

Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center



Teaching Sexual Integrity Informing Your Choices Healing After An Abortion

Recycling Hope...In Our Community

Save the date!!! Gala 2016, "Grace...Welcome Home", Friday, November 4 at PazNaz (First Church of the Nazarene in Pasadena).

Save the date for a remarkable evening telling of the compassionate grace which is played out at Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center. PazNaz, FPRC Director Lori Berg's home church, is partnering with FPRC beginning 2016! The setting will be elegant and inviting and includes a fully-catered meal. We are able to accommodate many more guests in our new home, so please help spread the word: Invite others to come with you; sponsor a table individually or corporately; get your business involved as an event sponsor; encourage artists to donate works for the amazing silent auction.

Would YOU like to help plan this year's event? Join "Team Grace"! Be a part of an amazing team of volunteers to help ensure a great and successful gala event!

We are WIRED...

Ever thought of parachurch ministries, like FPRC, as electrical villages? I can't help but think of arcade games that light up with flashing buttons...or running marquee lights...or the electrical parade at Disneyland. It's true...There's something magical about those kinds of images, wired for stimulation. FPRC is "wired", too. We're wired to be missional. That is, we're set apart, or wired, to live into our very Mission Statement: "FPRC is a SAFE PLACE where individuals and families are empowered with the tools and support to make healthy life choices".

Each and every day the currents of life, hope, restoration, healing, support, fresh beginnings, forgiveness, community, wholeness and love run through this place. Staff, both paid and volunteer, are called to be here. Wired to serve and be a part of that running current! You may feel like YOU are being called also...to learn more about the work we do...to begin supporting FPRC financially...to raise your giving to an even higher level...you may feel led to pray for us like never before! Are YOU feeling "wired", too?

FPRC is wired to: reach new clients; spread the message even more so about our hope-recycling and life-changing work; serve alongside our new Medical Director, Dr. Joe Mawad; speak fresh, new language as we tell our story on Gala Day 2016...and every day!



Volunteer Spotlight

Barbara Martin has been volunteering with us since 2009. Barbara and her husband Bob, and three children made California their home after Bob completed college. They were also blessed along the way with four grandchildren. Barbara and Bob celebrated 49 ½ years of marriage before Bob passed in September of 2014. There is a deep bond among those who volunteer here at FPRC and Barbara claims that the caring support she received from other volunteers and staff while Bob was ill was particularly inspiring. Barbara enjoys volunteering in a place where love, great energy and integrity are evident.

Barbara's husband had been a social worker, whereas Barbara served as a librarian. Her electrifying personality drew many, many younger people to her for advice and support. She said she often heard about difficulties that relationships were experiencing and sometimes unplanned pregnancies.

Barbara heard about us as her church was holding a baby bottle fundraiser. Not only did she fill a bottle, but she went through the intensive volunteer preparation known as client advocacy training. Her skill set as a former librarian lent itself well to leading our first-ever parenting classes! Barbara would arrive to each class with a carefully thought out lesson, as well as children's puppet tales and folk songs which she performed while accompanying herself on either the guitar or keyboard. She was adored instantly! Barbara continues to serve alongside our current parenting class leader, Elizabeth Gamboa, whenever she can.

We often refer to Barbara as the adult on the premises that has more energy than the toddlers in the classes. A big FPRC hug...and many, many thanks...to a superhero, Barbara Martin!!!



Donor Spotlight

Brian and Kristine Rietze have been faithfully supporting FPRC for the last five years. In addition to being monthly support partners, they have also sponsored tables at the annual galas for a number of years and have hosted a Living Letters friend-raising event at their home. Brian serves on the Board of Directors, and has a passion for making sure that FPRC has the resources we need to provide our services through his expertise in the field of finance as a CPA. They have an adorable young son named Jacob, and you can find them volunteering at many of our events. We thank and bless Brian and Kristine Rietze for their faithful service and partnership.