

CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

From the Heart of the Director

One heart at a time...one life at a time

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Cor. 15:58

Sanctity of Human Life: *Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. (Jer. 1:5)*

It has been 46 years since the infamous *Roe v. Wade* decision was handed down by the Highest Court in the land on January 22, 1973. Since that time, more than 60 million babies have been aborted in the United States alone. That number is staggering. I recently read where if we gave a moment of silence (approximately one minute) for every life taken since *Roe v. Wade*, that would equate to 114 years of silence. Think about this: **Silence** —from the year 1973 to 2087 and beyond—as abortions continue.

I've been reading a lot of statistics this month and the tide appears to be shifting. In 1990, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) reported there were approximately 1.6 million abortions performed in the United States. The latest statistic from CDC's 2015 Surveillance Report reveals that the number of abortions reported dropped to 638,169. In 1991, there were 2,176 abortion facilities nationwide. Today, that number has declined to 788. While California currently has 172 abortion facilities, they are outnumbered by 184 pregnancy resource centers.

The Charlotte Lozier Institute recently released their "2018 Pregnancy Center Report." In that report, they state:

- ◆ There are more than 2,700 pregnancy centers nationwide.
- ◆ As one of the largest grassroots movements in America, more than 67,400 volunteers serve at pregnancy centers.
- ◆ Pregnancy Centers provided 2 million people with free services in 2017, at an estimated community cost savings of at least \$161 million annually.
- ◆ More than 7,500 licensed medical professionals volunteer and freely give of their time and skills.
- ◆ 700,000 free pregnancy tests were given.
- ◆ \$114 million worth of ultrasounds were performed at no cost to patients.

2,700 pregnancy centers compared to 788 abortion facilities. 1.6 million down to 638,169 abortions. The tide is shifting. The innocent blood of the unborn continues to cry out. The Lord hears. May God continue to equip and use us to "deliver those who are being taken away to death, and those who are staggering to slaughter." (Prov. 24:11)

By God's grace, may we encounter more lives in 2019. One heart at time...one life at a time.

Kathryn Enloe, Director



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Crossroads 2019 Prayer Calendar

Sunday

Give thanks for all the Lord has done and continues to do —souls and babies saved!

Monday

Pray God would grant the CPC Board and staff wisdom in discerning God's will for the ministry; pray also for strength & health.

Tuesday

That God would increase our volunteer staff, adding faithful Christians called to love and serve Him & our clients.

Wednesday

Pray for wisdom as our Client Advocates often deal with difficult issues and that the hearts of clients would be opened to biblical truth.

Thursday

That God will lead more abortion vulnerable clients to the Center, and that He would bring women hurting from past abortions to seek help and healing.

Friday

Give thanks for our volunteer family & pray for good health, wisdom, discernment & a renewed joy in their service.

Saturday

For increased opportunities to share our mission with local churches & agencies. For a way to be opened to share truth with young people in our public schools.





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Mom Store Update: The Center was blessed to receive an abundance of clothing, diapers, and baby items these past two months. A special *thank you* to **Mallory Acosta, Micki Bettencourt, Carol Blank, Shannon Bowan, Ashley Castro, Sarah Champi, Devra Clement, Jasia Cope, Heather Crane, Lydia Dinkins, Jesse Escalante, Candace Golez, Michael Gonzales, Regina Hernandez, Sarah Janik, Chris Lehn, New Hope Orthodox Presbyterian Church, and Annie Wrigley**, for their gracious donations! Also, many thanks to **Barbara Beauchamp** and team for keeping the store up-to-date and in beautiful condition. The clients love it!

Surrendering the Secret: If you are one of the many women who have had an abortion and believe that your decision has had a negative impact on your life, be encouraged! There is help and healing available. A group is forming **in March** for ***Surrendering the Secret***, a beautiful 8-week Bible study for women to begin or continue healing the brokenness that so often accompanies abortion. Each woman will learn of tearing down the roadblock of anger, of forgiveness, of dealing with grief, and finding restoration and true peace in Jesus Christ. If you or anyone you know would benefit from this study, a new class will begin in **March**—completely confidential and offered at no cost. To register, please call the Center at 583-1900, Liz at 816-3368., or e-mail Liz at lizwagner93245@gmail.com.

Upcoming Volunteer Training in **March**. Has it been on your heart to mentor young ladies (Titus 2:4-5) and to share comfort and wisdom you have received from God through your own experiences? Do you have a desire to disciple women? If you answered yes, we are planning a volunteer training session in **March** and would love to have you join us! Volunteer applications can be printed from our website or, if you're in the vicinity, feel free to stop by and pick one up or we can mail it to you.

2018: Year in Review: We are pleased to share that the Center served a total of 648 people. Of the **100 new** clients, **78** were pregnancy tests and/or options counsel and **22** were parenting class clients. We celebrated **20** babies born through the Center. The Gospel of Jesus Christ was shared **132** times and spiritual counsel was given **381** times. **8** women chose LIFE for their unborn, **6** women received ultrasounds and **4** women prayed to receive Christ. Layette gifts, clothing, formula and hundreds of diapers were given to needy families.

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