

# 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*

### Life, Liberty & Happiness

I'm sure you recognize this familiar theme. Not only is it the theme of our Walk this year, but also in part from the famous clause in the Declaration of Independence, "*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*"

John Bloom, staff writer for DesiringGod.org writes of this clause, "*It is among the greatest sentences ever written regarding what a civil government exists to preserve and protect. In the annals of history, it truly is a revolutionary statement: every human being has God-given rights to live, be free, and pursue their happiness. So powerful is this statement that it has, over time and through blood, sweat, and tears, fueled (and is still fueling) the overcoming of various kinds of racial, gender, and economic injustices in the nation itself. May God grant that it helps fuel the overcoming of 41 years of legalized violation of the unalienable right to life of unborn men and women.*" I appreciate the insight of that last sentence. Our founding fathers rightly knew where *these truths* came from. It was the Bible that taught them the sacredness of life in Psalm 139; it ingrained in them the emancipatory theme of "liberty for the captives," (Luke 4:18) that runs through the whole of redemptive history; and it taught them that the ultimate pursuit of an individual's life is to find joy (Ps. 16:11, John 15:11).

Yet tragically, over 60 million babies since 1973 have not been afforded their unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as endowed to them by their Creator.

This is why we chose Life, Liberty and Happiness as our theme for this year's Walk as a reminder that these God-given rights are for all human beings from the moment of conception throughout their lifetime. May the Lord guard our gates and guide us to curtail this travesty of justice that assails the unborn ...one heart at a time, one life at a time. *Deliver those who are being taken away to death, and those who are staggering to slaughter, oh hold them back.* Proverbs 24:11

Kathryn Enloe, Director

### Walk/5K Run for Life

The 2018 Walk/5K Run for Life took place on a beautiful September morning with cooler temperatures at Freedom Park. Ten runners competed in the 5K run and many walkers came out to Walk for Life. Over **\$11,000.00** was raised!! We thank each and every one of you who prayed, volunteered, donated, sponsored, and participated. Because of your time, efforts and love for this ministry, this event is a success every year!



To God be the glory!



(L-R) Jim Stryd, Allyn Beauchamp, Adam Stieve, Geno Pensiero



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**Center Needs: Size 4 Diapers**



**Another Victory for Pregnancy Resource Centers!~State of Hawaii!**

A few months ago, we reported the victory for California pregnancy resources centers in the Supreme Court case **NIFLA, et al., vs. Becerra**. NIFLA announced this week that a federal district court has STRUCK DOWN a Hawaii law forcing pregnancy centers and pro life doctors to advertise for the abortion industry in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision affirming free speech in **NIFLA vs. Becerra**. *"Not only did it force pro-life pregnancy centers to promote abortion, it also compelled a church to promote abortion inside its building. The state of Hawaii has acknowledged that its attempt to force pro-life centers and churches to advertise its abortion agenda was unconstitutional. This ruling constitutes a major win for free speech and freedom of religion!"* Thomas Glessner, President of NIFLA. Why does this matter to California? Because this is another ruling that further establishes and strengthens the legal precedent upholding the First Amendment. We thank the Lord for His divine

<p><i>"This is another huge victory for America's pro-life pregnancy centers—not just in Hawaii, but nationwide,"</i> Anne O'Connor, Vice President of NIFLA</p>	<p>protection over the gates of Centers nationwide through this legislative process!</p> 	<p><i>"NIFLA is one of the most important First Amendment rulings in a generation, clarifying decades of muddled precedent and significantly expanding protection for speech in the commercial marketplace."</i> CATO Institute</p>
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