

# SUMMER 2014

## *From the Director's Desk...*

Over 40 years ago when thinking, discerning people realized the Roe vs. Wade decision was going to change our society for ill, they banded together to begin this ministry. At the time general, "crisis" pregnancy counsel and information was the only required service. Of course, since then many factors including acceptance of abortion, decline in moral absolutes, unemployment have contributed to the neediness of our child-bearing population. As changes occurred in our community, we've changed and grown to provide more and more of what is needed to make LIFE-the first choice.

Over the past nine years we've needed to make many more changes including an increase in the hours of operation, more comprehensive services delivery, numbers of volunteers, training requirements and of course—events. It takes a lot of resources to provide services and meet even some of the needs of over 3,000 women and families each year. Another change in the way we operate is to locate good reputable resources for our clients because with limited resources and time, we simply can't meet all the needs. And, there are many. Quite frankly the needs of those who come to us are staggering and it breaks our hearts. As you might suspect the greatest need is hope. Although many choices to abort are made from a selfish motive, many young women think abortion is their only viable option. Getting past that feeling that all is hopeless, is a major victory for life.



It is critical that our clients hear the same consistent, hopeful message everywhere we sent them for help and support. We check out our resources very carefully and whenever possible, visit to ensure we send our families to people who will value them as we do. We're very protective, and we take our calling from God to care for "the least of these" very seriously. It pleases us to know that God's people are everywhere and available to partner with us to reach people with The Gospel and to provide help and healing in many other practical ways.

One of the major blessings for all of us in the past few years is our growing relationship and mutual respect with Christian comedian, Nazareth (Riskallah). He has done a couple of events for us to help to raise funds and increase awareness for our ministry. This past Christmas Nazareth came (for FREE) to our volunteer appreciation Christmas party to encourage and entertain our staff. Nazareth has continually expressed an interest seeing this ministry to succeed so that we can serve in our community. Now, he

has asked us to join him to promote a FREE community event. "Laughter For All" scheduled for Saturday, July 12 at the 66ers Stadium on "E" Street in San Bernardino. Nazareth and I agree that laughter is good medicine, and is especially needed in our depressed (emotionally and economically) community. We are excited to have this fun resource available for our clients and for all families in the community as well. Good family friendly entertainment where we can all enjoy clean comedy from Nazareth, Cizzle C and Gilbert Esquivel, and entertainment from artists T-Bone and Dennis Agajanian. For all details (and ways you can help) go to [www.laughterforall.org/sanbernardino](http://www.laughterforall.org/sanbernardino)

That's only one of our upcoming events. Ladies, you won't want to meet our Annual Women's Tea on Saturday, August 16. Stay in touch for details and/or call our office. Tickets will go on Sale in July for \$25 per person. You'll be able to get them through the office, by mail or from any one of our staff or the event committee.

I'm very excited to welcome Carol Everett to Keynote our Annual Fall Gala on Friday, October 24, 2014. Carol is a former abortion industry executive and the author of the riveting best seller, *Blood Money* in which she exposes the abortion industry agenda. God has since used Carol to testify in Washington and in her home state of Texas about the horror of abortion. I'll let Carol tell you her story. Plan to come and hear how God has brought her from a hard-core abortion provider to a God honoring, advocate for women, families and the unborn.

San Bernardino Pregnancy Counseling Center, Mountain Right to Life, Inc, Pregnancy Resource Center, Pregnancy & Family Resource Center has grown, changed our name and how we deliver services a lot since 1973. Two things that have not changed: The need for us to be here in the community to tell the truth about abortion, and our mission which is to offer loving, Gospel-Centered hope, help and healthy services. For 40 years we've been saving families one child at a time.

In closing I ask that as you travel and enjoy your family and friends, that you please do not forget that our clients' needs don't diminish in the summer, and many of our expenses will increase. Please set a reminder to send your monthly gift, or use the enclosed slip to set up auto payments through Egiving. We count on your regular prayer support as well.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events or feel free drop by for a visit when you're out and about.

*Lisa*

***IT WAS AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY  
GOLFING AT THE CHUCK STIEFKEN MEMORIAL***

On Monday, April 28, this group of golfers enjoyed their time together at the first annual Chuck Stiefken Memorial Day of Golf at the Redlands Country Club. The day included breakfast, lunch, dinner, hands-on lesson with lifetime PGA member, Jim Coles while literally playing golf all day.

Everyone had a great time. At the end of the day our golfers were tired, but ready to do it again next year. They hope you will join us! The event was a major fundraiser for Pregnancy & Family Resource Center. We are looking for golfers and team members to plan and work on the event. Contact Mo Roberson at 909-239-7017



“Mental Pain is less dramatic than physical pain, but it is more common and also more hard to bear. The frequent attempt to conceal mental pain increases the burden: it is easier to say “My tooth is aching” than to say “My heart is broken.” — C.S. Lewis, The Problem of Pain

Has your heart been broken by abortion? Please join our next SaveOne class and begin your healing journey. It starts on Tuesday, August 5th. Contact me via email at [sbpfrcsaveone@gmail.com](mailto:sbpfrcsaveone@gmail.com), or through this facebook page or call (909) 762-3878.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **SAVEONE ABORTION RECOVERY/HEALING BIBLE STUDY GROUPS— Ongoing Opportunity**

Women's Group Contact: Sonja: 909-762-3878 or email: sbpfrsaveone@gmail.com

**NEXT** Women's group begins Tuesday, August 5, 2014

Men's Group Contact: Tom: 951-359-3259 cowboy.tom@att.net

*Men please call for individual, or group study schedule.*

There is a \$15 materials cost per person for the SaveOne study book.

## **ANNUAL LADIES' TEA, Saturday, August 16, 2014—for ladies 16 and over**

Keep an eye on our Facebook page, monthly letters and emails for details.

Or call the office at 909-382-4550 for information. You won't want to miss this fun summer event.

We will have gluten free options available.

## **ADVOCATE TRAINING — Ongoing Opportunity**

Call Wendy DeView at 909-382-4550, or email her at sbprvc@verizon.net today to get an application packet and reserve your space in the next class. Training materials fee \$25, "Focus on The Heart".

Next Advocate training class begins Monday, September 8, 2014 from 10AM to Noon

## **FALL GALA, A FUNDRAISING EVENT — Friday, October 24, 2014 6:30PM to 9PM**

Carol Everett, Keynote Speaker. Carol was CEO for privately owned abortion clinics in Texas, Founder of Heidi Group, Sanctity of Life advocate and speaker. Author of *Blood Money*



### *HOLIDAY CLOSURES:*

Friday, July 4, 2014, Independence Day    Monday, September 1, 2014, Labor Day

*If you need Emergency help with a pregnancy related issue*

*call one of our 24-hour help lines: 1-800-712-4357 or 1-877-398-7734*

*This is NOT a phone number for specific Pregnancy & Family Resource Center questions.*

For more information about all our events

watch our website: [www.pregnancyfamily.org](http://www.pregnancyfamily.org), and our Facebook page: Sb Pregnancy Center!

Make sure we have your current email to receive our Constant Contact Announcements





*Carol Everett,*

*Keynote Speaker for Fall Gala*

*Carol Everett* is unique "at such a time as this" because she comes with an overwhelming amount of experience in the area of pregnancy termination. Carol knows firsthand about pregnancy termination, having been both a consumer and provider. Carol was involved in the operation of four pregnancy termination clinics from 1977 to 1983, overseeing 35,000 pregnancy terminations. Carol experienced a change in her life when she came to know Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. Today, she is committed to safeguarding the health of women and their babies all over this nation. She also speaks to the men and women who have experienced a pregnancy loss to offer a message of healing and hope.

Carol has been invited to share her incredible testimony on many national broadcasting programs, and she has the distinction of being summoned as an expert witness in courts of law throughout our nation, testifying in Washington D.C. and numerous state capitals regarding the harmful, lasting impact of abortion in our nation.

Carol is president and founder of The Heidi Group. The Heidi Group was formed to network Resources for Women/Crisis Pregnancy Centers across the nation and offers services to the centers such as board strategic planning, fundraising, volunteer training, continuing education, etc. The Heidi Group has a prayer ministry joining Christians to pray for salvation of those in the pregnancy termination industry, strength for believers and the end of pregnancy termination. The Heidi Group produced and airs pro-life television commercials. These commercials have aired in San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Dallas/Ft. Worth, and several other states. Women's Resource Centers/Crisis Pregnancy Centers are experiencing a 30% increase in calls and as high as 70% increase in Hispanic calls when the ads are airing.

Carol's life story is detailed in the book, Blood Money – Getting Rich off a Woman's Right to Choose. The ministry has also released two videos, The Light of Life and Abortion Techniques.

*Fall Gala, A Fundraising Event*

*Friday, October 24, 6:30 to 9pm*

## *Employee Spotlight*

Ultrasound technologist Beverly Beckley gets to meet an unborn child at the same time the baby's parents do.

Beverly, who attended Loma Linda University, previously knew about the Pregnancy and Family Resource Center and wanted to volunteer there one day. She was laid off after more than 25 years, and decided to see if the center needed an ultrasound technologist.

"The day I visited the center, a doctor was also visiting to offer to pay for a technologist to work 20 hours a week," she says. "They offered and I accepted."

She started at the center in the middle of February and works four hours, five days a week.

"From Day 1, I have felt as though I fit right in," she says. "Everyone is friendly and helpful." She performs non-diagnostic ultrasounds, allowing a couple to hear their baby's heartbeat "even before they can see them," she says.

Being able to give future parents "a connection to the reality of their baby can save the life of a baby," she says. On the other end of the spectrum, she says it's challenging connecting abortion-minded clients who don't want to look at the screen to their babies.

"Too many babies are killed because of selfishness, ignorance and lies. Every time we save a baby is a victory," she says.

The most touching or meaningful thing she's experienced in her job is the look on the face of a baby's father when he hears the heartbeat and sees his child for the first time.

"The range of emotions, from shock to awe, can bring tears to my eyes," she says.

She says she loves that she gets to do the "fun part" of ultrasounds.

For those who may be unfamiliar with the center, she says she tells them it offers free resources and support to mothers and families, and shares the truth about abortion.

"They are always amazed at how much we offer by donations and volunteers," she says.





## "CITIZEN OF THE MONTH"

On Monday, March 17 San Bernardino city Councilman, Henry Nickel presented Executive Director, Lisa Stiefken with a "Citizen of the Month" commendation. Councilman, John Valdivia who made the nomination, was unable to be present in Council Chambers that day.

Each Pregnancy & Family Resource Center employee and board member received a certificate of thanks from the city of San Bernardino for their efforts to make a difference in the lives of women and families in our community.

### *Because of YOUR Support We Experienced These Miracles in Feb, March, & April*



CLIENT VISITS: 769

New Clients: 235

Decisions for Christ: 1

Decisions NOT to abort: 12

Adoption Plans: 5

Received healing thru SaveOne

after abortion Bible study: 6

Volunteer Hours: 1,594



### ***Our Clients Say . . .***

Tina: "Keep me in your heart. Thank you for all your help."

Laurette: "Pray for strength for me to stay on the proper path."

Selena: Pray for a healthy baby. Today was great. I couldn't ask for anything better."

Brianna: "Pray for my father who has cancer. I am expecting this baby, and I am sometimes overwhelmed just thinking about it all. Being here was just perfect."

Serena: "Pray for me to be strong and patient, loving and kind. Thank you for all your help. It is really appreciated."

Kasey: "Pray for me in any way. You guys are awesome. Thanks."

Paulette: "Pray for me to have a better and good life for my kid."

Anabelle: "Pray for patience, prayer for increase in finances and prayer that naysayers will not discourage my spouse and I as we prepare for marriage. The staff was wonderful and I didn't feel uncomfortable or embarrassed."

Sophia: "Barbara was awesome with helping me and making me feel welcomed. Thank you and God bless."



# Quote of the Quarter

“They [the women] are never allowed to look at the ultrasound because we knew that if they so much as heard the heart beat, they wouldn’t want to have an abortion.”

Dr. Randall, former abortionist



## OUR NEEDS LIST



### FOR BABIES & CHILDREN

diapers, newborn to size 5, newborn sleepers, gowns, undershirts, onesies new or gently used 0-24 month clothing for boys & girls crib sheets, quilts & blankets, (handmade is great!), hooded towels & washcloths, bottles, sippie cups, baby spoons & pacifiers formula (all brands), baby food (not expired), baby shampoo, baby wipes, baby soap & lotion, diaper area ointment

### FURNITURE

cribs & crib mattresses , bassinets car seats in GOOD condition no parts missing, high chair, small dresser, rocking chair, bathtub, swing

### FOR THE MOMS

Bibles (non-denominational), maternity clothes, personal items: soap, lotion, cologne, body spray, jewelry, etc, for client gift tub

### OFFICE NEEDS

1st class postage stamps, Staples gift cards reams/boxes of plain white copy paper—8.5 X 11

## OUR STAFF

Lisa J. Stiefken, Executive Director  
Barbara H. Curtin, Office Manager  
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Search [AMAZON.COM](http://AMAZON.COM) [WISH LISTS](#) for Pregnancy & Family Resource Center. Add an item from our wish list to your cart. *Pay with your AMAZON ACCOUNT* and have it shipped directly to us. We've chosen many "Super



Saver" items for FREE shipping. If there's an item you want to purchase that is not a "Super Saver" item, feel free to make a substitution.

