
Step Up for Life 'Walk'

What a beautiful day! That's the thought that went through my head as we arrived in the parking lot of Moncton Wesleyan Church on Saturday morning (May 29th). Our 'walk' *Step Up for Life* was about to get underway and as always, I was a little nervous until our walkers actually got registered and then headed off down St. George Blvd.

As our volunteers arrived, the coffee pot got started, the muffins were put out, and the t-shirts were organized for handout to those raising \$100. Soon the registration tables were filled as people brought in the dollars they had raised. As I was rushing by I could hear questions like "Did you put your name in for our draw prizes?" "Don't forget to pick up your t-shirt at the information counter." "Hi! It's so good to see you here this year! You haven't walked before? Oh, you'll love it!" And then, the atrium emptied as walkers gathered up balloons and headed out.

Now the barbeque was fired up and loaded with hotdogs and hotdog buns. Condiments and pop were put out on the waiting tables along with lots of serviettes. And sure enough, just as the first 'dogs' were ready, the first of our walkers returned.

We have such a wonderful time I keep wishing every one of you could be there taking part. In addition to a great time with a pretty good barbeque, there are draw prizes to be awarded and then special notice to the "Top" walkers. This year Iris Porter remained undefeated in first place raising a phenomenal \$15,110. But we also need to note that there were five other individuals all raising over \$1000 each!

We are indeed blessed with faithful walkers who this year made our Walk a huge success. We are daily closing in on the \$30,000 mark!

Thank you to every participant! Why not join us next year—Saturday, May 28th, 2011?

Programs and Events

chooses the sections she/he feels are relevant to their situation. A weekly appointment is set up, usually with the same counsellor. This is a program the clients are comfortable taking and one that generates a lot of interest. *Home With a Heart* is a new program for us. This fall we will be conducting our fourth "homemaking school". Highly successful and loved by our clients, it teaches valuable everyday information in an interesting format. Very interactive, participants enjoy such things as reading labels, learning new recipes, and cooking classes. *Job Cre8*, in partnership with Service Canada, is a program designed specifically for those young woman wishing to step forward with their lives and in their careers. Only eight individuals are chosen following a detailed interview process. The success rate has been exceptional and we look forward to offering a third *Job Cre8* in September.

Earn While You Learn is still one of our most popular programs. Each month young women and men come in to learn through this unique parenting program comprised of 48 videos and worksheets. At an initial meeting each client

THE AMAZING RACE FUNDRAISER...SATURDAY, JULY 24th. FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO PARTICIPATE, CONTACT RONILIE AT 857-3033 IMMEDIATELY! THIS IS ONE EVENT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

UPCOMING EVENT TO NOTE: ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER, CRANDALL UNIVERSITY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 6:00 p.m. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TABLE HOST CALL US FOR A RESERVATION. COME...BRING A FRIEND!

Small Group Meetings

Beginning in September, we are hoping to meet with groups of interested individuals wishing to become financially involved in the Pregnancy Resource Centre. Held either in a restaurant setting or in the comfort of someone's home, we are asking for your help. Do you know of two or three individuals or couples who would be interesting in learning more about the PRC? Are you open to inviting them to your home or a restaurant? We would love to meet with them to share the mission of the Centre and the many aspects of this ministry. Give Dawn a call with a definite date, time, and place. It will be our pleasure to share this amazing ministry. Please consider individuals carefully, let them know they will be asked to consider becoming a financial donor to the Pregnancy Resource Centre, invite your Centre representative, and set a firm date. We're excited about the wonderful doors of opportunity that are going to open for us!

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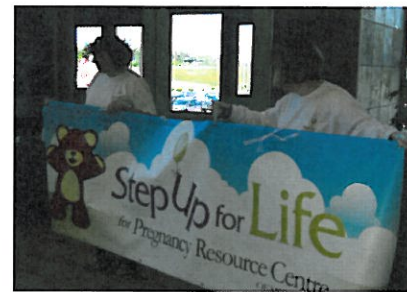


**Where there's help...
there's hope**

Founded in 1986 as the Moncton Crisis Pregnancy Centre Inc., this ministry has been active in Moncton and the surrounding communities for twenty-four years. As a Christian, non-profit organization, we have extended a helping hand to thousands of young women and their families. Offering a variety of free services and programs, we seek to support those who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy, need help with parenting, material assistance or options counselling. Our support encompasses post-abortion counselling, pregnancy loss, and the trauma of sexual abuse. Two programs, "Earn While You Learn" and "Home With a Heart" are the foundation of our teaching programs. In addition we have available an abstinence based education program (W.A.I.T.) for both public schools and/or youth groups. Operating with a staff of three full time employees, it is the unselfish contribution of numerous faithful volunteers whose dedication allows us to continue to grow.

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