

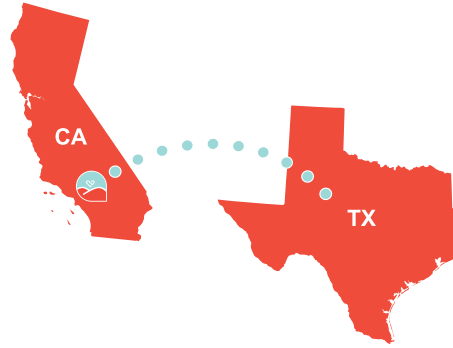


FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

LIFEletter

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TWO TEXAS BABIES SAVED AT FPRC!



The modern-day miracles which are Facebook, Twitter, Messenger and other similar social media, have proven to be effective tools which we use “for life” at *Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center!* So many of our already-existing clients and our clients-to-be are regular users of social media and use their skills to reach out for our services. Women who are in need of our medical services, along with our other supports, find out about us online and through our socials. Thanks to an amazing crew of tech-savvy volunteers (thank you to Elyssa, Hayley, and Kristine!), we are discovered on myriad platforms and consequently women are connected with our life-saving and hope-recycling services. At this time, we want to share TWO “saves” we have just recently experienced. We hope that you, too, will be uplifted and encouraged as you read these two stories; for, it is due to your support that we are here in the first place and are able to make such an impact!

A woman we will call Elle reached out on Facebook to ask general questions about our services. Our socials team made an instant connection, after which, Elle asked more questions. She had worked in California

prior to moving to the state of Texas; and, she knew from having lived in California that abortion can be obtained in the state up to birth. When she found out she was pregnant, while living in Texas, she returned to California with plans to terminate. That’s the precise time she located our info online. She reached out to see if she could speak with someone from our center. Our socials gals spoke with Lori and asked Lori to call Elle. Lori and Elle spoke on the phone for two hours on a Sunday evening. Elle was extremely confused and felt alone making the decision. A texting relationship ensued between Lori and Elle for several days, after which time Elle said she wanted to return to Texas to contemplate having and raising her child. Lori asked if she would like *FPRC* to connect her with a center like ours in Texas. Elle said that would give her encouragement to be close to another center like ours willing to help her. Lori contacted *Save The Storks* immediately since *FPRC* is in the Partner Program with *STS*. As God would have it, *STS* was able to connect Elle with another one of their partner centers

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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

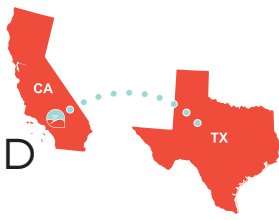
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in the city where our young client lives. Weeks later, and after much time and care demonstrated by both *Save The Storks* and *Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center*, Elle is continuing with her pregnancy and making plans for her child and their future together. National partnerships with organizations like *Save The Storks* makes all the difference in the lives of the unborn and their mothers! *FPRC* is so grateful that our partnership with *STS* and their coming alongside a client in her most critical hour saved the lives of client and her baby!

Days after *FPRC* learned that all was settled with Elle and that she had made a life-affirming decision for her child, another young client, also from Texas, needed our compassionate care.

A young woman called and told our nurse, Susie, that she had just returned home from Planned Parenthood where she learned she was about 5 weeks pregnant. Susie encouraged the caller to come in for a safe, free ultrasound. But Susie had no sooner hung up from the caller, we'll name her Judith, when Judith's cousin called again. She needed to know that we were going to be a safe place to which she could bring Judith. Susie scheduled an appointment for an ultrasound and consultation. Judith and her cousin arrived to *FPRC* within the hour instead of going back to Planned Parenthood where Judith had already scheduled an abortion the same day! Susie spent precious time with Judith after which time, she performed an ultrasound. Judith was able to see and hear a fetus and the young mother seemed overjoyed. Most ultrasounds originally take place in privacy between Susie and each client, and in those moments of privacy, Susie posed a thought-provoking question. When Judith told her how confused she was, Susie asked the client how she felt...regardless of the opinions surrounding her. That question made a point with our young client and she realized that what she really wanted was to carry her baby to term. The cousin seemed relieved and began sharing ideas of how she could aid Judith on her journey to parenthood.

Two days after their visit to *FPRC*, Judith's cousin sent an email to Susie and Lori expressing her gratitude for our services and all the care they both had received while at our center. The cousin was praising God that they had even found a job and good housing for Judith, who will not be returning to Texas until after the baby is born! ❤️

Technology Update

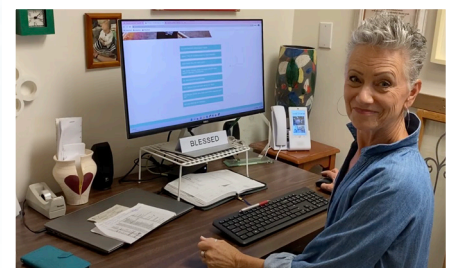
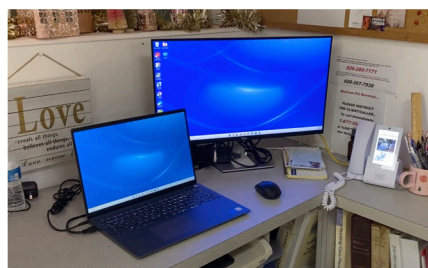
by Kristine Rietze,
Technology Volunteer

Computers, network, security, printers, and phones are pieces of technology that are vital to almost all workplaces. This is no different for *FPRC*. With the exception of our ultrasound machine that was updated only a few years ago, our technology was aging and in need of upgrading. We are pleased to report that thanks to one generous donor and a grant from *The Patron Saints Foundation*, our center is now equipped with new technology throughout. Knowledgeable IT professionals involved in the *Right to Life League of Southern California* helped us navigate the setup, configuration and training to use all of the fantastic new equipment. Our staff now has the flexibility to work at their desks or carry their laptops throughout the office. Our team can see who arrives at our doorstep via our camera doorbell. As *FPRC*'s technology volunteer, I have been able to troubleshoot multiple problems remotely thanks to the modern setup and help the team work more efficiently. And most importantly, we feel our network is safe and protected. Having this newer technology allows us to better and more efficiently serve our clients.

Speaking of better serving our clients, we have ventured into the space of targeted Google Ads in order to broaden our reach. Through our connection with *Save the Storks, Life Advancement Group* has helped guide, create and initially fund our Ads. This has proven very fruitful and allowed us to connect with more clients in critical need with their crisis pregnancy.

In regards to connecting with our clients and donors, we are pleased to announce that our updated website has launched! If you haven't done so already, we encourage you to check it out: www.foothillsprc.org. Many thanks to *Save the Storks* and all they have done to make this happen!

We are very grateful for the organizations that have partnered with us and improved our technology so that we can better serve our clients and reach those in need. Their expertise and generosity will have a ripple effect for years to come! ●

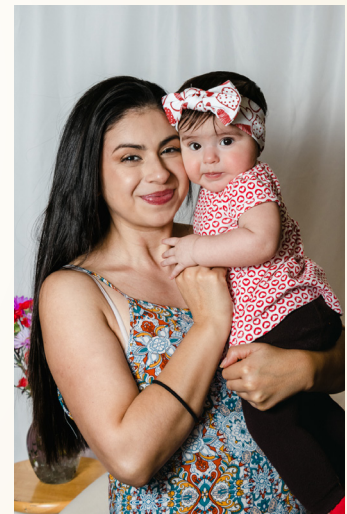


FPRC was able to host another fabulous

Pamper Day!

These photos 'tell the full story'.....

With the help of cosmetologists from *Pasadena City College*; LOTS of incredible volunteers; and a roomful of eager clients...
WE DID IT!!!



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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