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Get ready for a fantastic day of golf and fun at the picturesque Terrace Park Country Club! Join us on Monday, September 22, for our annual Golf Fore Life event, benefiting PCPlus. This unforgettable experience culminates in our popular 19th Hole Party and an exciting online auction.

Your golf package includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, dinner, on-course beverages, exclusive tee prizes, and engaging putting contests, games, and raffles.

The day kicks off with check-in and lunch at 11:00 AM, followed by a shotgun start at noon for the scramble tournament.

19th Hole Party & Online Auction

Unwind and continue the fun at our lively 19th Hole Party, held at the Terrace Park Clubhouse from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. You'll enjoy a casual country club buffet, a delicious dessert bar, an open bar, and exciting raffles and games.

Can't make it in person? You can still participate in our online auction! Browse and bid from home on incredible items like vacations, riverboat cruises, themed baskets, art, jewelry, wine, bourbon, and much more. New items are added weekly! Online bidding opens Monday, September 8th, and closes Monday, September 22 at 7:30 PM.

Partner with Purpose: Be a Sponsor!

Partner with us and showcase your business to hundreds of attendees eager to support our live-affirming cause. Your sponsorship offers visibility at the event and a feature listing in our fall newsletter, reaching 5,000 households! Sponsorship starts at \$400 for a hole sponsor.

Explore our sponsorship levels and benefits online. For special sponsorship opportunities, call Tracy at 513-550-2844.

Sponsorship Levels

- \$400 Hole Sponsor
- \$1,500 Flag Fore Life Sponsor
- \$1,500 Lunch Sponsor
- \$2,500 Bar Sponsor
- \$3,000 Dinner Sponsor
- \$5,000 Online Auction/Raffle Sponsor
- \$7,500 Cart Sponsor
- \$10,000 Course Sponsor
- \$25,000 Country Club Sponsor
- \$40,000 Event Underwriter



To sponsor (and see benefits), RSVP for golf or the 19th Hole Party, use the QR Code, or visit SupportPCPlus.org.

A Change in a Moment

Have you ever witnessed a life fundamentally change in a single moment? As a Client Advocate at Pregnancy Center Plus for 15 years, I've had the profound privilege of seeing it happen countless times!

As we know, the Holy Spirit's timing is always impeccable. Last month, Kayla* heard our radio ad only once, but that was all it took for her to cancel an abortion appointment scheduled for the very next day.

Kayla walked into the Center that morning. She sat across from me, a tangle of fear and relief in her eyes. She thought she was about 10 weeks pregnant, but as we spoke, and it became clear why she was so distraught: she was using heroin and fentanyl. Her greatest fear wasn't continuing the pregnancy, but that she might have already irrevocably harmed her baby. She saw abortion as her only choice.

Then came the ultrasound. Not 10 weeks, but 17 weeks. And not one baby, but twins. Our immediate focus shifted. We wasted no time connecting her directly with the HOPE program at Good Samaritan Hospital for immediate treatment and the specialized prenatal care she so desperately needed. From there, she'll transition to the First Step program for long-term residential recovery.

Kayla remains in my daily prayers. She's now embracing the possibility of a bright future as the sober mother to two precious lives. I often reflect on the saying, "A person comes into your life for a reason, a season, or a lifetime." More than ever, I feel as equally blessed as Kayla and her twins to have had our paths intersect at such a pivotal moment.



*Pseudonym

Ellen McCune

Client Advocate

Swing by

GIFT GATHERING PARTY FOR GOLF FORE LIFE

Thursday, August 21 at Pregnancy Center Plus
from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Swing by to drop off your gift—or stay and mingle!
Enjoy cocktails, light bites, and great company as
we rally support for our annual fundraiser.

Some of our crowd-pleasing items include: wine, bourbon, gift cards from favorite shops, fun-themed baskets, sports tickets, sports memorabilia and collectibles, original art, restaurant gift cards, and a round of golf.

Theology of the Body Retreat for Teens

This July 23-25, the Chastity Education department held their annual event, *Created: A Theology of the Body Retreat for Teens*. Middle school and high school students from across the archdiocese came together to learn more about how and why they were made by God. With around 100 total attendees, incredible speakers from a variety of vocations, Sacraments, and exciting games (all at no cost to the attendees) this retreat did not disappoint!

During the school year, the chastity educators present a week-long curriculum on virtue in relationships. This retreat gave students a chance to take a deeper dive into understanding this concept through inspiring talks, while also giving them the chance to *live out* healthy relationships by playing games and praying with one another. Thank you to all of the attendees and volunteers who made this impactful 3-day experience possible, we hope to see many of you again next year!



The Next Right Decision

I left our apartment with only a few clothes and my purse. A few days later, in my desperate online search for abortion information, God led me to PCPlus. I immediately called their office and learned of all their free services. Free was key. I had little money. I came in for an appointment that very afternoon. The Client Advocate was gentle, compassionate, and caring. I saw my 9-week-old unborn baby move on the ultrasound screen. I heard her fast heartbeat. I exhaled, knowing I had come to the right place.

During our long-term relationship, my fiancé never laid a hand on me. I did not realize I was being abused. A couple of years back, I began to recognize the signs. I prayed many times for a physical beating so that I would be believed. By my family and friends. By my pastor. Highly regarded in his career, his public image was that of a good guy. Behind closed doors, he was a controlling abuser. Emotional. Financial. Sexual. And now he was pressuring me to get an abortion.

For months, I had prayed for the strength to leave him. God seemed distant. Depression and a growing list of health issues mounted. Then God, in His mercy, provided a way for me. My pregnancy, as it turns out, was the push I needed to leave him and choose a new path for the sake of my baby. One step at a time, I began to make the next right decision with the help of PCPlus. My first decision: to keep my baby, even if it meant raising her alone.

Next, I attended the free parenting classes offered at PCPlus. I met other first-time expectant parents. We encouraged each other. This gave me the confidence to believe I could be a good mother.

Emotional healing has been a process. Years of trauma have affected my body, brain, and sleep. PTSD. I have taken advantage of the psychotherapy and neurotherapy offered in the lower level at PCPlus. I have begun to feel real relief.

I am still a work in progress. God is healing me from the inside out, helping me to envision a good life for my daughter and me. The incredible folks at PCPlus have walked alongside me the entire way. Someday soon, I hope to introduce them to the greatest blessing of my new life, my baby girl.

Cecily*

**Pseudonym*



Meet Melissa Velez Neidhard

Introducing Melissa Velez Neidhard, M.Ed., our new Personal Growth Coach. Melissa relocated to Cincinnati from California in 2018, settling here with her husband, a Cincinnati native, and their daughter.

She brings a wealth of experience, having previously worked at St. Vincent de Paul and Santa Maria Community Services. In these roles, she dedicated herself to helping low-income families and individuals achieve stability by securing housing, expanding their job opportunities, and completing their education.

Feeling Seen, Heard, & Loved

Melissa is passionate about making every person she encounters feel seen, heard, and loved, regardless of their background or current situation. Her work ethic is informed by her Catholic faith, which teaches that every person is valued and deserves to thrive, from the moment of conception to natural death.

She fosters a comfortable environment by starting each appointment with friendly conversation, listening to learn about the client. Once the client feels at ease, she utilizes a step-by-step approach to break down their larger goals into manageable pieces they can work on together.

"The goal of Personal Growth Coaching is to provide clients with a supportive and listening ear, guide them to understand what they want out of life, and then empower them to reach those personal goals. I'm excited to work with our PCPlus clients!" says Melissa.

Melissa helps in these areas:

- Achieving educational and career goals.
- Improving financial knowledge and planning.
- Developing personal skills like setting goals, making good decisions, and managing themselves.
- Strengthening relationships through conflict resolution, finding the right partner, and better communication.

PCPlus Personal Growth Coaching offers another layer of support to the wide range of services already available *on-site* for clients from over 98 zip codes.

Personal Growth Coaching is conveniently located on the lower level of the building, adjacent to our psychological and neurotherapy services, Right Mind Wellness Center.



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Boots & Bottles Brings New Energy!



Over 200 supporters came together at Mojave East in Newtown to celebrate Pregnancy Center Plus at this year's Boots & Bottles! The evening was alive with southwestern flair—featuring mouthwatering BBQ, refreshing signature margaritas, lively country music that kept spirits high, and delicious treats from local bakers. Colorful country-themed balloons by Balloon Therapy Cincy added a festive, welcoming touch throughout the space.

We're deeply grateful to all our sponsors who made the night possible. Special thanks to the staff at Mojave East for their hospitality, Harmon's BBQ for the incredible food, and our dessert sponsors—Firecracker, Bluebird, Little Flour, and friends of PCPlus who always enthusiastically say yes. We also want to extend a sincere thank you to all the raffle donors for their generous contributions.

A big shoutout goes to all the volunteers and everyone who came together to make this night such a beautiful success. Thank you to every guest for helping create a joyful celebration for a meaningful cause!

