



FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

# LIFEletter

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## It's a Wrap: "Living the Legacy"... And Now Meet the Babies, FPRC's Newest Stars!!!

By Lori Berg

Celebrating FPRC's twenty-year legacy, we recently premiered our annual funds-and-awareness-raising film, "Living the Legacy". The film, which takes months to produce, was shared at many different venues or Watch Parties on Friday evening, November 1 on our website: [www.foothillsprc.org](http://www.foothillsprc.org). The stellar film is now embedded there on the website and easily accessible to anyone or any group which wants to learn more about this remarkable place known as Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center! Audiences were and will be captivated by: vivid narrative as told by founding visionaries who pioneered FPRC; beautifully-produced moments that remind us just how far we've come; and, of course, actual accounts from two present-day clients.

Both of this year's featured 'stars' Shaquan and Jennifer, made heroic choices to carry their pregnancies full-term and give life to their babies! That truly is the legacy of a clinic like FPRC, namely, that we are the hands-on support, medically and materially, to women courageous enough to make life-affirming choices. Both Jennifer and Shaquan faced huge obstacles when their lives intersected with FPRC. Both women felt alone and both were considering abortion as an option rather than making life choices. When we hear their stories in the film "Living the Legacy", we can appreciate a little more just how others like these two young women could spiral into making the choice to abort.

Shaquan and her son Jeffrey, "Poppa", are pictured here. Her son was born on September 17th and has joined two other siblings at home. Shaquan has been faithfully attending mentoring sessions with Rhonda (our trained client advocate). She also attends Parenting Class led by another trained advocate, Barbara. Shaquan enjoys being able to come into the center for regular monthly supports. Please keep Shaquan and her three children in your prayers.

Jennifer and her baby girl Honey



Shaquan and her son Jeffrey, "Poppa"

Born on the premiere evening of the film "Living the Legacy", November 1 is Jennifer's baby girl Honey. Jennifer was so thrilled that her baby chose to come on the day of the film premiere that Jennifer called Rhonda, with whom she also mentors, to announce that her baby had arrived! FPRC's partnership with A Stable Space ([www.astablespace.org](http://www.astablespace.org)) even provided a brand new nursery for baby Honey to come home to.

Babies like Jeffrey, "Poppa", and Honey and two single moms like Shaquan and Jennifer are a part of the legacy which is FPRC. Your generous gifts enable us to come alongside over 50 women each and every month. You are encouraged to watch "Living the Legacy" and get to know the stories of Shaquan and Jennifer—and now their precious children. ❤️



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a State-Licensed Medical Clinic  
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Duarte, CA 91010

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

## MISSION

FPRC is a Christian nonprofit medical clinic that offers a safe place where women, men, and children 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](http://foothillsprc.org)



# **LIVES TOUCHED** *Thank you for being part of this mission!* By Brian Rietze, Board Chair

As we close another year at Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, I reflect on the lives touched by our mission over the last 20 years—women, men, and families empowered with life-affirming support, compassionate care, and critical resources during challenging times. It is because of your support that we continue to provide our free and confidential services, from pregnancy testing and ultrasounds to post-abortion counseling and baby supplies, all within a safe, welcoming environment.

While we continue to celebrate our 20-year anniversary, we also humbly invite you to prayerfully partner with us to make a lasting impact on the community and world for the next 20 years. Your generous year-end, monthly and regular gifts will sustain and grow our vital services, ensuring that each person who walks through our doors receives the support they need. Thank you for being part of this mission - together, we can make an enduring difference! ❤️



## **“Living the Legacy” Watch Party Report** By Lori Berg

FPRC’s gala film marking our twentieth year, “Living the Legacy”, made its official debut at myriad venues on Friday, November 1st. We continue to spread the word that Watch Parties are the way to experience the stories and mission of FPRC!!! While a few neighbors may gather in a living room, somewhere across town, an entire church congregation may also be experiencing the legacy known as Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center. Venues are many and growing each and every year as we now have the reputation of producing films that captivate our attention.

**WE WANT TO SAY A HUGE THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE ALREADY SCREENED “LIVING THE LEGACY”:** Debra and Steve Wilkens; Kristine and Brian Rietze; Immaculate Conception Church; Rhonda Ramage; Foothill Church; Sharon and Bob Densford, and Glendora Alliance Church. Each group enjoyed the company of friends while learning more about FPRC. And that was just the beginning!

Because the film is now embedded within our website, the film can be accessed easily. Beginning January 2025, the following individuals and groups have scheduled Watch Parties: Moms Club of St. Dorothy’s Church; First Presbyterian Church of Monrovia; Cornerstone Bible Church; St. Dorothy’s Church all-church viewing; and other Watch Parties hosted by Judy Higgins, Steve Smith, Sharon Cathey and Hayley Hetton.

Hosting a Watch Party couldn’t be simpler! Check out just a few of the images we’ve collected so far this year. From potluck style, to sit-down dinners or living room casual style with munchies to go-around, to gathering in the church sanctuary movie-style for screening, complete with a live and silent auction. You get the idea—set the tone by inviting how many you’d like and provide food or snacks to suit the group size. Some venues offer desserts only, still others several courses large!

We are witnessing not only the amount of Watch Parties increase, but the venue sizes are growing as well. For instance, Foothill Church’s first Watch Party was at a private home, but this year, the event took on a whole new shape as it expanded to the older church campus in offer to hold more seating capacity and take on an auction. Immaculate Conception Church, one of FPRC’s original church partners, had its very first Watch Party five years ago when we produced our first film. This year, the gathering grew in size because the church held its first Watch Party in the main church hall. The bigger the venue, the more guests can be accommodated. However, you can create and design the Watch Party to suit your needs. However large or small, FPRC is so thankful for all the hosts of Watch Parties to celebrate our first 20 years. “Living the Legacy—watch the film and share it with others at [www.foothillsprc.org](http://www.foothillsprc.org). And of course, we want you to feel free to call and ask our advice or suggestions in order to make your Watch Party a huge success. Thank you for spreading the word about FPRC! ❤️



Church sanctuary movie-style



With a live and silent auction



Pot-luck Style Gathering



Private home sit-down dinner party

Cut and keep this as your invitation and reminder to attend our Open House in February

YOU ARE INVITED TO  
Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center

Open House

Please join us as we gather to celebrate  
and bless our NEW Ultrasound Machine!

February 28, 2025 | 5pm-8pm

924 Buena Vista St. Suite 202  
Duarte, CA 91010

Appetizers and refreshments will be available.  
There will be amazing RAFFLE items & experiences!

[www.foothillsprc.org](http://www.foothillsprc.org)

# 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 STDs 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 and STDs 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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