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There is a place for YOU at HRC:
Client assistant In house or Helpline
Receive sort and organize
donated goods
Assist with special events and projects
Schedule a Baby Bottle campaign

Dear Supporter,

Grocery prices are rising and gasoline prices are—well—entering the stratosphere.

It seems easy to get discouraged as each time we get a bit ahead, something pops up to drain more from the wallet.

For some, it might be easy to look for ways to cut back and think first of our giving. "Do we *really* need to support that ministry?" we might ask.

It's a fair question and this letter is not to make a case for financial support.

You've given, and we thank you. It is during these times when we are particularly mindful of friends like you, who remember us—regardless of economic stresses.

Because of you, the doors stay open and we press on with the mission; even when financial times are a bit shaky.

We appreciate you and again, thank you for being a part of the Hope Resource Center team.

Sincerely,

Diana Foster

Why I Volunteer at Hope Resource Center



God took the circumstances of my life to prepare me for this ministry. See I was born in 1945 in a home for unwed mothers and placed for adoption. In 1962 I "had to get married" and gave birth 2 weeks after I turned 17. As you can see I have been both the baby and the mother, so I can truly relate to these girls. When I moved to Jefferson, a dear friend told me about Hope Resource Center & my husband encouraged me to volunteer. He said that is where my ministry needed to be. I believe we are to serve, like Jesus did, so I said ok. As always when we serve our Lord it becomes a tremendous blessing to us and I pray "my girls" feel like I am a blessing to them. Most of our girls come from homes where they have had little guidance and love so that's what I want to give them. Of course the first two things I do are present the Gospel to them because we all know Jesus is the answer that we all need. I also make sure they understand what a tragedy abortion is to all concerned and how it goes against all Jesus stands for. Children are a gift from God and they are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalms 127:3 and Psalms 139:14-16). There are no accidents with God. He has a purpose and a plan for each one of His creations (Jer.29:11).

Of course at 17 I made a lot of mistakes in raising my baby and I wish I had the parenting classes that we offer to our girls. There is so much wisdom and knowledge in these lessons. After 5 children and 3 grandchildren I still learn things from them. I want to make a difference in this life and I know even if I only reach one girl it is worth it.

For the next several months we will have a volunteer testimony in our newsletter. Angela Shepherd has been with us for 3 years. Angela and her husband, Charles live in Jefferson. Thank you Angela for your service and dedication. If you believe God is calling you to serve at Hope give us a call for more information.

Thank you to the Grove Level Quilting Ministry for donating the beautiful blankets handmade by this ladies group.
 May God bless each of you and your ministry.

Prayer Request:

Baby "Lea Jessica" was born on June 24, 2008 at 29 weeks. She weighed 2 lbs. and was 14 inches long. Mom, Katherine is doing good. She said baby Lea is eating and gaining weight. Katherine asked for prayer for her daughter. Let's all ask God to wrap his arms around Katherine, Lea and their family. May he give Katherine the strength to get through this very hard time in her life. May His presence be shown to all involved.

Bless You:

Because of YOUR SUPPORT in the month of June there were:

Client Visits	36
Tests Given	5
Babies Born	1
Ultrasounds Given	1
Diapers earned	21 Dozen
Contributions	\$ 2246.17
Expenses	\$ 4723.16

How you can Help!!

Client Needs:

- Wipes
- Baby Lotion, Bath Wash
- Infant carrier car seats
- Swing
- Bassinet, Pac n Play
- Towels and Washcloths
- Crib Sheets
- Bibs, Burp Cloths, Large Diaper Bags
- Avent Bottles

Thank you for remembering us

Attica Baptist Church, Berea Baptist Church, Brockton Road Baptist Church, Cabin Creek Baptist Church, Christ Community Church, Commerce Presbyterian, Crooked Creek Baptist Church, Damascus Baptist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Faith Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Galilee Christian Church, Grove Level Baptist Church, Hometown Community Bank, Hoschton First Baptist Church, Hoschton UM Women of Faith, Living Word Worship Center, Maysville Baptist Church, Mountain Creek Baptist Church, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Nicholson Baptist Church, North Ga. Insurance Center, Pleasant Acres Baptist Church, Revival Baptist Church, Romans Road Baptist Church, Samaritan Sunday School, Temple Baptist Church, Trinity Tire and Auto, Walnut Fork Baptist Church, Walnut Fork Messengers SS Class, Webbs Creek Baptist Church, White Plains Baptist Church, Zion Baptist Church, Zion Baptist Church WMU

And many faithful individuals