

## What's New At the Center

### Fuller House Bike Team to Paint Our Building

Every year Moffat County Fuller Center for Housing hosts the Annual Fuller Center Bike Adventure across America. Some of the team will be repainting our building on Saturday June 24. No more canary yellow!!

### New Fundraisers

The Board of Directors is making final plans for 2017 fundraising events. We are most excited about the Storage Wars/Garage Sale event to be held at Big Bar Storage this summer. Still working on the exact date and details. Check our website or FaceBook page for details as they are firmed up.

### Just Arrived



Even-flo deluxe Exersaucer



Alphabet play table



Backpack baby carrier



V-tech Sports Center



Fisher-Price 5-speed swing

## Updates

### Teen Advisory Council Update

We had our first Teen Advisory Council meeting Thursday May 23 at the Pregnancy & Family Center. Our goal is to have the program in place for the 2017-2018 school year. We will meet again Tuesday, June 20 at 6 PM at the Pregnancy & Family Center. If you are interested in helping in any way, please plan to come, or contact Kathy Bockelman, for more information: 1-970-314-8539 or email her at: [Lulubell217@yahoo.com](mailto:Lulubell217@yahoo.com).

### A Basket of Love Update

St. Michael's Catholic Church brought their first Basket of Love donation to the Pregnancy & Family Center – this month they are collecting wipes. It's a great way to partner with us in helping anyone raising infants and toddlers. If you would like more information on how to do this at your church, please call Vicki at the Center: 970-824-5204, or email [yvpc@rocketmail.com](mailto:yvpc@rocketmail.com).

### Baby Bottle Fund Raising Drive

Our annual Baby Bottle fund raiser is underway! Bottles are available at several churches and the Center. Please take a bottle, fill it with cash and/or coins (checks are OK too!) and return them on Father's Day (June 18). It's the time of year when a little change changes lives as you help us impact families in our community. Please call the Center for more info!

## Vicki's Vantage Point



This edition is getting out a little later this month, but I still wanted to bless and thank all the moms who come to the Center and all who live in Craig – moms, grandmas, aunts, teachers...so many who have devoted themselves to caring for our children.

Now that I'm a mom, aunt and grandma, I can better appreciate the time, energy, patience and self-sacrifice that it takes to nurture and care for an infant until he or she is ready to leave home.

The Bible tells us we are to train up our children in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6). That seems like an impossible task...how is a parent supposed to know "the way" each child is supposed to go?

Of course, as a child grows, we get an idea of his or her skills, talents, abilities and interests if we take the time to get to know them. Sadly, many parents don't make or take time to really know their children.

But I've always believed (since having my own child) that God gives us children as an opportunity to turn to Him for wisdom and His plan for this little one's life.

All of us at the Pregnancy & Family Center appreciate the privilege the Lord has given us to pray for and speak into the lives of so many parents and children. Through our *Earn While You Learn* curriculum we also help parents "train up" their children using godly principles and practices that are helping families to thrive. Please take a look at Brittany's story on page 2 for one example of the work the Lord is doing here at the Center.

## One Mom's Story

Brittany McRae has been coming to the Pregnancy & Family Center since November or December 2015. She and her husband and their two little ones had just moved to Craig from Mississippi and, in her words, "I needed some extra help."

She started with our Practical Needs Store, getting diapers, wipes and clothes for her one-year-old daughter and 7-month old son. We've also been able to help with strollers and toys for birthdays and Christmases when funds were tight.

Brittany says the *Earn While You Learn* lessons were the most helpful, especially the *1-2-3 Magic* series that teaches parents how to constructively deal with temper tantrums, whining and other "terrible two" issues. Like many of our parents, she is taking some of the lessons again as she faces some new issues with her son she didn't have with her daughter.

Before we knew it, Brittany was coming in to volunteer, and has been a great help with our Practical Needs Store. Her faith in the Lord and good sense "beyond her years" has made her a valuable asset to other moms and dads who come to the Center.

"I am SO glad I came to the Center when I did. Their help, support and acceptance mean so much to me, and have kept me going on the really hard days of raising two toddlers!"

## For All Moms

Some thoughts from Shutterstock: <https://www.shutterstock.com/ideas/mothers-day-quotes/>

To the world you are a mother,  
but to your family  
you are the world.  
Unknown



Nothing is really lost until your mom can't find it. Unknown



A mother understands  
what a child does not say.  
Jewish proverb

The loveliest masterpiece  
of the heart of God is  
the heart of a mother.  
St. Therese of Lisieux



## Current Needs

(\* = new)

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

I highlighted volunteers because we have recently lost two and are in need of someone to help Thursday and Saturday mornings so we can stay open, and are looking for people who can come other times so we can extend the hours we are open.

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

### *Additional Ways to Give*

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. **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.**

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.

[www.yvpfcenter.org](http://www.yvpfcenter.org)