

Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center



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Recently I was inspired by a book entitled “The Circle Maker” in which author and Pastor Mark Batterson tells the story about an ancient Jewish character named Honi who walked circles around a village as he prayed to God to deliver rain. This story should sound familiar on a couple of different levels. One is the recent rain we have experienced here in Southern California at a time our water table was the lowest (and most vulnerable!) in our history. We thank God for the outpouring of the rain we’ve had recently. Secondly, we are reminded of the Jericho story from scripture located in Joshua 6. Joshua had been obedient to his Heavenly father and believes He would do as He promised. We are encouraged by both stories to make bold prayers for things that seem impossible.

We at FPRC are here doing the work “on the frontlines” because God has called us to make an impact like never before. But what greater things is He calling us to? Lives are saved because of FPRC! Lives are transformed because of FPRC and *YOU!*

It seems as though we wrap-up one year’s Gala and we’re preparing the next. We’ll be returning to the Monrovia Community Center, on Friday, November 7th, when we can look forward to more art, fine food and an inspiring program, all with excellent company.

Let’s “walk prayer circles” around Gala 2014...packing the room to capacity and raising the bar. I am encouraging *YOU* to be a prayer partner and make this next Gala, like the magnificent rains and the walls of Jericho that tumbled down, an event for which God gets all the glory and all of our expectations are exceeded!!!

The Community Center can accommodate over 200 guests. Our attendance has traditionally held about 125. Galas are more than once-per-year “thank you” events for our donors; they really need to be one of the *major fundraising events of the year!* Thank you to all of you who have helped make an impact financially, but each year after all expenses are taken care of for the event (food, rental, etc...) our profit from the evening has been about one month’s expenses. *Our Gala fundraiser should be raising funds for nearly half a year’s budget.*

How do we accomplish this together? Let’s “walk those circles” and set our God-sights big!!! When *YOU* pray along with many others to see an incredible difference, we can expect God to ‘show up’. When *YOU* attend the Gala, please bring guests. Our work is just *too life changing* not to be sharing it with someone who’s never heard about us before.

Let’s see what He will do as we wait upon Him.

Expect more soon for “Gala 2014: A Vision Beyond Our Resources”

You noticed the “new” heading at the top of the newsletter?!?! We aim to make the work we do more recognizable. To that end, we designed a new letterhead that ‘spells out the mission’. We are excited about the new website and now letterhead. The three tenets of our work are presented in a bold, compassionate and contemporary way!

Otherwise, some dates also to lift in prayer and to keep on your calendars:

*We just hosted our third annual Pamper Day, in February. Thank you to our volunteers for making this annual event so special and meaningful to our clients.

*The month of MAY is a perfect time for YOUR CHURCH GROUP to sponsor a BABY BOTTLE DRIVE! Call the office for details...626-358-2122. We have bottles and all the support for your event to be a success!

*June 7...Our second annual FRIENDSHIP TEA. Last year's was such a fun time! Hosted at United Methodist Church, 140 E. Palm Avenue, the site of United Thrift, our partnership with UMC. Come be a part of this tea, shopping experience and creative fashion show! More info and tickets will be forthcoming. Another great fundraising opportunity for FPRC! *Save the Date!*

*See the enclosed article for a June departure to Brazil.

*September—New scan bars for our Ralph's Community Contribution Program.

*October is the perfect month to have Executive Director Lori Berg come and speak at your church or organization as it is "Respect Life Month". Call and speak with one of us to arrange a visit.

*Friday, November 7...GALA 2014: "A Vision Beyond Our Resources" Our Prayer Circles have been walked! God will do great things as we gather together for a festive evening.

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