

### **THRIFT SHOP EXPANSION NEWS!**

To discerning thrift shoppers already, or those thinking of taking the plunge into this extraordinary way of shopping....great news!!! United Thrift Shop, located at Monrovia Methodist Church, 140 E. Palm Avenue, is expanding!!! The thrift shop, responsible for donating a part of its proceeds to FPRC, was fabulous before...chockful of clothing, accessories, knick-knacks and the like...But it's just gotten bigger and better. The shop will remain open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM to 2 PM and offers its shoppers incredibly low, low prices for very nice merchandise. (The shop would like to be open Wednesdays as well; but, we will need to recruit more volunteers in order to do so.) Does this appeal to YOU? Please call FPRC, 358-2122, or UMC, 303-2783 and ask your questions about what it takes to be a shop volunteer. Thank YOU for the way YOU shop...and give!

### **CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!!**

FPRC is hosting its Annual Gala Event, "**Grace...Welcome Home**", **Friday, November 4, 2016**. We are extending a very special invitation to artists (all media) who share a passion for hope, renewal and grace.

The invitation we extend to you is to donate a piece of your work for the silent auction. All of the funds raised at our annual event go directly into the yearly budget, thereby allowing us to continue doing hope-bringing and life-changing work. Here's to a beautiful evening of story, music and art!

Thank you for donating to this worthy organization and a fabulous event, "**Grace...Welcome Home**". Please contact Lori Berg to make arrangements to deliver your donated artwork. Your piece should be gallery-ready, complete with all hardware and packed in a safe container. Submittal dates will be now through the end of October (times vary). Contact Lori at 626-358-2122 with any questions.

***SPECIAL THOUGHT TO REMEMBER: Summer months are typically leaner than other months within the calendar year when it comes to giving. We realize that many of our donors travel during the months of summer. Our ministry operates summer, spring, fall and winter. We run solely on private contributions...like YOURS. The needs of our community are there during the lean months, too. The need for support, wise counsel, a safe place to heal, assistance and more...and the individuals who find themselves in places of need...are here during the summer. Thank you for the way that you give all year round. Thank you for making giving to FPRC a part of your summer budget.***

### **WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH FPRC**

***\*BECOME A MONTHLY PARTNER...it's as easy as visiting our website: [foothillsprc.org](http://foothillsprc.org) and following the prompts.*** As we plan our budget for the year, monthly partners are crucial to our calculations. Monthly support, usually deducted from your credit card or your checks sent directly to P O Box 234, Monrovia 91017 provide firm financial footing.

***\*VOLUNTEER...*** There are many ways to serve: Helping at the center during open business hours; Being a liaison with your home church; helping us coordinate activities like baby bottle fundraisers or speaking opportunities; working at United Thrift Shop on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; hosting a small gathering at your home, inviting one of our staff to share.

***\*SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS...*** Our staff is available to come to your church or organization and share about our wonderful work! YOU could be the catalyst to have us speak at your office or church.

***\*ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE ON OUR BOARD?... A unique gift YOU may be able to provide FPRC...if the gift***

of YOU! Perhaps you have been praying about stepping up to the Board. Briefly put, an FPRC Board member: attends monthly meetings; understands the mission of the ministry and helps promote that; participates in special events; volunteers for special assignments; serves on committees if necessary; makes a personal financial contribution to the center; sells tickets to events; sponsors a table at the annual gala; regularly prays for the work; and stays in tune with the center's affairs. Does this sound appealing to YOU? FPRC Board members are a group especially committed to our compassionate brand of service and care and look forward to spreading the word!

***\*BOTTLES FOR A CHANGE!...*** New or used baby bottles are needed for an upcoming fundraiser...(read on, for this may be the perfect way for your church or business organization to support Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center)....

Each year we distribute baby bottles to churches and organizations in order that they might fill each bottle with coins, bills, or checks. Several weeks thereafter we return and collect the filled bottles. It's a proven and very effective way for us to "tell our story" and get folks involved with actively supporting our work. The bottles become a conversation piece around the family dinner table, or among office co-workers or parishioners.

This fall we are preparing to need over 1,000 bottles. They do not need to be new bottles, since the bottles are only used for this specific way of fundraising. Won't you please help us reach over the goal?! Your change...can change a life! Please give us a call to learn more ways to help: 626-358-2122.

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