



Fresh Vision For The Future

In 2024, CAS will celebrate its 35th year. Over 3 decades of beautiful ministry!

As that milestone approaches, our staff and board have set aside time to review our vision, mission, and core values. The good news – we still know who we are. More good news - we desire to continue assisting women and children at critical times.

Our vision for valuing all human life is both foundational and forth-reaching. It carries in it our hope for every person, our community, nation and beyond.

Every member of the human family welcomed, respected, upheld.

Our faith informs this life vision, that from the unborn to the elderly all are created with intrinsic value, purpose, and care by a loving Creator. It is our goal that this core value be evidenced by compassionate response to those who seek our help, by servants who lift up the low, wounded, and weary, and walk out this vision with honesty, integrity and ethical soundness.

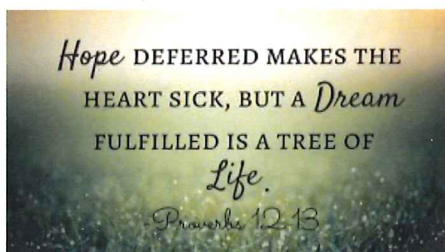
This life thread is woven throughout all CAS ministries and provides the foundation for our mission; that is, what we do.

We offer compassionate help, education, and resources for women experiencing unexpected pregnancy, post abortion stress, domestic abuse, and sexual assault.

In reflecting on how CAS has responded to the needs of women, and sometimes men, we see that our centres, CPC Burnaby and CPC Vancouver, have been birthplaces for individuals and ministries. From CPC Burnaby has come Post Abortion Community Services (PACS), Burnaby Safe House (BSH) and Rape Victims Support Network (RVSNS). From CPC Vancouver - OnlineCare, SHARE (Sexual Health and Relationship Education) and now the Maternity Home.

Soon the maternity home will open. New names for our crisis pregnancy centres will be rolled out. We may be the only charity in Canada still carrying the CPC name. (What a run that name has had!). Consideration too will be given to our charity working name. Our websites will have a refresh and new logos will be introduced.

In all of this, our ministries will stay on mission while adjusting to an ever-changing culture. There are still unexpected pregnancies and the need for a place to turn for support and resources. Sexual assault and domestic abuse services are in demand. There has never been a greater time for youth to hear of their value, and consider honour and integrity when making healthy sexual and relational choices.

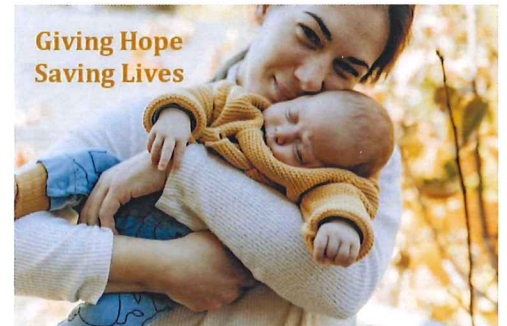


We are prepping this year for the years to come. As we watch a world hungry for worth and significance, we hope that our vision and mission plays a key role in transforming lives. May it be so.

You're Invited!

CAS Annual Autumn Banquet

Celebrate with us in an evening of heartfelt inspiration & joy!



This year's banquet includes key ministry updates, client stories, tasty food and rich fellowship. Not only will you hear from clients and staff, we will have a ministry focus on the new maternity home.

Thursday, November 2

New location:

Fraser Lands Church
3330 Marine Drive SE, Vancouver
Great parking above and below ground as well as an elevator for accessibility.

Tickets: \$45

Half Table: \$180

Full Table: \$360

(Tables seat 8 people)

A freewill offering will be taken. There will be an exciting matching grant opportunity as we seek provision for our centres, homes and ministries.

Please RSVP by October 27

To register: Visit christianadvocacy.ca or call 604-525-0999.

Preparing a Room

At the end of June, we opened a door of opportunity that created a wave of generosity. That door belonged to the new house we acquired to use as a maternity home. We invited you to go through those doors with us, preparing rooms for the many women who will live there in years to come.

Our goals for room sponsorship and furnishings are near completion. Staff are applying the finishing touches to décor and placing the last few pieces of furniture. By the time you read this newsletter, our live-in caregivers will have moved in and the anticipation of welcoming the first women to their new home will be high.

Being pregnant and not having a place to go, it's an awful feeling. It makes you feel low on the totem pole. It makes me feel bad about myself. It sucks when you're homeless. - CPC Client

The house will accommodate women who are pregnant without affordable housing, abandoned by a partner or family, or leaving an abusive relationship. Due to the safety issues for some of the women who will reside in the home we won't be disclosing the location. Thankfully, experience with our Burnaby Safe House has provided the guidelines for ensuring that the maternity home, will be a safe place for women and their babies.

When we began this journey of responding to the housing needs of single expectant mothers I wrote that this house would be the one the Lord provided. He has through your gifts of finances, furniture donations, and service. Within the house your giving will be known and appreciated by those who live there. We know who you are and see what you have accomplished.

Our depth of appreciation can only be summarized by this one word: Gratitude. We can hardly wait to share with you the stories of the lives that will be changed by staying here.

Thank you.



CAS Staff (June 2023)

Would you like to be a part of a growing team? We are seeking to fill the following roles with individuals who love God and people, and desire to demonstrate His love in action.

- ♦ **Client Services Coordinator** (Burnaby)
- ♦ **Development Coordinator** (Burnaby)
- ♦ **Interim Client Services Asst.** (Vancouver)
- ♦ **OnlineCare Client Services Coordinator**
- ♦ **SHARE Facilitator** (Burnaby & Vancouver)

For more information on these positions, please visit **News & Events** at christianadvocacy.ca.

Volunteer With Us

Our ministries thrive when volunteers are involved. If you have a desire to serve and the time, we'd love to hear from you. For example, our SHARE program needs presenters this school year. Whatever your area of interest, our staff will help train and match you to the role.

For more details on volunteering opportunities with us, connect with us at 604-525-0999 (Burnaby centre) or 604-731-1122 (Vancouver centre).

The Nest

A fine name for a maternity home. Come to the banquet to learn more.

OnlineCare 
CANADA

On y va is a French phrase announcing it's time to go or the beginning of an activity. Literally, it means "Let's Go". In October two of our staff will be heading to Montreal to train bilingual volunteers for OnlineCare. Our French version of the OnlineCare website is ready. We are a few steps away from flipping the switch and making these online services for unexpected pregnancy and post abortion recovery available to French-speaking Canadians.

On Y Va!

