

The North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre

FEBRUARY 2024

NEWSLETTER

Blessings! This is our first newsletter of 2024! The first two months have just flown by. I trust that God is directing your path as you venture into this new year.

Mission Statement:

We demonstrate Christ's love to anyone challenged by an unexpected pregnancy or pregnancy loss by providing hope, emotional and practical support. Accurate information and education is offered in a non judgmental, confidential and compassionate environment.

We held our first event of 2024 - our very first Trivia Night Fundraiser. It was a lot of fun - we had 8 teams participate. We had many laughs, a hot chocolate bar and goodies - and tested our trivia knowledge! We raised \$952.66. We are thankful for our Trivia Night sponsors -

Cheryl Raney with Century 21 and V.G.L. Group.

We continue to have women contact us at the moment in time when they find out they are facing an unplanned pregnancy - and are not sure what to do. We are there to sit down with them, listen to their fears and anxieties and journey with them presenting fact-based options. Please continue to pray as we support women through a time that can be overwhelming, full of emotions, and pressures. It is because of the support of our donors that we can be here for each woman that contacts us!

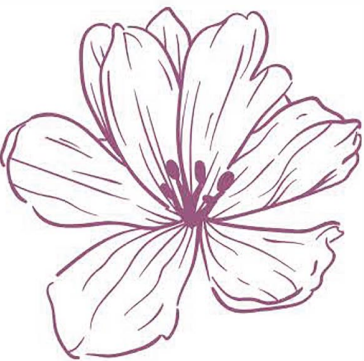
Our annual Gala is scheduled for May 3, 2024 at the Callander Community Centre. If you like to plan, organize and be a part of a fun event - **I am looking for a team of volunteers to help plan this event.** If you have time available now until the event, please contact the office at 705-475-9270 ext 1001. There is lots to do!

We love connecting with our churches. If you would like us to come and speak at your church, a women's breakfast, a prayer meeting - please contact the office to schedule.

Our Baby Bottle Campaign 2024 is beginning and runs throughout the year. If your church is interested in hosting the Campaign for one month - please contact the office for more information.

Charitable tax receipts for 2023 are in the mail.

Many Blessings,
Cami Duggan, Executive Director



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How Can You Support The NBPHRC?

You are welcome to come and have a tour of the Centre. You will have a better understanding of the positive impact we are having in our community. Please call for an appointment.

Volunteers are needed in the Centre. This is a great place to serve our Lord and know that you are helping to make an impact in our community . We have many areas of need:

- 1) Client Service Advocates**- work directly with the clients. We offer thorough training and great support.
- 2) Reception**- Welcome all visitors/clients; answer phone, direct calls or take messages;; Receive and document donations, send thank you cards: assist Executive Director with mailouts etc.
- 3) Fundraising** - work along side with the Executive Director - assist in securing sponsors for fundraising events, disturbing letters, collecting silent auction items etc.
- 4) Volunteers** to fill a shift a week and is willing to do what needs to be done.

Prayer Ministry- Join our prayer team- we just need your email address.

Please join us as we extend God's love, mercy, and grace to women who are facing an unexpected pregnancy, or whose life has been impacted by pregnancy loss.

Partner With Us Through Financial Support:

- Donations can be made at the Centre by cheque, cash, debit, or credit. cheques can also be mailed to the Centre.
- Through Canada Helps: www.canadahelps.org (one time or monthly)
*Monthly support allows for us to devote more time and energy to our clients, and further develop areas of ministry.
- E-transfer NBPHRC@hotmail.com

All yearly donations \$20 and over will receive an income tax receipt.

We remain grateful to you, our partners, for the many ways you support this ministry.

Charitable Number: 77453 6338 RR0001

Save the Date:

May 3, 2024

Dessert Gala

Callander Community Centre

6:00pm

More Details to follow

Board Member Required

We are still looking for a Board Member to join our Board of Directors. If you have some time to give and be part of a fantastic team - please contact the office

Become a Monthly Donor

For the Month of March - if you sign up as a monthly donor for \$20.00 or more, Canada Helps will donate \$20.00 to NBPHRC

We are in need of some specific Items:

New Items:

- **Diapers - sizes newborn, 3 & 4**
- **Baby Lotion and diaper rash cream**
- **Scent free wipes**
- **Newborn undershirts & onesies**
- **Newborn sleepers for girls**
- **Newborn socks**
- **Grooming kits for babies**
- **Diaper Bags**
- **Large Gift Bags**

Gently Used Items:

- **Girls & Boys clothes sizes**
 - 6 months**
 - 6 - 9 months**
 - 12 months**

