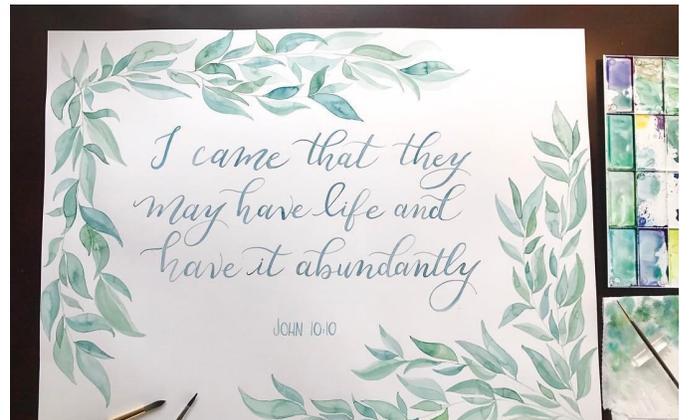


# Rockville Pregnancy Clinic

Dear Friend of RPC,

Greetings from the Rockville Pregnancy Clinic! The beautiful original watercolor to the right (painted by my childhood best friend's daughter) will soon be hanging on the wall in our clinic! As you know, Christ came that we might have **LIFE** abundantly, here on earth AND in heaven! This is the Easter message we all love and need.



By Ginny Melby [desertsagescripts.com](http://desertsagescripts.com)

And life is what we're all about here at RPC. For example, several months ago, a woman named Renee, called our office. She thought she was 20 or 21 weeks along and wanted confirmation using a sonogram. At that point, she was **determined** to have an abortion. In fact, one of the reasons why she was attracted to her boyfriend was that his desire to NOT have kids was as strong as hers.

She hadn't told anyone about her pregnancy yet—not her boyfriend, her mother, or her co-workers. During her sonogram, Renee would only glance at the screen and was irritated at the nurse because she kept referring to "the baby" while taking measurements. Based on the sonogram, our nurse determined that Renee wasn't 20 or 21 weeks along but 30 weeks—which meant she was only eligible for a late-term abortion (which, as you know, is legal here in Maryland).



The counselor encouraged Renee to tell her boyfriend and mother so she would have some support. They ended the appointment with prayer and Renee left with the sonogram of her baby. The next day, Renee, called the counselor and told her she couldn't go through with the abortion but wanted to place the baby for adoption. She committed to telling her boyfriend and family that weekend.

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On Monday, Renee called the counselor and told her that she told her boyfriend. He was *so happy* that he ran out and started buying baby things! Her family was equally excited!!! She made her first OB appointment and also signed up for parenting classes. Six weeks later, Renee gave birth to a precious baby girl! Mom, Dad and baby are doing great!

This is why we do what we do. We exist for women like Renee (and her precious baby). Why? Because someone has to be there to help women in crises, women who are either abortion-vulnerable or abortion-minded, to choose life over death.

We consider this both a calling and a privilege—and we couldn't do it without your gifts and contributions here to RPC. So, thank you!

Also, if you've been reading our last few newsletters, you know that we're in the midst of a transition to a new process that will allow us to better help abortion-vulnerable women choose life. In addition, I'm also excited to let you know that very soon we'll not only be offering free pregnancy tests, but also limited STD screening and same day appointments for a sonogram for positive test client. This new methodology has been proven to be instrumental in helping women who are either abortion-vulnerable and/or abortion-minded to make a decision for life.

Of course, the only way we can continue to accomplish this is with your continued support. As you may be aware, there have been a few initiatives in the Montgomery County pro-life community recently that may have negatively impacted our giving in this first quarter of 2017, which has resulted in the depletion of the reserves we built up last year.

**So, your help is critical this month.** If you've missed a month or can send in an additional gift this month, we would greatly appreciate it. More importantly, women like Renee and her newborn baby, would greatly appreciate it.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the clinic at (301)770-4444 or email me at [betsy.evans@rcpc.org](mailto:betsy.evans@rcpc.org).

Yours faithfully,

Betsy Evans  
Executive Director

P.S. If you'd like to automate your giving (or give a special one-time gift), you can easily do so in under a minute by going to [www.rockvillepregnancyclinic.org/simpledonation.asp](http://www.rockvillepregnancyclinic.org/simpledonation.asp)

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