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Dear Supporter,

Looking at the photo above I'm reminded of summer. Summer should be a time of fun with teenagers. Sleeping late, hanging out with friends, cook-outs. But for many of our teens it is not.

In the last 3 weeks we have seen 5 clients walk through our doors with a look of disbelief on their faces. Disbelief because they are in a crisis situation. A crisis situation that was created from choices made on prom nights, graduation parties and senior trips.

These are your typical teenagers with their whole lives ahead of them. As they look at their pregnancy test results reality sets in. Once again they are faced with choices. We are here to help them understand those choices and the effect that each one will bring into their lives. Unfortunately we can't make their choice for them we can only be here with a caring heart and to share the love of Jesus Christ with them.

So I thank you for your support to Hope Resource Center. Because of you we are able to continue ministering to our clients.

Sincerely,

Diana Foster

Director

Below are some statistics taken from the GA Right to Life website

TEEN STATISTICS

- The majority of young women become sexually active during their teenage years - the proportion who have had intercourse reaches at least three-quarters by age 20.
- *More than half* of 17-year olds are no longer virgins.
- Every year 3 million teens - about 1 in 4 sexually experienced teens - acquire an STD. That averages out to more than 8,200 different STD infections *daily!*
- Every year, at least 800,000 teen girls - 10% of all women aged 15-19 and 19% of those who have had sexual intercourse - become pregnant.
- 40% of those teenage pregnancies end in abortion. That's over 320,000 teen abortions *every year!*

* A special thank you to White Plains Baptist Church for the donations of diapers.

If your church, Sunday school or youth group is looking for a quick and easy way to help Hope Resource Center, we are always in need of diapers and wipes. We could drop off a Pac-n-Play for your group to fill with these much needed items. Give us a call to discuss this further.

Prayer Request:

We currently have a client, Crystal, who is due to have a baby girl in August. For most of her pregnancy Crystal has been having fainting spells. Her Dr.'s have ran test after test and cannot determine what is wrong. She has 2 other children and has been put on bed rest. Please keep Crystal and her family in your prayers.

May Statistics

Client Visits	40
Tests Given	10
Ultrasounds Given	3
Diapers earned	20 dozen
Contributions	\$2,611.09
Expenses	\$3,127.67

How you can Help!!

Client Needs:

Diapers size newborn & 4, Wipes
Baby Lotion, Bath Wash
Swing (2 clients waiting)
Bassinet, Pac n Play
Towels and Washcloths
Crib Sheets
Bibs, Burp Cloths, Large Diaper Bags
Baby Sling Carrier
Avent Bottles

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