

How Community In Christ Can Give Hope To The Hopeless



In 2018, Oshin migrated to Canada and was studying full-time, with dreams of obtaining her degree and starting her career. When she learned that she was expecting—like many women facing an unexpected pregnancy—she felt scared and uncertain about her future. Oshin questioned God, wondering why this had become her new reality while being in a new country with no family support.

Through a simple Google search, Oshin came across the Pregnancy Care Centre Toronto. She visited the Scarborough location, where she was met with immediate compassion and assistance to navigate this new journey. The PCC was able to connect her with appropriate prenatal care and essentials, including clothing, diapers, and finding ultrasound centres. As she reflects on that season, Oshin shares

“they were pretty much the map for me during....this life changing experience.”

After giving birth to her daughter Hayven, the empowerment and strength Oshin experienced led her to a closer relationship with the Lord and amplified her spiritual walk and faith. Now a member of Malvern Christian Assembly, her family in Christ, Oshin and her daughter continue to be supported.



She expresses that Hayven is such a blessing in her life and mentions that the name “Hayven” means safe and protected. She expresses that she is a true testament to a church’s ongoing prayer and support to the Pregnancy Care Centre, noting that a church’s faithfulness can give hope to others just as it gave hope to her.

Looking back, Oshin shares the heartfelt advice she would give her younger self or any woman facing an unexpected pregnancy: seek Jesus and find comfort in His presence. She encourages others to recognize that this journey, while challenging, is also a unique blessing that not everyone gets to experience. Embracing the journey and trusting in God’s plan can transform a season of uncertainty into one of incredible growth and faith.

As active members of Malvern Christian Assembly, Oshin is intentional about raising Hayven up in the church and steering her in the direction of the Lord, just as God used Oshin's journey to steer her towards Him. Hayven enjoys arts and crafts, connecting with her friends at church and learning about God.

As Oshin and Hayven embark on their lives together, they look forward to enjoying the outdoors and Oshin often turns to the Fruits of the Spirit, specifically patience, as the foundation of her parenting journey.



From Linda's Desk

Grateful, Encouraged, and Looking Ahead

Your faithful support is helping us expand our capacity to serve families facing unexpected pregnancies across the Greater Toronto Area. Here are a few highlights from this season:

Highlights

- **Peel Office Growth:** Open since September 2025, our Peel office now serves families six days a week and is already celebrating the births of babies from the first clients we supported. This year alone, we celebrated the arrival of 11 babies. Together with our four other locations, we continue to provide safe, welcoming places where women and families can find information and compassionate care.
- **First Response Relay:** Held on May 9 at The Peoples Church, nearly 500 participants walked or ran 5 km and raised enough support to provide care for 300 families over the coming year. It was a joyful day of encouragement and community.
- **Outreach and Training:** We are grateful for increasing opportunities to visit churches, participate in prayer meetings, and train new volunteers who are joining our ministry.

Current Challenge

The way women seek help is changing rapidly. Many now reach out online late at night and expect immediate responses. We are working to strengthen our systems so we can provide timely, personal support throughout the week and on weekends.

On the Horizon

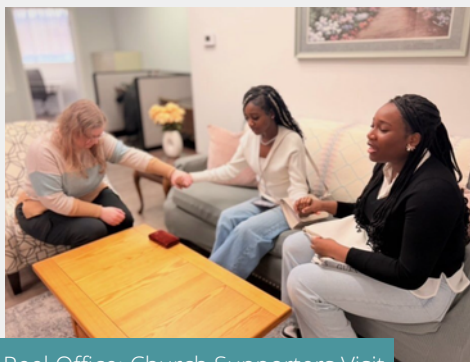
- **Regional Fall Events:** This year, we will host three smaller fundraising events across the GTA, making it easier for supporters to connect with the ministry in their own communities.

More details and save-the-date information can be found in the following pages.

We are grateful for our community support and hope to see many of you this fall.



Linda Baartse
Executive Director



Peel Office: Church Supporters Visit



Outreach: Church Visit



PCC Fundraising Relay 2026

Upcoming Events Across the GTA

Different Communities. One Mission.

This year, we have been reflecting with gratitude on how God continues to expand the reach of Pregnancy Care Centre Toronto through new communities, churches, volunteers, and supporters across the GTA.

What once began in one area has grown into multiple local communities coming together with the same heart: ensuring that no woman faces an unexpected pregnancy alone. We are deeply grateful for the doors God has opened and for the opportunity to continue serving families in different regions of our city.

As our outreach continues to grow, **we are excited to approach our Fall events differently this year.** Instead of gathering in one central location, **we will host more local and community-focused events across the GTA**, giving each region a chance to come together, connect, and support this mission.

We hope you'll join us in one (or all!) of the events below as we celebrate what God is doing through different communities united by one mission. **Save the Date:**



Peel

*Saturday, Sept. 19th
at Hope Church Mississauga*



Downtown

*Saturday, Oct. 3rd
at Grace Church Toronto*



North Toronto

*Saturday, Nov. 14th
at Logos Fellowship Centre*

If you would like to learn more about **how your church can get involved** in one of our regional events or if you are interested in **volunteer opportunities**, we would love to connect with you. Please contact us at: info@pregnancycarecentre.org. For event updates and future announcements, visit pccfriends.ca/fall2026.

Stay Connected Through Prayer

We host virtual prayer gatherings throughout the year as we continue serving communities across the GTA.

To receive updates, prayer gathering invitations, and opportunities to get involved, contact us or scan the QR code below. Select the updates you would like to receive!



Leave a Legacy of Hope

Legacy giving is a meaningful way to provide lasting hope and support to women, men, and families facing unexpected pregnancies.

Through gifts such as a bequest in your will, life insurance, securities, or other planned gifts, you can help ensure that no family walks this journey alone.

Questions? For more information, please speak with your financial advisor or contact us.



— Dean and Ann Levitt
PCC Friends

"It was an easy decision for my wife and me to include the Pregnancy Care Centre in our wills. We have been regular supporters for many years and have been very touched and impressed with the way God has been working through PCC. The PCC is bringing new life and new hope to families at such an important time. Legacy gifts are simply a natural extension of regular giving and express our faith in God that He will bring forth the right leaders in the future so that HIS work will continue to be done at the PCC. This will be the last gift we will ever give to the PCC! Very special. We hope other PCC supporters will consider this marvelous opportunity as well...and as a practical matter, will give is tax efficient!"

GOAL FOR LIFE

DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES. ONE GOAL!

#PCCRELAY2026

#THANKYOU



THANK YOU for coming together as different communities with one goal at the PCC First Response Relay!

- \$180,000+ raised toward the Relay Campaign
- 500+ attendees walked, worshipped, and celebrated together in support of PCC Toronto on May 9th
- 18 churches represented, including 3 new churches joining for the first time

Because of these communities, women and families facing unexpected pregnancies are met with compassionate care, practical support, and a community that reminds them they are not alone.



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