

Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic

Traditional Clinic and Mobile Clinic in Kansas City

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The staff and volunteers at the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic (WPC) strive to provide factual information to women who have unplanned pregnancies, and to provide a support system for those who need ongoing support. They work with moms from the time of their pregnancy test until the baby is three years old.

Savannah: a WPC Success Story

Savannah* came to WPC for a pregnancy test. She was on summer break from attending college studying elementary education. Her counselor's immediate thought before facilitating the pregnancy test was that she would be abortion-minded. Many college women prefer to "choose" their education over an unplanned child. However, Savannah knew that life was inside of her, and after coming to WPC, she knew she had resources. Her boyfriend and father of the baby, Patrick*,

nervously waited in the waiting room during the pregnancy test visit. He was invited into the counseling room following the pregnancy test result. He stated he was overwhelmed, but both mother and father agreed they would parent this baby.

Since coming to WPC, Patrick and Savannah have moved from their college town back home to KC, enrolled in online classes to keep their educations going, acquired jobs in order to financially prepare for baby, and faithfully

attended and participated in prenatal classes and Resource Manager appointments. In their first visit after the Christmas holidays, they shared the joyful news that they are engaged! Patrick proposed on Christmas day. They have shown great responsibility and love for their preborn child, especially being in a position in which so many others would have chosen abortion.



Patrick and Savannah had not planned to start a family so young, but with a little help they are on their way to a stable family life.

**Names changed for privacy.*



Mobile Unit Expands Clinic's Reach

The Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic's mobile unit offers pregnancy tests in Olathe on Mondays and in Gladstone, MO, on Fridays.

About the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic

WPC was founded in 2007. Kansas City, Kansas, Archbishop Joseph Naumann was involved, though the center is not affiliated with the Catholic Church. The WPC staff and volunteers are Christians of various backgrounds, who pray together at the beginning and end of each day, asking for strength and wisdom to serve their clients with love and compassion.

All of WPC's services are free and confidential. Services include pregnancy tests, sonograms, counseling, and classes (prenatal, parenting, life skills, breastfeeding, abstinence, and childbirth). The one-on-one class program is called WOW (Women of Worth); the counselor and client set up a time to meet each week for an hour. A monthly group class called Momology 101, is also offered to clients and includes topics such as: Bathing Your Newborn, Child Safety in the Home, and Breastfeeding.

By taking classes (both WOW and Momology 101) the clients earn points which they can spend in Elijah's Closet (WPC's baby item store). The WPC also has a room of free maternity clothes and toiletries, called "Julie's Closet."

WPC's Resource Manager, who is a licensed social worker, meets with each woman who tests positive for pregnancy and helps them apply for insurance and WIC, and gets them plugged in with community resources that fit their situation. After a woman comes in for a pregnancy test, WPC will offer services to her until her baby is three years old; if she conceives again, the three years starts over with that new child.



Photos: just a few of the many families who have been served by the WPC.

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Donations Needed:

- new and gently used baby clothes
- gently used children's clothes up to size 5
- gently used maternity clothes for "Julie's Closet"
- diapers
- baby wipes
- baby formula
- bibs and burp cloths
- infant toys and books
- Children's educational DVDs and CDs
- children's board games
- baby lotion and baby wash
- receiving blankets / quilts
- pacifiers
- outlet covers / safety devices
- new and gently used strollers, play pens, high chairs, etc.
- financial contributions