

## Press Release

Beginnings Family Services Care Centres is deeply saddened to announce the closure of our Northumberland Pregnancy Care Centre. Our last day of service to clients will be Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 2019.

For over 28 years, Beginnings Northumberland Pregnancy Care Centre has offered free pregnancy and parenting support as well as material services including clothing and formula to families in the community. These services have been provided with just one staff member, numerous dedicated volunteers, and without any government funding.

Beginnings is truly grateful for the many years of support we have received in the Northumberland region. The outreach and support for families would not have been possible without the amazing dedication of staff, volunteers and the Beginnings local Advisory Committee. The generous financial support of so many members of our community including individual donors, churches and event sponsors has made this important work possible.

Ensuring families across our communities continue to have access to resources and support is of the utmost importance to Beginnings. Beginnings will continue to provide pregnancy counselling and adoption services across Ontario through our Hamilton office. We will also make every effort to direct local clients to additional services in the community to ensure ongoing support and continuity of services for clients.

To learn more about the work of Beginnings, please do not hesitate to contact us or visit our website at [www.beginnings.ca](http://www.beginnings.ca).

Sincerely,



Clarence Bick, Chair of the Board  
Beginnings Family Services Care Centres