

CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

From the Heart of the Director

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

Out of the Blue...

Several months ago, we received a call from a young lady named "Rose" (not her real name). Rose agreed to make an appointment to come in and talk with us. Overwhelmed by the circumstances in her life, Rose concluded that abortion was the only feasible option—the fastest and easiest way of escape.

Although Rose admitted she didn't believe in abortion, she was convinced she had no other alternative, despite the other options presented. Although fear held her captive, she asked for prayer to help her "do the right thing." And so we prayed. At the end of our meeting, Rose remained resolved that abortion was her only option due to the complicated circumstances in her life. She accepted our invitation to have an ultrasound to confirm viability of the baby in her womb before she proceeded with the abortion.

Like an animal caught in a trap and fearing for its life, it will literally chew off its own leg to escape the trap that has ensnared it.

We contacted her several times after our meeting and the last few communications were filled with hopelessness. Her parents told her that if she got pregnant, she would be out of the house and never be welcomed back. She lamented that she had made her decision (to abort) even though she knew it would also "kill" her.

We told Rose that we cared about her and would continue to pray as she had asked. We reminded her that if her abortion affects her more than she realizes, we're here to walk that journey with her.

A few months later, *out of the blue*, we received the following text message through our Helpline:

"Hi. This is Rose, I'm not sure if you remember me or not. But I wanted to let you know that I had my baby ... a healthy baby girl. I hope that you are doing good. Have a good day today."

If there was ever a text message that made our day, this was IT! Rose had done the right thing. To God be all the glory! While stories like these don't happen every day, our great God allowed us to witness His divine intervention in Rose's life and her daughter's. In His lovingkindness, He encourages and reminds us that He hears our prayers and is the active pursuer of hearts long after they leave the Center.

While the battle for life continues to rage around us, we have hope.
When circumstances of life are hard and insurmountable, we have hope.
When black clouds of despair grow darker, we have hope.

Christ is our blessed hope.

Our mission is clear: *to share the love of Christ in word and deed with anyone experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, post abortion syndrome or lifestyle distress.* We praise God for Rose and women like her who come through our doors.

This is why we are here — offering hope one heart at a time ... one life at a time.

Thank you for helping us through your prayers and ongoing generous support.

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. (Eph. 3:20-21)

Kathryn Enloe
Director

What Clients are Saying:

"I liked how understanding and helpful she was."

"Great one on one discussions. Explained everything very simple and detailed."

"The atmosphere was amazing and comforting. I can definitely open up to my advocate."



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Mom Store: Every Donation is a Blessing

The merry month of May is already here, can you believe it? That means summer is just around the corner! With grateful hearts, we want to thank **Chelsey Cano, Bernadette Ellis, Jesse Escalante, Rosemary Flores, Jessica Valenzuela, and Peggy & Shelia's Bible Study** for their generous donations of clothing, diapers, Mother's Day gifts, crocheted blankets and toys for our mamas and their little ones!

Surrendering the Secret: Safe in the Arms of God



Safe *In the Arms of God* by John MacArthur is the gift we presented to the ladies upon their completion of our 8-week post-abortive study, ***Surrendering the Secret***. As we walked through this healing journey as sisters in Christ, we began the hill of ascent at the foot of the cross where healing, grace, mercy and forgiveness begins. Grounded in the word of God and through the power of the Holy Spirit, our hearts were nourished and anchored in the truth and hope of the Gospel—Christ came to set the captive free! If you or anyone you know would like to begin this healing journey from a past abortion experience, please call us at 583-1900 or email Kathryn at kathryne@crossroadscpc.com or Liz at lizwagner92345@gmail.com.

Changing Babies Campaign: Launches Mother's Day

The Center has launched its Spring fundraiser, **Changing Babies!** Beginning Mother's Day (May 12) and ending Father's Day (June 16), baby bottles throughout the community (mainly through church participation) are being filled with coins/cash/checks to support the Center. If you didn't get a bottle and would like to participate, it's not too late. Just give us a call at 583-1900 or email us a note at contact@crossroadscpc.com.



There is no nobler career than that of motherhood at its best.

Elisabeth Elliot

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