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Annual Report for the Yampa Valley Pregnancy Center – 2010

Thank you for supporting us as we continue to help families in need here in Craig, CO. 2010 was a very active year for the center and brought some changes as well. Debbie Rudd stepped down as director this summer, and we no longer have an assistant director position.

Basic Statistics for 2010:

Number of clients requesting pregnancy tests: 23

Number of client visits for practical needs: 516

Addressing the pregnancy testing stats first, it is interesting to note that those have gone down significantly this past year. In 2009, we tested 44 women. Only 8 of the tests done this year were positive, and I am happy to report that each of those mothers planned to carry their child to term and parent them.

Our practical needs ministry helps families with items such as clothing, furniture, and diapers. We also have quite a bit of baby food, swings, and toys to meet a variety of needs. Women and men came into the center to ask for assistance with baby clothing and footwear, and we helped with 216 requests. The request for diapers was the second most frequent request at 182. We were able to assist clients with 62 requests for larger furniture items. We met 69 requests for food and formula, while the rest of the needs we met filled a variety of needs from books and information to blankets and crib sheets.

Our Earn While You Learn program continues to thrive. In 2010, we provided 132 individual classes to interested moms and dads. Clients enroll in our classes on pregnancy, birth preparation, child care, parenting skills, and even some basic life skills. Clients attend class and complete homework to earn “baby bucks” with which they can buy new items to keep for their baby.

Our office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1-4 pm and by appointment. We have some great volunteers who helped 78 times this past year, and things would not go smoothly without their generous help.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this report. Thank you again for your generous support of this ministry!

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Grobe, Director