumstances arising in our lives (John 16:33).

LPFSC offers three-fold foundational services providing programming options geared to equip our clients with optimally effective strategies, tailored to their individual circumstances. We work to position and empower our clients for their potential success, and compassionately stand with them as they reconcile their choices, whether adoption, parenting or post abortion.

At LPFSC, we revere and love life! We see in each person an amazing and limitless potential and worth. We welcome unconditionally all individuals who come to us for help. I stand in awe of all the Lord is doing in and through the ministry. With the centre expanding with the name change, recently hiring Brianne, the centre getting a new 'face lift' in terms of all literature and décor, and the many other exciting things happening within our programs.

We value your prayers, financial support and your partnership in standing with us on the front lines. Life is precious and worth investing in... Mark 10:27



The LPFSC is thankful for...

Churches We had 14 churches participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign this year! Several other churches support the ministry on a routine basis!

Volunteers Volunteers are the heartbeat of the LPFSC. We would be lost without them!

Clients Many of our clients have been attending church! Praise God!

Donors The LPFSC is blessed with donors who give to this life giving and saving ministry.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday - January 15, 2017

Would you join us in corporate prayer and recognition for the unborn and their mothers? Both need the support of the church, and we would appreciate your congregation's participation in this most vital advocacy. Please contact the LPFSC for more information
info@lonpfsc.com



LPFSC 26th Annual Banquet & Auction

We look forward to celebrating all the things that God has done in and through the LPFSC this past year. Come celebrate with us on Friday April 7th. Tickets are \$45 each. Doors open at 5pm and Dinner is served at 6:30pm.

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Ongoing Needs:



- The LPFSC is always in need of items to give out to our families. We need Diapers size 3 - 6, Wipes, Baby Toiletries, Soothers (Nuk & Mam), Winter Coats, Baby Clothing (Size 0 - 2), Gift Cards in \$25 increments (Groceries, Gas, and Shoppers Drug Mart) and bus tickets.
- We are in need of the book 'What to Expect when you are Expecting'. We give this wonderful resource to every expecting mom, and we are running very low.

A Client Story....

Rose is a woman who walked through the doors of the LPFSC and found a safe place. Coming from a horrendous past of hurt, pain, and unfathomable grief, we were able to come alongside her in her journey of becoming a second time mom. Rose struggled through the pregnancy given the circumstances that surrounded her life, yet chose to be a joyful mother to a beautiful baby boy named Joseph - explaining it to us that 'One meant it for evil, but God meant it for good'. Rose immigrated to Canada from another country where she endured immense agony in losing her family right before her eyes and has said that 'we are now her family'. Rose was able to move out of a shelter and into an apartment right before the baby arrived. We were blessed to call upon local churches to assist her in setting up and furnishing this apartment and we couldn't have helped without some very special people who responded out of obedience in helping this family!

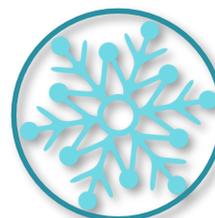
Rose is so thankful for the people who came alongside her in a time of difficulty and not knowing what the future would hold... but GOD led her to us and has since been attending a local church, is dedicating Joseph in a few weeks and attending our weekly Bible study here at the centre!



2016 Summer Student

This past summer, the LPFSC had the privilege to participate in the Canada Summer Jobs program which supports employers to create job opportunities for students.

The LPFSC was blessed to have Arielle Thompson join our team for 8 weeks this summer! Arielle loved this program so much that she is continuing as a volunteer.



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Giving Opportunity

The work at the LPFSC is nothing short of life-changing ... not because of staff or volunteers, but because God cares so deeply for the lives that walk through our doors. To continue this life saving work, we need financial provision to keep our ministry effective. We humbly ask for your joyful support for the LPFSC. Join us in the LORD's work!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

When considering year-end donations, please consider the LPFSC serving on the front lines for life! All donations for 2016 must be received by December 31, 2016 in order to be received on the 2016 tax year.

- I give permission to LPFSC 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 of \$_____.
- I am already a monthly supporting partner, and would like to increase my giving to \$_____ per month.