

From the Heart of the Director

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

Changing Babies Campaign Launches Mother's Day to Father's Day



We have begun promoting our annual spring fundraiser, **Changing Babies**. Scheduled to begin on **Mother's Day (May 12)**, baby bottles will be provided to fill with cash, checks or change. The financial support we receive enables us to offer help and hope to women who are facing hardships and challenges that may ultimately determine the fate of their unborn babies, as well as help us to provide parenting support and resources through our *Earn While You Learn* parenting program.

Churches and businesses are invited to participate. If your church participates in this campaign, you may pick up a bottle at your church on Mother's Day. We have special baby bottles available for businesses.



If you do not have a church home and would like to participate or donate, please visit our website at www.partner.crossroadscpc.com/fundraisers/changing-babies to choose a giving method that works best for you. For more information, call us at 583-1900 or scan the code.



THANK YOU to **FAST Federal Credit Union** for partnering with us during our Changing Babies Fundraiser. They graciously allow us to use their coin counting machine at no cost. What a wonderful blessing they are to this ministry!

Health & Wellness Week

During the week of **April 9-12**, Hanford Joint Union High School District invited Crossroads to participate in their *Health & Wellness Week* campaign at all the High School campuses. This is an event where community agencies are invited to share information about their services. We had the privilege of visiting **Sierra Pacific, Hanford High, Hanford West, Earl F. Johnson, and Community Day School**.



We were delighted to meet many students and engage with them, not only about the services we offer, but to share about life in the womb, relationships, sexual purity, and the hope of God's plan in their lives. Thank you HJUHS District for welcoming us to your campuses!

Special Thanks to MIQ!!



On March 25, 2024, we had the privilege of visiting MIQ for their special K-8 Lent Almsgiving assembly. The school chose two organizations as recipients of their almsgiving blessing: Crossroads Pregnancy Center and St. Brigid's Outreach. The students blessed the Center with MANY items including baby equipment, diapers, and baby clothing and raised \$750.00 for the ministry. Thank you MIQ! Your generosity is an expression of the compassion and love you have for the unborn and their moms and dads.



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Center Donations: Her children rise up and call her blessed... (Prov 31:28)

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Your donations bless our clients through the *Earn While You Learn* parenting program.

Donations accepted: Mon, Wed & Thurs: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm; Tues: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday Night Market Place is back! *May 2 ~ October 31*

We're excited to participate again this year at *Main Street Hanford's* Thursday Night Market Place. Beginning May 2, this weekly event will continue through October 31. We look forward to meeting new people, seeing friends, and bringing awareness of the Center to the community.

If you're out and about the Market Place on Thursday evenings, we would love to see you! Look for our big blue tent next to the shoe shine guy!



*A mother is a chalice, the vessel without which no human being has ever been born.
She is created to be a life-bearer, cooperating with her husband and with God
in the making of a child.*

Elisabeth Elliot

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