

## What's New At the Center

### Community Appreciation Celebration

A big **thank you** to everyone who helped make our Community Appreciation Celebration a success:

**Boyko Supply, Brothers Custom Processing, City Market, KS Kreations Craft & Bakery, and Jackson's Office Supply** provided goods and services.

**Matt Winey** was our MC, **Nick Cocozella** was in town from Denver and provided wonderful music for us, **Shambu Shresta** amazed everyone with his magic – you all were the greatest!

Finally, a huge thanks to everyone who came and celebrated with us! Your prayers and support – whether financial, volunteer time, or bringing needed items to the Center – are what keep us going. You are valued partners in our ministry to the moms and dads of Craig and Moffat County.

Check out the photos of the event on our website ([yvpfcenter.org](http://yvpfcenter.org)) and our Face Book page (Yampa Valley Pregnancy & Family Center).

### Practical Needs Store

We are always rearranging and improving the look and feel of our Practical Needs additions are two for maternity clothes clothes – and baskets



Not only has this options, it has given feel. Stop by and Store! We have

dads raising infants and toddlers would need to care for their child(ren) – and if we don't have it, we will do our best to get it!

Store. Our latest new clothes racks – one and one for toddler on top of the racks!

increased our display us a whole new look and visit our Practical Needs everything moms and

### Repainting the building

Last spring we wanted to spruce up the outside of the building so we painted it...**YELLOW!!!!!!** Honest – we had no idea it would be that yellow! But, on the plus side...most everyone knows where we are now! I have always said we are the most underutilized agency in town because people didn't know we existed, or what we do. Now at least people are aware of us!

However, a lot of the moms and dads we can help are still unaware of what we do. *Please help us get the word out.* Refer them to our website or Face Book page. We also have printed material at the Center.

Oh – we will repaint the building as soon as the weather stays warm enough! A nice tan color that will match our storage shed in the back.

## Vicki's Vantage Point



It's been a while since we put out a newsletter. I have to say, it's because I probably set too high a standard with the first one...4 pages and lots of information. I was still new at this Executive Director business and had no idea how much time, thought, and preparation something like that needs. Not to mention a better understanding of what being the Executive Director means!!

My new goal is to publish a newsletter at least one a quarter, hopefully once a month, but it will be small – one to two pages – so I can keep everyone informed about life at the Pregnancy & Family Center.

### Current Needs

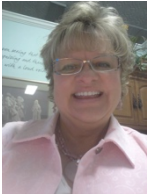
- Gently used maternity and toddler clothes
- High chairs
- Infant and toddler foods (fruits and veggies, toddler meals)
- Regular monthly giving partners

You can be a financial partner even if funds are tight! 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. We have instructions on how to sign up for either at our website: [yvpfcenter.org/financial-giving-options](http://yvpfcenter.org/financial-giving-options). Both programs require on-line sign ups.

You can also bring in your used laser and ink jet cartridges for us to recycle.

We are working on having online giving at our website, but until then, we can give you information to make automatic deposits from your bank account to ours. Just call us 824-5204.

### Meet Our Board of Directors



*Sari Cobb  
President*

Sari has been on the board since August 2011, and has been President most of that time! Her enthusiasm and words of encouragement are a great blessing to all of us. Sari is also a Broker/Co-Owner of Cornerstone Realty here in Craig, and often speaks at women's gatherings throughout the United States with Stonecroft Ministries and other Christian organizations. She is a woman of great faith and integrity, and knows how to enjoy life in God's kingdom.

Cheri has been part of our "Center family" since March 2014. She has a huge heart to serve the Lord and His people which is evident in where she spends her time! In addition to being on our board, Cheri serves with her husband Tim who pastors Calvary Baptist Church, is a licensed counselor at Mind Springs, and cares for her growing family (kids and grandkids). Cheri pours her heart into everything she does.



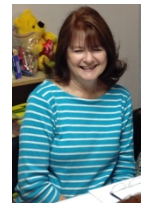
*Cheri Adams  
Vice-President*



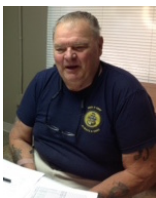
*Kathy Bockelman  
Secretary-Treasurer*

Kathy joined us in April 2012, and has faithfully served as Secretary-Treasurer most of that time! She loves the Lord and quietly encourages us to "get the word out" – to let people know who we are and what we are all about...and that Jesus loves them. Kathy is a retired school counselor, which is where she developed a huge concern about teen pregnancy and the need for abstinence education. Now she works with the youth at her church and also serves on the board of Advocates. She is spearheading our new Teen Council.

Claudia joined the board in March 2013 and is Chairman of our Prayer Committee. She is very involved in teaching at her church, and is an accomplished artist who teaches painting to others. Claudia brings creativity and a quiet thoughtful spirit to every meeting. Her inward prayer life has given her a deep faith that sustains her and is expressed in her prayers and discernment. She is a source of quiet strength to all of us on the board.



*Claudia Peters  
Prayer Committee*



*Bud Nelson*

Bud joined us in July 2015 and is an incredible amalgam of life experiences that have shaped him into a powerful dynamo for the Kingdom of God. His diverse background (military service, mental health therapist, business owner, recovery group leader) has given him a broad perspective on life in the world, and his faith has filled his perspective with the truth of God's love and His Word. Bud is a "let's get 'er done" leader and we are so glad the Lord brought him to our Board!

Matt joined the board in August 2015, after he retired in 2014 from 30 years of coal mining, most of it spent at Twentymile. After he retired, Matt became a gunsmith and opened up his own small shop. He also drives a school bus part time and is very involved with Celebrate Recovery and teaching Sunday School at his church. He is a district leader in our local Republican Party, and is NRA qualified to teach Basic Pistol and Refuse to be a Victim classes. Oh, he's also Chairman of our Community Outreach Committee. We think he's a relative of the Energizer Bunny, and are very glad he's on our team! Everything Matt does is for God's glory.



*Matt Winey  
Community  
Outreach*