

### What's New at the Center

#### New logo

We have a new logo! We wanted something that reflects our heart toward the families we serve, and have exactly what a mom their little one, or the wide when they get to take or, even better, on a she has found clothes that make her feel pretty. Board and volunteers agreed this is a good fit for all the above!



the joy we see when we or dad needs to care for grins on the kids' faces home a toy they really like, pregnant mom's face when



#### 2018 Fundraising Events

Here's the schedule, and a little bit about each event

*Sunday March 18: Community Appreciation Family Movie Afternoon  
4-6 PM at the Pavilion*

We appreciate all the support we get from everyone in the community so much! This year we wanted to do something the whole family would enjoy, so decided to have a family movie afternoon. Still working on what we will show, so check our website and watch for updates in the *Craig Press* and on KRAI. We'll have popcorn, lemonade, cookies and, hopefully, Law Dawgs! A **huge thank you** to **Bank of the San Juans** for providing the popcorn machine, popcorn and bags, and **Craig Christian Church** for sponsoring the movie. Help us get the word out!!!

*May 13 – June 17: Our Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser*

This is our primary fund raiser Day, baby bottles are available community. You take one check, and return it to the local businesses have a baby also have bottles available at the Center.



for the year. Starting on Mother's at several churches in the home, fill it with cash, coins or a church on Father's Day. A few bottle out throughout the year. We

*The entire month of May: Goat Foster Care Fund raiser*

This is something new and different – and should be a lot of fun! Here's how it works: Beginning May 1, for a \$10 donation, you can nominate up to 3 people to provide foster We will contact them and nominated. If they don't can donate \$10 and be booth at Grand Old West the winning goat foster care family that Saturday. You can come by our booth and put your name in for our 50/50 Raffle, too!



care for a goat for a weekend. let them know they have been want to care for the goat, they taken off the list. We will have a Days and will draw the name of

*July 14 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Storage Wars - Craig Style 10 am – Noon*

Big Bar Storage has generously donated a 10x10 storage unit to the Center we are using to store **gently used donated items** (furniture, bicycles, toys, etc.) that will be part of this year's Storage Wars. We have a good start with some wonderful stuff, but need more! **Call Vicki if you have anything you'd like to donate!** Watch for more info as the date gets closer!

### Vicki's Vantage Point



Finding the balance...that seems to be the lesson for my life right now. I feel like the guy on the Ed Sullivan live TV show who balanced spinning plates on poles. His entire "act" was running up and down the line of spinning plates giving each one a quick spin to keep it from falling off its pole.

My life feels sort of like that right now – balancing time for family, friends, "God stuff", and the Center: preparing and giving lessons, fundraising, grant seeking, grant tracking, grant reporting...

The Lord has blessed us with favor with the grant makers we met at Rural Philanthropy Days, and I have found a few more I will call to see if we are a fit for their giving programs.

But, honestly, nothing will replace regular monthly giving from local churches, businesses, and individuals. Why? Because of our **partnership**.

Local supporters *partner* with us to help local people. From my vantage point, I see us as one very large family helping one smaller segment of that family. That's why we will host a Community Appreciation event every year – we are so grateful for all the ways the community helps us!

Grant funds come with strings attached in the form of data tracking and reporting. My balancing act is how much time to devote to grants instead of visiting with churches, businesses and individuals who give. I'd rather do more of the latter than so much of the former!

# Yampa Valley Pregnancy & Family Center News

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## Something to Think About

Several years ago someone gave me a card with the heading “Ten Things God Wants You to Know.” I framed it and keep it by my desk at home – so I don’t forget these truths about the Lord and how He expresses His love. I’m praying they will bless you, too.

*I am for you Romans 8:31-32*

What then shall we say about these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Indeed, He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all - how will He not also, along with Him, freely give us all things?

*I love you John 15:9*

Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love.

*I believe in you John 15:15-16*

I no longer call you slaves, because the slave does not understand what his master is doing. But I have called you friends, because I have revealed to you everything I heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you.

*I will bless you Jeremiah 29:11*

“For I know what I have planned for you,” says the Lord. “I have plans to prosper you, not to harm you. I have plans to give you a future filled with hope”

*I will give you rest Matthew 11:28-29*

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke on you and learn from Me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

*I will be with you Hebrews 13:5-6 (Deut. 31:6)*

...for He has said, “I will never leave you and I will never abandon you.” So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper, and I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”

*I will not fail you Romans 8:35, 37*

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will trouble, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?... No, in all these things we have complete victory through Him who loved us!

*I will provide for you Psalm 68:9-10*

O God, You cause abundant showers to fall on Your chosen people. When they are tired, You sustain them, for You live among them.

*I will strengthen you Isaiah 41:10*

Don’t be afraid, for I am with you! Don’t be frightened, for I am your God! I strengthen you - yes, I help you - yes, I uphold you with my saving right hand!

*I will answer you Psalm 91:14-16*

The Lord says, “Because he is devoted to me, I will deliver him; I will protect him because he is loyal to me. When he calls out to me, I will answer him. I will be with him when he is in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him honor. I will satisfy him with long life, and will let him see my salvation.

## Current Needs

*(blue text = new)*

- Gently used larger sized maternity clothes
- Toddler clothes up to size 6
- Regular monthly giving partners

For more info on any of our needs, please call Vicki at the Center 970-824-5204.

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### “Passive” giving options

You can be a financial partner even if funds are tight! Check out our website to learn more.



Amazon.com has a program called **Amazon Smile** –

they will donate a small portion of their profit on most items to the non-profit of your choice.

**City Market**



has a similar program. **NOTE:** If you were part of City Market’s program in the past **but have not signed up online**, you are no longer part of the program and whatever organization you supported has not been getting any donations based on your purchases! Once they set up their app and online program **everyone had to sign up again.**



You can also bring your used laser and ink jet cartridges to us, Community Budget Center, or Cornerstone Realty.

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### Online Giving

Please visit our website: [yvpfcenter.org](http://yvpfcenter.org) and touch “Click HERE to make a donation” in the turquoise box in the sidebar on our home page. It’s very easy and completely secure!