



Providing a network of support for pregnancy centers in Indiana.

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Dear Co-Worker in Christ,

Do you ever get so much mail, with so many requests, you can hardly find the time to finish reading every one? As a pregnancy center director for nearly 14 years, I understand how you feel. But, we really hope you'll take a few minutes to finish this one. It's a letter from your colleagues, brothers and sisters in Christ who understand the challenges and thrills of leading a pregnancy center ministry.

As our logo states, we are a caring network of support of pregnancy centers. The IAPC seeks to complement the work of national organizations like Care Net and Heartbeat, while providing additional support within the State of Indiana. In 2009, a primary focus of that support was manifested through the disbursement of funds generated from the "Choose Life" license plate.

In 2009, the 71 centers that were members of the Indiana Association of Pregnancy Centers (IAPC) received a total of \$55,872 that was generated from the sale of the Indiana "Choose Life" license plate. If you choose to have your center become an IAPC member in 2010, *Choose Life* plate sales in your county, and counties where you have satellite centers, would net your center direct financial support.



As you may know, when individuals purchase a *Choose Life* license plate in your county, they pay a \$25 per plate fee that goes to the IAPC to be distributed among association member pregnancy care centers. Your center will receive those funds! **2009 member centers received an average of \$786.93**, with the amount determined by the number of plate sales in their county. There are some restrictions to how that money can be used (please refer to the "Certification of Funds Usage" document) and how it must be tracked. However, it is not cumbersome to meet those requirements.

The IAPC is more than just an avenue for some income. It's a fellowship of like-minded servants who seek a network of mutual support. We look forward, in coming months and years, to becoming an even greater source of support to one another. We are considering initiatives like a low cost state-wide training, a retreat for Directors or center staff, emergency grants for centers at risk of closing or cutting hours and services and the sharing of PR and training materials. Why reinvent the wheel when we can share the gifts with which God has blessed our diverse centers. We sincerely invite you to join us in this work. We want to hear from you...to hear how the IAPC can better support you and your ministry. Please call or email us with your valuable input.

I have enclosed a form for you to renew your membership to the IAPC for 2010. Please return it completed, along with your \$50.00 membership fee as soon as possible so we can distribute the first quarter's funds as soon as we receive them from the state.

At the bottom of this page I've listed the current IAPC Board of Directors. If you have questions about the association or application, please feel free to contact an IAPC board member.

We hope you will join us, with your membership, of course, but also with your hopes and your vision of the direction the IAPC should move in this new decade. As with our clients, God has a special plan for each of us, and for the IAPC. We hope you'll be part of the excitement.

On behalf of the IAPC board,

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