

# Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre

## “God Is Real You Know”

### **Kathleen’s Story**

For years I stood against God. Always claiming that “I didn’t believe”, or “there’s no such thing”. But my heart always told me different. I blamed my problems on God. A year and a half ago that all changed. I was blessed with a beautiful baby boy. He was a sick baby, he had breathing problems, he seemed to have infections, and something was just off about him. We brought him to doctors countless times only to be sent home, calm and at ease that our baby was fine. Our son had a fall off a couch and that is when our life completely changed forever. We brought him to the doctor twice after his fall only to be told he was fine the first visit. The second visit we were told our son had a fractured rib. A few hours later there were police and a social worker there to apprehend our son. I had a stranger rip my four week old baby from my arms. From there it was weeks before we even saw our son. We were treated like monsters. Blamed for the injuries my son had. People rounding up his injuries to make our case and to get what they wanted, to have our baby adopted.

I turned to God. But I needed proof. I was falling fast and I so desperately needed a sign. I was at a book reading where a lady was speaking and giving messages to the people in the audience. I asked God, that if he was real that he speak through her to me. At the end she stopped what she was saying to pick me out of the audience and the first thing she said to me is “God is real you know”. That did it for me. She gave me a promise that I was to be given back what was stolen, that God wanted vindication for my situation. This is a lady who knew nothing of my story. God led me to where I am now. He led me to all the people who helped us in our case. We were led to doctors who disagreed with CAS, we were led to advocates, and we were led to our lawyer. We fought for 15 months. Five days into the trial they folded. The very people, who told us we would NEVER get our son back, never have a family again. They were so sure. But we pushed back with God at our side. On November 27, 2012 we were told to go and get our son. I can’t even put into words what this situation has done to me, not only has it been damaging, it has also led me to God. To now live at ease knowing that there is always a purpose and always someone looking over me.



### Overheard at the Centre

**Client:** “Well, so far it seems like God’s on our side.

**Volunteer:** A\_\_\_\_, God is always on your side.

*A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver. Proverbs 25:11 NIV*



A small nugget of truth spoken into the life of a young man in a teachable moment. Pray for the staff and volunteers that each of these special opportunities is used wisely. Pray that

each of these seeds of the gospel takes root in the heart of our clients.

### Opportunity Knocks

Calling all enthusiasts! Do you have a favourite hobby or pastime that that you would like to share? We are looking for people willing to teach their personal passion, be it gardening, knitting, home decorating (or anything in between) for one morning to a small group of women. If you are interested, **we want you!**



For more information please contact our Program Coordinator, Beth Luchies @ 705-878-8527.

*Mission Statement: We are a Christian Ministry committed to protecting life, supporting families and serving our community.*

I would like to support **Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre**

*Charitable Registration #89380 9293 RR0001*

Here is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Or Contribute online at [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org) or follow the links at [www.klpcentre.ca](http://www.klpcentre.ca)**

I would like to become a regular supporter, contributing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly.

I have enclosed a cheque

I would like to use my chequing account (please complete the information on the back of this card).

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**2012**  
**Babies**

Ryker Claire Josh  
 Donavin Maddison  
 Cassidy Ryder  
 Makayla Sierra  
 Colby Savannah  
 Wayne Austin Ryan  
 Trey Wendel  
 Harland Jemma  
 Cierra Mya Bentley  
 Jeremy Noah Myles  
 Olivia Maria  
 Kaylee-Lynn Noah  
 Katy Kida Darhais  
 Stephen



**2012**

**1,105** clients visited the Centre  
**99** of those visits were new client cases  
**92** client visits is the monthly average  
**50** of our clients were pregnant  
**29** pregnancy tests were done; 10 positive, 19 negative  
**19** negative test clients were given abstinence advice and STI information  
**32** babies were born (one set of twins)  
**7** unknown outcomes (we have not been able to contact these clients)  
**238** times clients came for prenatal education, parenting education or group classes  
**3,467** items of clothing, diapers, formula and other material items were given to clients  
**54%** of clients are age 20 - 29

***"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40 NIV***

**Centre Needs**

Plastic shopping bags  
 Large gift bags  
 \* **Size 5 and 6 diapers** \*  
 Enfamil and Good Start formula  
 Gently used children's clothing  
 Gently used maternity clothing

**Giftit.com**

**A new way to support the Centre and remove some clutter from your life. Sell whatever you want and designate the proceeds to KLPC. Go to giftit.com and check it out now.**



***Kawartha Lakes  
 Pregnancy Centre***

**Annual Spring Banquet  
 Friday, April 12, 2013  
 Salvation Army Citadel  
 51 Eglinton St., Lindsay  
 6:00 pm**

**Come and enjoy a delicious roast beef buffet dinner and hear more about the work of the Centre.**

**Tickets \$20.00** (available at the Centre)  
 A free will offering will be taken at the dinner.

**Centre Hours:** Monday – Wednesday – noon – 4:00 pm, Thursday – Friday – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Check us out at [www.klpcentre.ca](http://www.klpcentre.ca)**

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**I would like to use my chequing account**

I have attached a cheque marked void.

I (We) authorize the **Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre** to receive \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month beginning on \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like information on:**

- Volunteering
- Material Support (supplies, donations in kind)
- Prayer support for KLPC
- Memorial Donations

**Stewardship Policy:** "Spending of funds is confined to Board approved programs and purchases. Each gift designated toward an approved program will be used as designated with the understanding that when a given need is met, designated gifts will be used where needed most. Gifts are acknowledged and receipted with an official receipt for income tax purposes at the end of the calendar year."