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## NEW LOOK SAME HEART

by Kristine Rietze, Technology Volunteer

Although we have been taught “not to judge a book by its cover,” most of us often still make opinions or decisions based on the first glance or experience with something new. In the world of technology, the first encounter on a website or social media platform can make an impact on whether the viewer stays and scrolls through or navigates away to something else. This is true in the world of online shopping and it is also true in the search for abortions and help with an unplanned pregnancy.

Thanks to a partnership with an organization called **SAVE THE STORKS**, we are thrilled to be debuting a brand new look and refreshed website. In the coming months, you will see our new logo and colors appearing on emails, mailings and newsletters. Our website will debut an appealing look and be easy to use. Having expert knowledge in both the website design and content creation, **SAVE THE STORKS** walked through the process with our team to make it relevant and helpful to clients. It was important that there be a look and

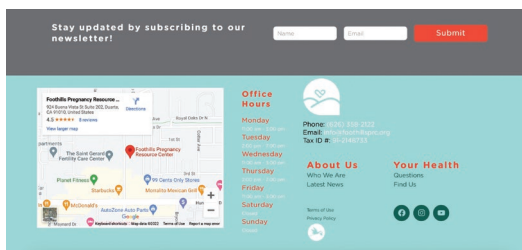


feel that would appeal to the younger demographic of those who might seek out our help. Understanding that our center will likely be serving, not only clients from our community, but also clients traveling to California from other states, we were mindful to include language that could reach the very abortion-minded woman. We want to be open, honest, reachable, relevant and compassionate in what is communicated, and we feel our new website does just that.

In this season of gratitude, celebrations, and new beginnings, our team is very thankful for the partnership with **SAVE THE STORKS** and all they have sowed into our organization. Website design, content creation, and rebranding services would have easily cost our center thousands of dollars. They have provided all of this at no cost - what a gift!

As the technology volunteer, I feel like a kid in a candy store getting to work through these exciting website and rebranding changes at **FPRC**. I can't wait for you to see **FPRC**'s same heart, compassion and dedication displayed through our refreshed look and new website coming very soon! ❤️

*Below: sneak peek of website pages...*



## FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

a State-Licensed Medical Clinic  
(626) 358-2122

924 Buena Vista Street, Suite 202  
Duarte, CA 91010

### OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 11am - 3pm  
Tues, Thurs: 2pm - 7pm

## MISSION

FPRC is a safe place where individuals and families are empowered with the tools and support to make healthy life choices.

## ABOUT US

We recycle hope into every life that walks through our doors.

## WAYS TO DONATE

Mail your gift to:  
FPRC

P.O. Box 234  
Monrovia, Ca 91017

Or give online at:  
foothillsprc.org

# "Capturing This Moment" 2022 GALA

## In Case You Missed It...



Our 2022 virtual gala, **Capturing This Moment**, premiered on Friday, November 4, and is available by going to our website [www.foothillsprc.org](http://www.foothillsprc.org). You won't want to miss hearing testimonies from clients and words of hope from local church leaders. Partner organizations encourage how YOU can be a part of the life saving work at Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center.

This moment in time has impacted our center more than any in modern times and we are excited to share with you how we are poised to serve our community better and stronger than ever. Won't you view our film and partner with FPRC? And check out some of the viewer feedback!

*"Wow, it was great! You guys are doing such amazing things. Thank you for sharing!"*

*"I had no idea this place existed until a friend asked me to watch the video."*

*"A very intimate production with touching testimonies!"*

*"Everyone shared something different, yet it all came back to the same beautiful message!"*

## The THANK YOU Corner

FPRC has SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR  
and we want to shout our THANKS...  
FIRST to ALL OF YOU, OUR DONORS!

### AND ALSO NOTING:

- Norm Moline and Patron Saints Foundation for our IT upgrade!
- Our fabulous Staff and Volunteers for their relentless and faithful service!
- Grace Church of Glendora for serving Thanksgiving meal boxes and Christmas gift cards to all our clients!
- Barbara Wiltsey and Rhonda Ramage for serving our clients with Parenting Classes and Mentoring!
- Cornerstone Bible Church of Glendora for their "First Fruits" gift.
- A gift from new church partner Glendora Community Church!
- AND...All of YOU who contributed through the year and most recently during our Gala film premiere, "Capturing This Moment". (The film is permanently on our website [www.foothillsprc.org](http://www.foothillsprc.org) for your viewing pleasure) We encourage you to gather with family and friends during this season to share about our wonderful work we do together!

<b>GLENDORA COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>		November 2022 <small>DATE</small>	777645
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	Foothill Pregnancy Resource Center	\$ 12,000.00	
Twelve Thousand and 00/100		Dollars	
MEMO For God's Blessings on your Ministry!		SCC Church Board <small>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE</small>	

# Capturing this Moment from the Rockies

by Lori Berg, FPRC Director

"Capturing This Moment", this year's film and watch party gala event, featured two guest speakers from Save The Storks, a national organization dedicated to strengthening and equipping local pregnancy centers.

For our local center, Save The Storks has built our new website (refer to the article in this issue); provides monthly training and support; funds regular ads on Google to attract more abortion-minded women to our clinic; and, will be giving our space a facelift next spring!

Most recently, they just hosted a flyaway conference where I met with 27 other directors from around the country. The conference destination was historic downtown Colorado Springs. I engaged as a Partner Program member with Storks for a time of growth, networking, refreshment, and development. The scope of the conference was to help clinics tell an even bigger story. We delved into topics like: Keeping our clinics to the highest standards; Getting to know more about GenZ'ers; Delegating as an executive director; Better connecting with other centers near and far; and Staying cool, calm, and focused in a season of misinformation campaigns to thwart our mission. Storks even treated the directors to an outdoor adventure for a few hours at Cave of the Winds, right outside the city, where yours truly ziplined from mountain peak to mountain peak. Absolutely breath-taking!



You heard Jason and Megan from Storks share in our film. It was a pleasure to get to be face-to-face with them and others from such a fabulous organization. I have a lot to unpack and put into action in the next months.

Thanks to Save The Storks for linking arms and hearts with those of us on the frontlines. Their national partnership is truly empowering and incredible. Matched only by your generosity right here at home on the local level. ♦





## A Gift from God...

by Susie Mullen RN, Clinical Nurse Manager at FPRC

Natasha came into our center about 10 months ago with a newborn baby girl. The first time we served her, Dan, her boyfriend, actually filled out the paperwork. What we did not know, is that she was in front of Planned Parenthood with the intent of aborting the child she was carrying. She was the mother of a four-year-old boy who was a "handful" and she just didn't think she could do it again.

A group from "Love Life" at Calvary Chapel Chino Hills was praying in front of that very Planned Parenthood and asked her if they could pray for her. She said yes and then they asked why she was going into PP? She told them the story and how she just couldn't do it again without support from family and was planning to terminate the pregnancy. The "Love Life" group offered to drive her to a pregnancy center in Riverside and she agreed. From that moment on, she felt that God wanted her to keep her baby and she felt loved and supported.

Later, "Love Life" found out that Natasha actually lived in Duarte, right up the street from FPRC. For the last 10 months we have supported Natasha and her baby girl who is now walking. She is a light and always smiling at everyone. Natasha said that she cannot imagine what life would have been like if she had not prayed in front of that Planned Parenthood. Everyone is happy...mom, dad, big brother, and baby. The baby's name is Dorothy, which means "Gift from God". ■

## Won't you please consider earmarking a year end gift?

by Susie Mullen RN, Clinical Nurse Manager at FPRC

Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center wants to provide as many services to our patients as is feasible. One service that would be appropriate for us to provide and especially helpful to those who are pregnant is sexually transmitted disease testing. We have looked into many different ways to provide this service but most are very expensive and we would have to send the specimens out to a lab and wait for a result. In one visit, it would be valuable to get results from an STI test immediately, so client patients could leave our center and begin to receive treatment as soon as possible.

We at FPRC have discovered that there is a machine that could give us results within twenty minutes. We're asking you, as supporters of the center, to consider giving toward the purchase of a **BINX MOLECULAR STI TESTING MACHINE**. The price is approximately \$4000 plus the cost of the supplies needed. The client would "self-swab" and the specimen would be put into the machine. Twenty minutes later we would have a result for both Gonorrhea and Chlamydia. You might be asking, "But what about the other STIs?" We would refer those with positive results to their doctor, Urgent Care or ER where further testing would be done.

Would you consider giving toward this **SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL PROJECT**? FPRC thanks you in advance and covets your prayers that this goal would be met.



## FINANCIAL PARTNERSHIP

BY BRIAN RIETZE, CHAIRMAN

As the year comes to an end, it is important to pause and reflect on all that has gone on and what our impact has been. As a Board and Staff, we praise God for his continued blessings on FPRC this last year - with the financial, prayerful and physical support of our friends, donors and volunteers, He has sustained us financially and allowed the work we do to have a life-giving and practical impact on so many. Continue to share our recent gala video "Capturing This Moment", so more can know and understand some of the things happening at FPRC every day.

As we look ahead, the work and financial needs continue, so we prayerfully ask you to consider FPRC as a place you can sow into with your year-end giving. Checks, credit cards, appreciated stock, automated monthly giving—these are some of the ways you can continue to support FPRC and life right

now and also going into the new year. As always, please reach out if you have other methods you prefer to give or if you have questions.

As a local nonprofit relying on the financial support of individuals and churches in our local community (no federal or state funding), we are so grateful and humbled by your financial partnership - THANK YOU - and we pray that God showers His blessings on you as you support His work here at FPRC.



# LOOK WHAT WE ARE DOING "TOGETHER" LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY ...TO IMPACT LIFE!!

FPRC is one of 3000 medical pregnancy resource centers here in the US.

TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF WOMEN. Women who are choosing to parent; women who are wounded after an abortion; women who are making adoption plans for their babies; and women who are just in need of encouragement.

***YOUR SUPPORT of FPRC means that TOGETHER we are contributing to the following:***

IN THE LAST 4 YEARS ALONE, medical pregnancy resource centers **have offered FREE support and services:**

- **500,000 ultrasounds** were conducted totaling \$139 million of assistance
- **160,200 STI's tests** were administered totaling \$8 million of valuable help
- **732,000 pregnancy tests** administered totaling a value of \$6.5 million
- **Parenting and mentoring supports** were offered worth \$52 million
- **Tens of thousands of men and women** wounded by abortion have received help and hope worth \$3.5 million
- **1.5 million diapers** have been given out to our moms totaling \$15 million
- **Over 2 million outfits for babies and children** worth \$10 million have been shared with our clients
- **30,000 car seats and 20,000 strollers** worth \$3 million have been shared



**Foothills Pregnancy  
Resource Center**  
*a State-Licensed Medical Clinic*

Sometimes, do you just wish you had a "SAFE PLACE" to gather and get some **HONEST ANSWERS?** Do you have a safe place to go **WHERE NO ONE WILL JUDGE YOU** as you share your questions or thoughts? We have support groups. We even have one-on-one mentorships for guys! Everyone could use a little support. **WE'RE A SAFE PLACE.**

If you need support or to share with another person for the first time, all our services are **CONFIDENTIAL** and **FREE!**

## SERVICES OFFERED:

- Urine Pregnancy Testing
- Limited Ultrasound (if you qualify)
- Options Counseling: Hear about ALL of your options
- Support after an abortion
- Groups and Classes: Support, Parenting, Mentoring
- Supplies for you and your baby

## RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

- Options Counseling Explore your options, "Are You Pregnant? Emergency Contraception? Considering Abortion?"
- Abortion Recovery Restoring Lives and Relationships After Abortion



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**Thinking you are pregnant?  
Regret taking the abortion  
pill?**

**Feeling alone?  
Hurting after an abortion?**

**Want to talk?  
We are here.**

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