

**STORIES OF RECYCLED HOPE...at Foothills
Pregnancy Resource Center**

LaVonne and Annie are two women who have recently finished our program Living In Color. Living In Color is an eight-week study for those who have experienced abortion. The program involves group meetings, reading, journaling, a host of exercises and reflection. Designed for either men or women, many who complete it are compelled to take the next step. In the cases of both women, LaVonne and Annie would like to become trained as facilitators so that they may lead others along a similar path to recovery. It is rewarding for our souls to journey right along with another as they heal after abortion. All the more as they discover a passion to help heal others!

Sandy came in to our clinic just this week during her lunch time, a quick visit to get Plan B. We do not hand out contraceptives; however this was a good time to inform Sandy about how contraceptives work. We spoke about all the different tests that need to be done as a young woman becomes responsible for herself. Sandy then spoke about her relationship with her boyfriend and was then hesitant about being in a sexual relationship with all the responsibilities that come with it, so we worked on different scenarios on how to speak with her boyfriend about setting boundaries within their relationship. I did offer that Sandy bring her boyfriend with for the three of us to speak. Sandy was thankful that we had been honest with her in talking about this subject. Sandy stated that although she was shy, she felt comfortable speaking to us. Sandy plans to come back after she has spoken with her boyfriend.

WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH FPRC

***BECOME A MONTHLY PARTNER...it's as easy as visiting our website: 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 our P O Box, 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 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.

***SERVE ON OUR BOARD...**The FPRC Board meets monthly, usually on the third Thursday of each month. Our meetings take place here at the center. The Board empowers FPRC through hands-on help, prayer, support and generally helping to spread the word.

***SHOP AT OUR THRIFT SHOP...**Located at United Methodist Church of Monrovia, 140 E. Palm Avenue, directly across from the Monrovia Post Office, this quaint shop is open Tuesday and Thursday 9 – 2PM. Proceeds benefit FPRC. Super friendly and happy work setting!

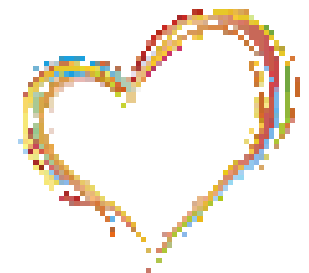
***COME TO OUR 2015 GALA...RECYCLING HOPE...**Save the date and plan to be there. Friday, November 6th. Details on front.

SHOPPING? A couple of friendly ways to shop AND support this ministry...

Amazon will now donate 0.5% of the price of your purchases when you shop at **AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com)**. You must select us as your charitable organization when you register. **CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER OF MONROVIA.** (That is our official name by which we received our federal nonprofit status). It's as simple as that! Remember, FPRC will begin to receive benefits when you start at: **smile.amazon.com**. Shop...and...support.

Ralph's Community Contribution Program...

Did you know that Ralph's will donate a portion from your grocery bill to FPRC? It requires YOU to register at the checkout next time you're buying your groceries. Please contact us for a copy of the letter you need to accompany the scanbar in order for the cashier to process your request. Many of you may still have your copy of the letter. So we urge YOU to sign-up the next time you shop. Remember.....the scanbar has to be re-processed each year. Even if you did this in 2014, it has to be re-processed for 2015.



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