

From the Heart of the Director

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

Volunteer Spotlight: Mary Crawley

Mary began volunteering as a Client Advocate in March and we are so glad she did! Her training and experience in counseling made her a great resource to us. We are sincerely thankful for Mary's heart to serve women in our community. She moved to Turlock this month and plans to continue serving at Turlock's pregnancy center. Thank you, Mary, for your time, service, encouragement and example you set at the Center. God bless you as you embark on a new season of life in Turlock. We will miss you!

Mary, please tell our readers a little about yourself: I was born and raised in the Gilroy area by godly Christian parents. I accepted Christ and was baptized around age ten and hoped to serve God on the mission field as an adult. But like many teens, I grew interested in other things and lost sight of my zeal for God. I married soon after high school and had three children before age 21. (I have two daughters, a son, and six living grandchildren, and two step-granddaughters.) After nine years of a very abusive marriage, we divorced and I went to work to support myself. I remarried four years later to a man who was a believer but who was not walking closely with the Lord. After he died of cancer, I felt the loss deeply and finally knew I needed to return to the Lord, the One who had never left me despite my years of sin and running away. I returned to a solid Baptist church, received biblical counseling, and have been striving to live for Him ever since. I currently attend Grace Baptist Church in Lemoore but will soon be moving back to Turlock where I'll be attending a Baptist church there.



Why did you become involved with CPC ministry? I am a licensed clinical psychologist and had worked with inmates at two state prisons for over twelve years. After retiring I knew I wanted to work with women and use the evangelical and biblically-based psychological training that I received at Biola University. I thought Crossroads would be a perfect fit for me, so I trained as a client advocate for CPC which means helping with the *Earn While You Learn* program, counseling clients, helping with pregnancy testing, giving needed referrals and making follow-up calls to clients. And of course, we pray for the center and our clients always. I believe both the client as well as the volunteer benefit as they study, discuss, and apply godly training together. I know I was blessed to see growth in others, and I hope I can help these mothers grow to love their Lord. I also believe that as Christians we should be working with individual girls and women to show them the truth about a baby's development in the womb, thus debunking the myth about a baby being only a "clumps of cells" and the lies promoted by pro-choice advocates. Every Christian should work as the Lord leads about the truth of the sanctity of human life and about God's intent for every individual He brings into being...life should be preserved at all ages as God creates and sustains it.

Happy Thanksgiving!

We love the month of November! Entering into the season of Thanksgiving, we focus on what we are most grateful for— Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the Giver of life to whom this ministry belongs and for you! We know every life-saving conversation, parenting class, post-abortive Bible study, and resource we distribute is possible because of your ongoing support and prayers for this ministry.

Thank you!

We couldn't do it without you.

Kathryn Enloe
Director



*Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting,
and His truth endures to all generations.*

Psalm 100:4-5





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"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

With Thanksgiving: Every donation is a special gift to the Center! The Mom Store is looking festive for the Holidays! Thank you **Barbara Beauchamp, Cheryl Miller and Pat Keverline** for making it beautiful! Fall colors, snuggly clothing, hats, and blankets adorn its space. Many thanks to **Rose Bagwell, Sarah DeLaCruz, First Presbyterian Church, Grace Bible Church, Sherri Kanagawa, Greg & Melissa Lewis, Christine Vasquez and Emily Wilde** who graciously donated blankets, clothing, baby equipment, and bathing supplies.

Donations Update: Since we receive inquiries for donation suggestions for the Center, we want to share them with you.

- ◆ New or gently used baby and toddler clothing: Boys and Girls sizes Newborn - 4T
- ◆ Baby blankets, pacifiers, bottles, sippy cups, etc.
- ◆ Baby toiletries (baby wash, lotion, diaper cream, etc.)
- ◆ Diapers and wipes, crib sheets (please no crib bumpers)
- ◆ Equipment in working order such as bouncers, strollers, carriers, etc.
- ◆ New or gently used copies of "What to Expect When You're Expecting" book

Unfortunately, due to regulations, we are unable to accept the following items: baby powder, used car seats, cribs manufactured before June 2011, or high chairs manufactured before June 2019. Thank you for your understanding.

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Keynote Speaker: **Megan Almon, Life Training Institute**

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