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## **GRR DW Louisiana Service Project – North Lake Crisis Pregnancy Center**

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**Our Mission** – The Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center is a Christian ministry dedicated to helping women and families by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, upholding the sanctity of human life, promoting sexual purity through education, and offering compassion to those who have abortion in their past.

**Medical Services**, including **pregnancy test appointments** (free testing, pre-natal vitamins and a referral for pre-natal care), **new Mom’s visit** with the nurse to receive baby care as well as labor and delivery information, and **STD testing**, which allows us the opportunity to encourage abstinence and purity.

**Counseling Services, led by a professional counselor:** **New Moms Counseling** – focuses on the transition of becoming pregnant and preparing to be a new mother; and, **Individual Counseling** focuses on specific issues that a woman wants to address. Ex. sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, grief, abandonment etc. In addition, for those who come to us having already had an abortion, we offer **Post-Abortion Counseling** (counseling that applies God’s healing to that specific wound) and an **Abortion Recovery Group Bible Study**, a 12-week Bible study designed to walk women through the abortion recovery process. And, finally a **Healthy Relationships Group**, designed to teach women the skills necessary to make healthy choices regarding their partner and relationship.

**Educational Programs** including **pre-natal** and **parenting** classes and a series of **faith videos** that the women can watch any time during their pregnancy. Once they complete the series, the Pregnancy Crisis Center purchases a new portable crib for their baby.

**Long Term Material Assistance (for the first two years of the child’s life)** – includes a **Maternity Clothing Appointment**: We have a closet full of beautiful maternity clothes! Women can come “shop” with us free of charge once per month during their pregnancy. In addition, the moms can do a **Baby Items Visit**: We have a room full of adorable baby items! Women can come once per month receive these items. At each monthly visit women will briefly meet with the counselor or a volunteer. The purpose of this appointment is not to simply meet a physical need, but to create an opportunity to minister to these women on a regular basis.

**Specific Needs, in addition to prayers:**

- Baby clothes (12 mos-2T)
- Baby wipes & baby care products
- Baby food
- Diapers (newborn – 5)
- Enfamil infant formula
- Recurring monthly donations