

Life Net

Sharing the Life...that gives life!

CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

From the Heart of the Director

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



January 22, 1973. This was the day, 48 years ago, when the Supreme Court of the United States ruled the legality of abortion in all 50 states in its infamous Roe v. Wade decision.

On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day which states in part:

*“Contrary to the purpose of law, to the character of medicine, to the habit of charity, and to the spirit of our founding, abortion has become routinized in America. No one can mistake abortion for the gentle art of healing. Each day in our land the promise of life is stolen from thousands of the unborn, the first flower of their unique existence crushed forever. In 1989, America can make a New Beginning as a champion of the most basic civil right of all. We can, as is written in Deuteronomy, **choose life**, so that we and our descendants may live. I call upon all Americans to reflect on their heritage as a free people under God and the duty incumbent upon each of us to recognize the personhood of every individual and to defend the life of every innocent person from the moment of conception until natural death. Let us gather in homes and places of worship during this annual observance of National Sanctity of Human Life Day to offer reparation for the appalling tragedy of abortion and to rededicate ourselves to works of charity and justice on behalf of America’s unborn children and their mothers.”*

Since Roe v. Wade, over 60 million babies have been aborted in the United States. Two generations have grown up knowing that abortion on demand is legal and accessible. Some believe that the issue of abortion will and should never be overturned and that the battle for life that wages in the hearts of Americans is a battle that cannot be won. But the truth is – this battle can be won—not in the courthouse, not in medical facilities, and not within the educational institutions, *but in the battleground of the human heart.*

The mission of Crossroads Pregnancy Center is to share the love of Christ in word and deed with anyone experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, post abortion syndrome or lifestyle distress. Not only do we help meet our client’s needs, but we share the love of Christ through the hope of the Gospel. I read a quote years ago by Elisabeth Elliot that said, *“We cannot force someone to hear a message they are not ready to receive, but we must never underestimate the power of planting a seed.”* As seed-planters, we pray these seeds fall on “good soil” for the work of the Overseer of souls, not only to stir hearts to love and protect their unborn, but ultimately to draw souls to Himself for salvation.

Our country has endured abortion on demand for 48 years. As long as abortion is in our midst creating thousands of voiceless victims, we remain steadfast and committed to do what God has called us: to **“rescue those who are being taken away to death; to hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter.”** (Prov. 24:11) These unborn children are a gift of the LORD, created in His image, fearfully and wonderfully made, and knitted together in their mothers’ wombs.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God...whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (1Pet 4:10-11)

Kathryn Enloe, Director

Center Farewell: Adam Stieve

Adam first became aware of the ministry of Crossroads by his dear friend and former board member, the late Paul Bringard. Adam had had it on his heart to seek out a board position and the passing of Paul was the catalyst that encouraged him to apply in 2016. Adam wrote, “The aspect about CPC that I appreciate most is that it is Christ-centered. This is paramount to all else, and this focus is what I believe allows the tremendous success that the Lord has delivered through the CPC in so many areas. The mission to preserve life helps me to fulfill God’s calling for us to *‘help the least of these.’*”

In December 2020, Adam retired from his Board duties. We are thankful to God for sending Adam to us and for the joy to serve with him. Adam’s passion for the ministry, his love for Christ, together with his experiences as a Navy Captain, aviator, and instructor brought welcomed insight, wisdom, and great questions that undergirded the unwavering mission of the Center. Adam will be missed!



Pray with us for Adam and his family as they continue to serve the Lord.



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Donations accepted daily: Mon, Wed & Thurs (9:30-3:00 pm); Tues. (11-5:00 pm) Friday (9:30-12:30 pm)

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2

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**, (Lord willing!) and would love to have you join us. Volunteer applications can be printed from our website or feel free to stop by and pick one up or we can mail it to you.

<http://www.crossroadscpc.com/donateandvolunteer/>

2020: Year in Review: Despite the challenges we faced with COVID last year, we are pleased to share what your gifts accomplished:

- 611** appointments
- 76** new clients
- 333** parenting classes
- 384** client visits
- 58** pregnancy tests
- 18** Babies born
- 7** ultrasound referrals

The Gospel was shared **78** times and spiritual counsel was given **334** times.

Layette gifts, clothing, toiletries, and hundreds of diapers were given to needy families.

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 for making us **SMILE** by supporting Crossroads through [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

Thank you to our **client advocates, volunteers, donors, and churches** who co-labor with us by giving their time, talents and treasure to the ministry.

