

*From the Heart of the Director**One heart at a time...one life at a time**National Sanctity of Human Life Day ~ January 22, 2020*

By Presidential Proclamation, President Donald J. Trump has declared January 22, the anniversary of the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision, to be “**National Sanctity of Human Life Day.**” We are grateful the President affirms life, opposes abortion, and for issuing this Proclamation. The document, in its entirety, reads as follows:

Every person — the born and unborn, the poor, the downcast, the disabled, the infirm, and the elderly — has inherent value. Although each journey is different, no life is without worth or is inconsequential; the rights of all people must be defended. On National Sanctity of Human Life Day, our Nation proudly and strongly reaffirms our commitment to protect the precious gift of life at every stage, from conception to natural death.

Recently, we have seen decreases in the total number and rate of abortions in our country. From 2007-2016, the most recent period of analysis, the number and rate of abortions decreased by 24 percent and 26 percent, respectively. The rate of teen pregnancies — the vast majority of which are unplanned — has almost continuously decreased over the last quarter century, contributing to the lowest rate of abortions among adolescents since the legalization of abortion in 1973. All Americans should celebrate this decline in the number and rate of abortions, which represents lives saved. Still, there is more to be done, and, as President, I will continue to fight to protect the lives of the unborn. I signed into law legislation under the Congressional Review Act that allows States and other grantees to exclude organizations that perform abortions from their Title X projects. My Administration has also issued regulations to ensure Title X family planning projects are clearly separated from those that perform, promote, or refer for abortion as a method of family planning; to protect the conscience rights of healthcare workers and organizations, including with respect to abortion; and to ensure the Federal Government does not force employers that object, based on religious belief or moral conviction, to provide insurance for contraceptives, including those they believe cause early abortions. Additionally, I have called on the Congress to act to prohibit abortions of later-term babies who can feel pain.

My Administration is also building an international coalition to dispel the concept of abortion as a fundamental human right. So far, 24 nations representing more than a billion people have joined this important cause. We oppose any projects that attempt to assert a global right to taxpayer-funded abortion on demand, up to the moment of delivery. And we will never tire of defending innocent life — at home or abroad.

As a Nation, we must remain steadfastly dedicated to the profound truth that all life is a gift from God, who endows every person with immeasurable worth and potential. Countless Americans are tireless defenders of life and champions for the vulnerable among us. We are grateful for those who support women experiencing unexpected pregnancies, those who provide healing to women who have had abortions, and those who welcome children into their homes through foster care and adoption. On National Sanctity of Human Life Day, we celebrate the wonderful gift of life and renew our resolve to build a culture where life is always revered.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim January 22, 2020, as National Sanctity of Human Life Day. Today, I call on the Congress to join me in protecting and defending the dignity of every human life, including those not yet born. I call on the American people to continue to care for women in unexpected pregnancies and to support adoption and foster care in a more meaningful way, so every child can have a loving home. And finally, I ask every citizen of this great Nation to listen to the sound of silence caused by a generation lost to us, and then to raise their voices for all affected by abortion, both seen and unseen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.

DONALD J. TRUMP



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Client Advocate Training: Has it been on your heart to encourage and teach younger women (Titus 2:4-5) through the wisdom and compassion you have received from God in your walk with Him? If you answered yes, we are planning a client advocate 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.

2019~Year in Review: We are pleased to share that the Center served a total of **718** people last year. **105** clients came in for pregnancy tests and we celebrated **16** babies born through the Center. The Gospel was shared **137** times and spiritual counsel was given **451** times. **5** women who intended to abort chose **LIFE** for their unborn babies. A special thank you to **Drs. Thomas Enloe and Michael Lloyd** for their willingness to perform pro bono ultrasounds for clients who are considering abortion. Thank you to our **mentors, volunteers, donors, and churches** who co-labor with us by giving their time, talents and treasure to the ministry.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Cor. 15:58)

Welcome! We are pleased to welcome **MELISSA NYDAM** to our staff as Administrative Assistant. Not only does Melissa bring a desire to serve the ministry, but she also has a longstanding connection to the Center. Her mother, Nancy Blanken, was former Assistant Director several years ago. Thank you for your prayers for Melissa as she is trained by Anna for this new position. Once training is complete, Anna will transition back to volunteering at the Center. We are grateful and appreciate Anna's love, dedication and ongoing contribution to the ministry!

SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 23, 2020
35th Anniversary Banquet and Fundraiser
Koetsier Ranch, Visalia
Celebrating 35 years of God's Faithfulness
One heart at a time...one life at a time
Invitations will be coming soon!
Keynote Speaker: **Megan Almon, Life Training Institute**



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