

From the Heart of the Director

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

### The Love of Her Life

One afternoon, Laura\* came to the Center to drop off donations. As we began to talk, Laura shared with us that she had been a client of the Center **35 years ago** when we were located on Douty Street. As Laura recalled the details of her life, she lamented the hardships, fears, and loneliness she was going through during that time. She was scared and confused about whether she should keep her baby, place her baby for adoption or abort her baby.



Laura fondly remembered how much she was helped and cared for by the staff and how her client advocate reminded her that she was not alone, that God was with her and how she could trust Him.

Laura recalled that her advocate noticed that she was already “connecting with her baby” because of the way Laura was talking about the little life growing inside of her. Laura left that day with hope and knew that she was not alone.

Laura chose life for her sweet baby boy.

Laura pulled out her phone to show us pictures of her (now grown up) son and fondly referred to him as the “love of her life” and how he was saved because she had someone who loved, cared and listened to her. She expressed her deep gratitude that we were here for her at such a difficult time in her life and the tremendous impact this one visit had, not only on her own life, but the life of her son.

To God be all the glory!

Meeting Laura and hearing her story was such an encouragement and blessing to us. She is a vivid reminder of how the Lord works and stirs the heart of a mother to keep her unborn baby through the compassion and love of Christ given through our client advocates. Sometimes all a client needs to hear is “you’re not alone” or “God is with you,” or “you can do this and we’re here to support you.”

Every client we see is because of your generous support to the ministry. You make it possible for us to be here for the many Lauras out there who need to hear they have hope and are not alone.

We couldn’t do this without you. Thank you!

Kathryn Enloe, Director

*but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence...*

1 Peter 3:15

\*Name changed for confidentiality

### Crossroads 2021 Prayer Calendar

**Sunday**

Give thanks for all the Lord has done and continues to do —souls and babies saved!

**Monday**

Pray God would grant the CPC Board and staff wisdom in discerning God’s will for the ministry, pray also for strength & health.

**Tuesday**

That God would increase our volunteer staff, adding faithful Christians called to love and serve Him & our clients.

**Wednesday**

Pray for wisdom as our Client Advocates often deal with difficult issues and that the hearts of clients would be opened to biblical truth.

**Thursday**

That God will lead more abortion vulnerable clients to the Center, and that He would bring women hurting from past abortions to seek help and healing.

**Friday**

Give thanks for our volunteer family & pray for good health, wisdom, discernment & a renewed joy in their service.

**Saturday**

For increased opportunities to share our mission with local churches & agencies. For opportunities to share truth with young people in our public schools and youth groups.



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**Center Donations:** Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. (1John 4:11)

We thank our wonderful donors and supporters who graciously donate items for our Mom Store. A special thank you to **Anonymous, Chris Barba, Maranda Bravo, Cory Coraggio, Antoinette Draxler, Kathy Howard, Cheryl Neal, Stan & Jean Plooy and Ruth Stryd** for your generous donations of Bibles, baby clothes, diapers, baby blankets, equipment and stroller.

**Mom Store Needs:** Girls clothing: 24 mos-2T; Easter outfits: Boys and Girls: All sizes (NB—4T)

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

**Center Volunteers: There's a Place for You!** We often receive kind comments such as, "How can I help?" or, "I'd love to be a part of something like what you do." Or we might hear, "I wish I could do something, but . . ." The great news is that **you can** make a difference for life. It is not as time-consuming or as difficult as you may think. Because you are receiving this newsletter, this tells us that you have a heart for this ministry and care for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies. Perhaps you have been thinking about joining us to help save lives.

The greater news is there are a variety of ways to volunteer at Crossroads. We invite you to learn more about how to serve and to prayerfully consider joining us. And...experience is NOT required. We will train you! Some volunteer positions are weekly, others monthly, and others are on an as-needed basis. Ongoing opportunities include:

**Client Advocate:** Training sessions are held in March and July.

**Prayer Team:** Our team prays for specific needs throughout the month from the comfort of home.

**Mommy Store Organizers:** Make our Mommy Store beautiful for our clients.

**Clerical Help:** Preps monthly newsletter and special mailings.

**Church Liaison:** To be a contact person for your church.

**Extra Help E-mail list:** We email you when special opportunity projects become available.

**Social Media:** Help keep our presence online through Instagram and Facebook.

We look forward to hearing from you! <https://www.crossroadscpc.com/volunteer/>

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<https://www.crossroadscpc.com/donate/>