

Opening Soon - Maternity Home

By the time you read this newsletter we will have taken possession of our new house. Can you say excited?!!

Over the summer we will apply fresh paint to the walls and ceilings, do a little roof repair and a few minor improvements in the house. By August, the finishing touches of furniture, décor and necessities will be underway. Lord willing, the home will be ready to welcome vulnerable, expectant mothers by September.

Already two clients have been identified who would greatly benefit from a maternity home.



At this time we are seeking individuals, families or groups that would like to assist us with furnishing the home.

This house has large spacious rooms. It is 4585 Sq ft/6 bed/4 bath. It will occupy 4-5 pregnant women who find themselves in vulnerable circumstances due to financial difficulties, lack of support, or abusive relationships. Our plan is to provide safe accommodations and support for the duration of their pregnancy and up to one year after.

Two rooms in the house will be occupied by live-in caregivers. As well, there will be an office onsite for assisting the mothers with confidential appointments for identifying community resources, peer counselling, and goal-setting.

Please consider helping us furnish our maternity home by sponsoring a room. It would give us great joy to name the room you sponsor with your family name or company name. We would be delighted to let the moms know that a community of caring and concerned individuals made this home a possibility.

- 2 sponsors @\$5000 (Family room and living room)
- 5 sponsors @\$3500 (Bedrooms for moms/main live-in caregiver)
- 3 sponsors @\$3000 (Small caregiver bedroom, recreation room and dining room)
- 1 sponsor @\$2500 (Office furniture and computer)
- 2 sponsors @\$2000 (Breakfast area and kitchen)
- 3 sponsors @ \$1500 (Bedding and towel sets for 6 rooms; baby furnishings; décor/ artwork/plants and lighting)
- 1 sponsor @ \$1000 (Deck and lawn furniture)
- 3 sponsors @\$500 (Garage, entrance/hallways, moving & storage)



Costs are estimates based on new & used items. Funds raised over these amounts will go to start-up/operating costs.

To donate, please give online at christianadvocacy.ca/donate by selecting Vancouver Maternity Home or use the enclosed donor card to mail in a donation. General donations for operating costs are also welcomed.

Thank you for considering a gift towards this new ministry.

The Ones You Help

The women our ministries help vary in race, circumstances and backgrounds. Here is a glimpse of recent clients who have approached us for support.

A married pregnant woman in her third trimester seeking to leave an abusive relationship. Considered abortion but due to a past negative abortion experience is aligning current values with a parenting or adoption choice.

A young woman, pregnant, with debilitating anxiety about childbirth. In an unstable relationship with boyfriend. With support, has had her baby and did not experience the anticipated childbirth complications.

A dating couple seeking options information. Due to age, relationship, and cultural reasons, feel abortion would be the best decision. Client noted she wished things were different.

Single woman recently sexually assaulted by someone known to her. Sadly, this was not her first sexual assault.

A young woman experiencing trauma and depressive symptoms following a second trimester abortion.

A woman with no family, employment, or support locally. Giving birth in a few weeks. Referred to the CPC for practical support before baby's arrival.

All of our peer counselling services are free and confidential. Compassionate support for these clients is made possible through your giving and prayers.

Thank you for caring.

Join Our Team

We are looking for compassionate, life-affirming individuals to fill some important roles in our organization:

- Maternity Home Coordinator – PT staff position responsible for coordinating programs, resources and support services for the women living in the maternity home.
- Maternity Home Live-In Caregivers – Currently seeking 1-2 single women to live in community and help vulnerable, pregnant women. This is a volunteer role with a room and board stipend. Must love babies.
- Development Coordinator – PT staff position responsible for donor relations, event planning, and related administration.
- Interim Client Services Assistant – PT staff position at CPC Vancouver assisting with client support, peer counselling and client file management.

Please visit *News & Events* at christianadvocacy.ca for more information on these employment opportunities.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat



In June, our Post Abortion Community Services team held a weekend healing retreat. There were 7 female participants ranging in age from their early 20's to 70's. All seeking healing from a past abortion.

One of the women commented: "Most meaningful on the retreat was the attentiveness, care, and love each member of the team and participants shared to us. I really felt like we were all meant to be here, our presence, and our babies mattered. Thank you."

Annual Autumn Banquet



Thursday November 2, 2023.

Watch for more info in September.

