



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!!

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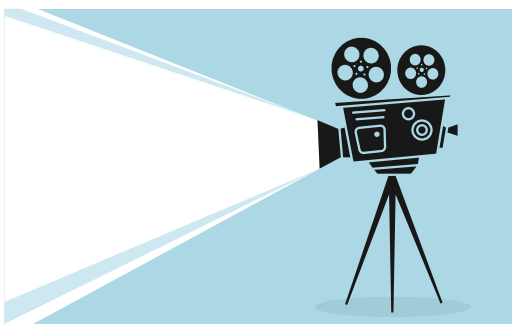
It is that time of the year when the Gala Team starts creating another enlightening film to capture the essence of our center! At a recent meeting, we gave God thanks for all He is doing for FPRC. We prayed for what's going on in the state and world. And in this pre-Gala season and in these ever-changing world situations in which we find ourselves, I want to share all of this with you also.

Just as you read on the back page of this newsletter, our services are always totally FREE. Among our services, Parenting Classes have just wrapped-up, while Mentorships are just beginning whereby our clients schedule individual appointments with a trained, seasoned volunteer. Volunteers go through an intensive study in order to become client advocates in the cases of the two classes.

Your precious financial donations are helping us to strengthen our IT in general. Improvements to our cyber security are being implemented and we've just installed cameras in our lobby and outer hallways as security and protection for our clients, volunteers, and staff.

As more and more people are learning about the incredible work of pregnancy medical centers like ours, we are hearing from new folk who are interested in volunteering. They are invited on a casual tour and we discuss how they might serve. More and more people are finding out about our work as developments are unfolding in our nation and state.

FPRC will be taking on a "brand new look" as we refresh our website! A national partner (Save the Storks in Colorado Springs, CO.) will be sharing with YOU, our donors, in this year's Gala film, "Capturing This Moment"



when the film premieres on November 4th. Save the Storks was looking for medical clinics with whom they could invest and partner to save more lives! One of the ways they are helping us to step up to the many challenges facing us and our clients is by refreshing our brand marketing. Be on the lookout for an exciting rollout coming soon!

Now, onto some of the news which is affecting the work of FPRC:

Abortion pills (pills taken to terminate a pregnancy) are as accessible as the mailbox at the end of the driveway. Unfortunately, access is being made to these pills from school campuses to the workplace. Medical supervision is no longer mandated when the pills are being consumed, and while the pills are being exponentially created in rogue labs overseas, they can be distributed, even in some cases, in states which have banned abortion. Mobile clinics, usually unmarked vans at state borders, freely distribute them. Abortion is "going mobile", too, as clinics are using the mobile pregnancy clinic model to bring abortion to state borders.

A siege of fake reviews have been posted about FPRC and centers like ours across social media platforms.

We are not required by law to respond to any of these; but, we have in a few cases to make the

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point that we actually do not profit from a woman's choice, regardless of what that choice may be. In some cases Facebook and Google have taken down fake reviews. FPRC has not been victim of any violence. We thank God each and every day for this!!

I mentioned that FPRC will soon rollout our refreshed website. Thanks to Save the Storks and skilled media volunteers, we are excited to share this with you, our donors. On the website, you will notice some new wording about our services. Words like: "Importance of a safe ultrasound before termination"; or, "pre-termination STIs testing referrals; or, "Things a woman needs to know about abortion safety before she terminates"; or, "Important things to know about the Abortion Pill prior to using it." Language like this attracts the client who's potentially already made her appointment at the abortion clinic. Key words like the ones I just shared may heighten her awareness and sensibilities prior to terminating her pregnancy. We feel that we will be visited by many women from other states who will come to California for termination. We are hoping they will find their way to FPRC!

I have made contact with other states which have made abortion less accessible. I have reached out to these states in hopes that pregnancy resource centers from these states may reach out to FPRC if they feel we may help a client from one of their states if she has travelled to ours. I have been in contact with: Utah; Idaho; North Dakota; South Dakota; Texas; Arizona, and Wyoming.

I recommend visiting the website of Right To Life League of So. Cal (righttolifeleague.org) to learn more about some of the current and proposed legislation within the State of California. All-in-all, at present, there are 18 abortion bills being proposed.

A brief word about "Capturing This Moment", Gala 2022...

The film will premiere Friday, November 4 at many Watch Parties hosted all over our SGV and beyond. Join donors, church partners, and businesses as they celebrate FPRC on the screen. Our film for 2022 will highlight MANY client stories as we also hear from many of our pastors and what moves their hearts. Save the Storks will address their particular heart for the mission of FPRC and how they wish to strengthen our presence in California. Lastly, hear from a Right To Life League lawyer as she shares about the current state of pregnancy centers. Their comments will stir you to become even more engaged with our transformative and life-changing work. Like to host a Watch Party? Want to become an Event Sponsor? Want to learn more about our yearly Gala event? Call me any time (626) 358-2122. I'm here and eager to speak with you!

Thank you, our donors, for ALL you do for Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center and our families!

"Capturing This Moment" GALA 2022

WATCH PARTIES

The launch of our very first Gala film "Be A Light" in 2020 was received in a way that far exceeded our wildest dreams. And again last year, "Sharing Our Story" proved to be another hit!!! These particular films did tell the story of our mission. And following suit, FPRC's Gala 2022 is already underway. We are creating another film, "Capturing This Moment". Our audiences will hear the personal testimonies of 12 women who have made life-affirming choices with the support of FPRC. Plus, a number of our partner churches will share their hearts for the needs of the women we serve together.

Gala 2022 is also an opportunity to gather in your home church, or with a group of friends in your own home, or at a local business...to watch the film together. WATCH PARTIES satisfy the desire to watch our story with a group of folk who already share our passion, or those who are just learning about our amazing, local pregnancy resource center. WATCH PARTIES are easy to assemble if you'd like to host one of your own, or call us at the office and we'll happily tell you about a party which may be scheduled near you.

"Capturing This Moment", (the film and subsequent WATCH PARTIES), is FPRC's Annual Fundraising Gala Event. Watching the film and helping us to spread the word insures this year's successful gala!

Call us at 626-358-2122 ●●●●●●●●●●

FPRC OFFERS TWO NEW CLASSES

After our Covid-imposed hiatus, what a joy to announce FPRC's offering of two new classes: **Parenting Classes** and **Mentoring**, both of which are being led and facilitated by newly-trained Client Advocates. Rhonda Ramage, from Grace Church of Glendora, is leading one-on-one mentoring sessions with clients who sign-up for hour-long time slots. These private sessions provide the clients an opportunity to be with a mentor and freely delve into topics and issues that pertain to their situations. Rhonda has a heart for the women we serve. Both she and Barbara Wiltsey, from Cornerstone Bible Church in Glendora, undertook a lengthy course of study to become Client Advocates in order to lead classes. Barbara led Parenting sessions over a six-week span and engaged our moms and moms-to-be in subjects from nutrition to discipline, reading, the importance of community, healthy sleep patterns and much more! Our clients thrive on the attention of such classes, both Parenting and Mentoring. FPRC loves to reward and encourage our clients...this time with Thrive Causemetics, as the young beauty brand has just recently partnered with FPRC. Thank you to our Client Advocates, Rhonda and Barbara, for serving the clients so beautifully!





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YOUR INVITATION TO BECOME A GALA 2022 EVENT SPONSOR

"Capturing This Moment"



Partner with FPRC and "Capturing This Moment"...a film telling the important story of our work and mission. Help FPRC share the impact we have on the lives of our clients and the State of California and why pregnancy centers matter to our nation.

Thank you for your **Event Sponsorship**! While costs are rising everywhere around us, FPRC is keeping **Event Sponsorship** for Gala 2022 "Capturing This Moment" at **\$600.00**

HELP US CAPTURE THIS MOMENT

**"Capturing This Moment" will premiere
Friday, November 4th, 7:00 pm
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WATCH PARTIES...

Interested in hosting or being a part of one?
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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



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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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