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THE POST-ROE CLIENT

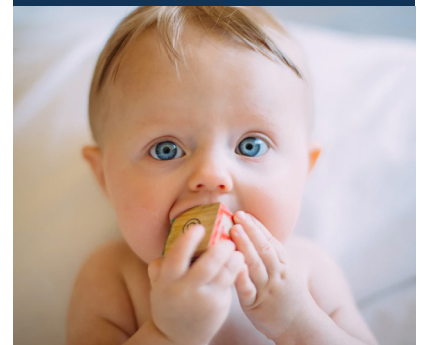
Selina* took a home pregnancy test, saw those two lines and panicked. She searched on the internet for “abortion” and clicked on an advertisement paid for by CARE offering free pregnancy confirmation. When Selina came in for her appointment, she had already decided that she was going to have an abortion. As she explained her situation, she cried and even raised her voice. “I put myself in this situation,” she said. “I don’t know how to get out of it!” As we talked more about her circumstances, she was adamant about aborting and said her partner supported her decision. I explained that it is illegal to abort in the state of Louisiana and asked Selina’s permission to explain the abortion procedure and risks. We discussed adoption. We also talked about what parenting this baby would entail. The nurse came in to talk about an ultrasound and Selina agreed to make the appointment. She also said that she may go out-of-state to terminate and not return to the center. Several days later, the client came back for her ultrasound and she told our nurse that she and her boyfriend had decided to carry and parent this child! Since Roe v. Wade was overturned, many people have asked if we will stay open and we answer, “Yes, because we are still seeing women that are considering abortion and in need of compassion, hope and help.” We are still busy helping the women who walk through our doors.

*Name changed to protect confidentiality.



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Heroes Walk for Life-
April 22nd
Give for Good- May 2nd**



PREGNANCY CENTER

A changed mind

Sarah was a college student who came to the pregnancy center alone seeking information on her options. She was undecided on her plans and had not told anyone else about her positive pregnancy test. She listened closely as the client advocate went through the options of abortion, adoption, and parenting. The client advocate also told her about Care Parenting Center. She shared with her about the support and resources available there. Sarah visited the parenting center that day and met the staff. Afterwards, she said she was feeling more like she could parent. When she came for her ultrasound appointment, the nurse asked her if she had made any decision regarding her pregnancy. She hesitated and said she was still not sure. When Sarah saw her baby on the ultrasound monitor, a smile came across her face. She was amazed that she was able to see her baby and its beating heart! She told the nurse that she decided she was going to carry and parent! Sarah said she really appreciated everyone's being so kind and helpful.



Needs

- Copy paper
- Address labels
- Stamps
- Small bottles of water
- Prenatal vitamins (Center to purchase)

Needs for Outreach bags

- Fuzzy socks
- Small shower gels
- Small lotions

HEROES!! WALK FOR LIFE

CARE PREGNANCY CENTER
SATURDAY

APRIL 22, 2023

Registration is open now!

GIVETHEOPTIONS.COM

318.861.4600



Would your church or group like to create a team for our Heroes Walk for Life? Email Precious@altcpc.com or call us at 318-861-4600.

Don't forget to bring your cape!



PARENTING CENTER

Our Growing Community

Hello (Hola) Everyone!

I just want to give you a quick sneak-peek into our Spanish program. We started this program in March of 2022 because of this great need in our community. We can proudly say what was once a total of 5 ladies needing our services is now a whopping 15 ladies and their little ones. This total also includes our working moms who are taking our "Bright Course" classes online. With that being said:

WE NEED YOU!

This community is growing super-duper fast, and we need as many **Spanish-speaking volunteers** as we can get. We are currently in need of the following positions:

- **2 Teachers for our (Parenting, Prenatal, Life-skills and etc.) classes**
- **1 Admin Person**
- **1 Childcare worker**
- **2 Shopping helpers**

These classes are held every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. It's only 2-3 hours each week. Please be prayerful and see if this is the place for you to lend a helping hand in our community. Thank you so much (muchas gracias)!

~Katherine Young, Parenting Center Director
(Email: Katherine@altcpc.com)



Needs

- Bottled water
- High chairs
- Diapers (size 4, 5, 6 & pullups)
- Winter boy clothes (Nwbn-4t)
- Healthy snacks
- Sippy cups
- Spanish-speaking teacher



New Resource Development Director!

Meet our Resource Development Director, Precious Polk! Precious enjoys singing, reading, studying personality types, and trying new things. Precious explains her passion for her work like this: "I am honored to work for such an amazing ministry. I get to show the compassionate love of Jesus to women who may not have otherwise known His love. I am grateful to be able to participate in this Kingdom work." Precious attends Purpose Church in Bossier City, La where she leads worship. Her goal is to be an asset to this ministry by allowing the the Lord to use her and her giftings for His glory. Welcome aboard, Precious! (Email: Precious@altcpc.com)





A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

You are heroes and friends! Did you know that we rely on regular donations rather than government funding so that we have the freedom to share the gospel with our clients? Recently, I counseled a young lady seeking an abortion. When I asked her if this was a decision she was praying about, she allowed me to share the good news of the cross with her as well as my own faith story. You know what? Her pregnancy test was negative, but I knew God brought her to hear the gospel message. As we continue to serve women still seeking abortions, thank you for your continued support and friendship that enables us to see lives saved and changed for eternity! -Chantal Small (Email: Chantal@altcpc.com)

Christmas donations by Sherri Burleigh:

In memory of my mother, Sherry Burleigh

In memory of my step-mother, Barbara Burleigh

In honor of my father, Jim Burleigh

In Honor of:

The birth of Theodore Athanasius – by Joseph Hansen

In Memory of:

Florina “Flo” Ann Roy Alexander – by Pete and Maureen Rucci

Anne Montgomery – by Allison and Jerry Montgomery

Florina “Flo” Alexander – by Rachel O’Brien

Jack Latham – by Stephanie Slack

Pam Gutekunst – by Todd and Charlotte Simons

Florina Alexander – by Amy Sarcar

Pam Gutekunst – by Jeff and Nancy Victory

Charles S. Martin, Jr. – by Stacie and Matt Trant, Appraisal Management Resources

Kenneth Tubbs – by Robert and Donna Pennington

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May 2, 2023

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