

from the Directors Desk . . .

“And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books which were written.” (John 21:25)

I can identify with John’s frustration. It’s my responsibility to share with you what’s going on at The Pregnancy Resource Center, but it is difficult to know how much is enough. Where do I draw the line? When does my reporting stop being a blessing and become information overload? In a ministry like ours where something wonderful is always happening, is it possible for me to communicate too much?

Like John (see John 21:24), I am a daily eyewitness to some pretty amazing stuff! This week alone we’ve had a couple of miraculous turn-arounds (clients who PLANNED to abort, but changed their minds), had our needs met in unexpected ways and observed God-orchestrated transformation in the lives of people with whom we come in contact. It may not seem like much of a miracle to you when someone walks through the door offering his services just as a toilet malfunctions. But to me? My one attempt to fix a dripping faucet ended in a flooded kitchen. I realized years ago, the world is a better place when I don’t have a wrench in my hand. In my opinion, that someone can drill a hole and install a shelf in a few minutes borders on the mystical.

I love what I fondly call “parade” days, which begin when we pray for specific needs. For instance, we may be out of diapers and wipes, so we pray that morning and ask God to move the hearts of His people to supply the need. Generally, we’re not long into the day before one person after the other stops by with a gift of exactly what we need. Once, a few years ago our bank account was EMPTY with both rent and payroll due. I read Psalm 77 and asked God to make WHO He is real to us. For the next couple of days our partners brought or mailed almost to the penny exactly what we needed to meet our obligations. YES! I LOVE a parade!

One of the reasons I look forward to times to meet with our partners and others in the community is I have the chance to talk about all these things and more. For instance, let me tell you about the client who came in Tuesday. She had been in the previous week and intended to abort just as much when she left our clinic as when she walked in. The baby she carried was conceived during a one-time, extramarital encounter in another country. Her husband had no clue. However, this mommy listened to true wisdom from her advocate who told her to repent, be willing to do the right thing and trust God with the outcome. She stepped out in faith when she went home and confessed to her husband, who without hesitation responded, “I’ll be the baby’s father.” He came in with her the second time and they have a third follow-up appointment and a class scheduled. A whole family saved.

See what I mean? I could go on, but, I don’t have the space to continue in this format and you’d soon weary of reading very small print to accommodate the number of words. That’s why I make every effort to communicate using a variety of different mediums. Since I don’t know the communication style of everyone, I try several different methods, which includes the monthly partner letter, this quarterly newsletter, email blasts and updates posted on our Facebook (SB Resource Center) page. Consider this an open invitation for you to make an appointment to come down and visit. If you’re an information junkie like me or just want to have an idea of what we do, there are many ways for you to stay connected with and informed about YOUR local mission.



We know you’re busy, so it’s important to us to make the most of our contacts with you, but understand what you hear from me is only a very small portion of what goes on around here. With an average of 275 client visits each month, it’s understandable that there’s no way we could begin to tell about every encounter. The truth is, it’s impossible for you to be a good Kingdom steward if you don’t know what God is doing. You can’t join HIM if you’re unaware.

Here’s some important information that will be of help to you.

We have a VERY active Facebook page where you can read updates about events, clients, prayer requests and learn about our most pressing needs. We love interacting with our partners and clients! Look us up and send a friend request. (SB Resource Center).

Did you know you could schedule a gift of any amount 24/7 from the “Donate now” button on our website? Better yet, you can complete the EFT response slip (enclosed, with an envelope) and give a designated amount on the 5th or the 20th of each month. You will receive a receipt, personal thank-you note and a monthly partner letter for an automatic transaction. This method works BEST for us since it’s almost no maintenance and it guarantees deposit of the funds directly in our bank account.

Some folks enjoy writing a check and that’s wonderful – on one condition. I ask when you write your check that you pray for us as you complete the “payable to ...” line with “The Pregnancy Resource Center.” We have one precious family who makes the effort each month to stop in to bless us with a cash gift.

No matter how you give, please know that we appreciate your gifts and we pray for you and your family. It means a lot that you believe in the sanctity of life enough to entrust some of what God has given to you to us to make a difference in the lives of families in our community.

NEW: You can go to Amazon.com and find our wish list (The

San Bernardino Pregnancy Resource Center). You will see items we need in every price range and many are Super Saver for FREE shipping. This merchandise can be shipped directly to us. Just add an item to your shopping cart when you do your own shopping or just shop for YOUR favorite mission in the comfort of your home.

Watch for fliers to promote the next fundraiser through The Food Connection Restaurant. When you eat at either the Grand Terrace or Colton location and take the flier we provide for you, those nice people donate **30%** of the purchase to YOUR favorite local mission (SBPRC). You can go as many times as you like (Why cook at all that week?) but you must take the flier for SBPRC to get the funds.

It's not too early to ink in our **Annual Fall Gala on Thursday, Oct. 27** on your calendar. This year will be a BIG celebration for the past phenomenal years of growth and God's blessings. As we serve clients each day it's become very apparent that often when the life of the baby is saved from abortion, the life of the entire family is preserved. At this

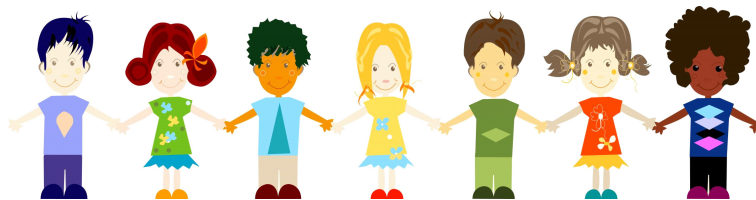
special event we'll be celebrating families – our own and the client families we serve.

Will you begin now to make a list of the couples you will invite to join you? One table seats eight people. That's only a total of four (4) couples. It is our vision that as we go into the next few years of ministry that SBPRC's love for the whole family becomes widely known in our community. We want to become the "go to" place for FREE pregnancy related services, educational classes, abortion recovery studies and accurate information about sexual wholeness and well-being. For this to happen, our partnering families must work together.

We need men AND women involved at every level. That won't happen until everyone begins to realize this is not a frilly, touchy-feely, women-only ministry. We are at a pivotal point in this war against the family, and we will win! That's something to celebrate!

See you at the Gala!

Lisa



Ministry Opportunity Available

We are currently recruiting people to serve on our Board of Directors. It is important that we have a variety of people from whom we can get input and wisdom. And, we need people willing to lend time and talent to assist with projects and events.

The board currently meets monthly-the third Monday of each month. At this time, we are considering less frequent meetings. However, be advised that more is required of a board member than attendance at meetings.

We would like a variety of people (medical, legal & business professionals) to serve on the board. As it is said, "Many hands make light work." If you're interested please contact Lisa at 909-382-4550. She will be glad to answer your questions and get an application to you.

Thanks for your consideration!

OUR STAFF

Lisa J. Stiefken, Executive Director
Barbara Curtin, Office Manager
Volunteer Coordinator, Wendy DeView
Medical Director, Brian Sowell, MD
Medical Advisor, Nesib Ali, MD

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors please contact us to get an application.

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UPCOMING EVENTS - mark your calendar

SEXUAL INTEGRITY: Girls 11—18 Ongoing (mini conference at various locations once each quarter)

Contact: Kalina: @ 909-229-1876 or [HYPERLINK "mailto:kline77704@yahoo.com"](mailto:kline77704@yahoo.com) kline77704@yahoo.com

Danielle: @ 909-241-4532 or dholley@bloomingtonchristian.org

SAVEONE ABORTION RECOVERY/HEALING BIBLE STUDY — Ongoing, cost is \$15

Contacts for Women: Donna : 909-863-1785

Kelly: 909-289-1909 or [HYPERLINK "mailto:widow8kelly@yahoo.com"](mailto:widow8kelly@yahoo.com) widow8kelly@yahoo.com

Or call our office 909-382-4550 or email: sbpc@verizon.net

Contact for Men: Tom Wilson: 951-359-3259 [HYPERLINK "mailto:cowboy.tom@att.net"](mailto:cowboy.tom@att.net) cowboy.tom@att.net

ADVOCATE TRAINING — Ongoing

Call Wendy at 909-382-4550, or email Wendy SBPRCVC@verizon.net, today to get an application and reserve your space in the next class. Materials fee \$25 due on or before the first class.

2011 ANNUAL FALL GALA

Thursday, October 27 — 7 to 9PM

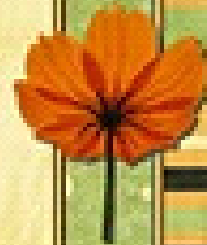


Gail McWilliams Keynote Speaker

**"Celebrate The Family-Saving Families
One Life At a Time"**

Music by Joel Weldon

**Songwriter; Christian Musician; Worship
Leader; Composer; Creative specialist.
Jesus Follower**



**Plan now to invite couples you know who agree
strong families are the most important
stabilizing factor in our community.**

**There is NO cost for this event, and NO
cost to our partners who agree to host a table of
8 people -- that's ONLY 3 other couples.**

Imagine the payoff this coming year to YOUR local mission!

WE DO NEED & WELCOME EVENT UNDERWRITERS

BIOETHICS BIT

RESEARCH USING ABORTED EMBRYO CELLS

It has been reported that Senomyx, a San Diego-based biotech company, uses a cell line from an aborted child to test artificial flavor enhancers it makes. The company is accused of using aborted fetal cell line HEK (human embryonic kidney) to test its enhancers. Its clients have included large food and beverage companies such as PepsiCo., according to reports.

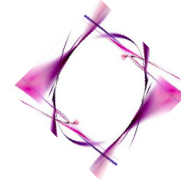
Senomyx does not list its "corporate partnerships," but its website says it has "exclusive, or co-exclusive product discovery and development collaborations with the leading food, beverage, and ingredient companies."

A Florida group called Children of God for Life has mounted a boycott of PepsiCo products, and alleges Senomyx and PepsiCo board members and executives ignored letters stating moral concerns about using the cell line. Christian news service OneNewsNow.com reported Aug. 1 that two firms have ended their business relationships with Senomyx, and several remain.

Rob Slane, a former atheist and author of "The God Reality: A Critique of Richard Dawkins' 'The God Delusion,'" wrote in an article in Samaritan Ministries' June newsletter that it is important to note the cell line "is not actually an ingredient of the flavor enhancers. Rather, it is used by Senomyx in the testing of their products.

"The point, he wrote, is Senomyx "could easily switch to using cells of a more ethical nature." He concluded that whether or not Senomyx and its partners listen to public concerns, "what we can say for sure is that this is yet another sign of a culture that has simply lost all concept of the value of human life."

Joy Juedes

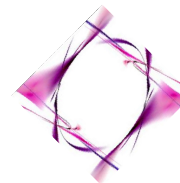


FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

**YOU HAVE PRAYED FOR THIS
FAMILY. NOW REJOICE WITH THEM**



JAMES, VANESSA & SAMANTHA



Our Clients Say . . .

(A random sampling from actual exit surveys)

Anonymous: "Please pray for a healthy baby and to be the parents God wants us to be. Continue to be friendly."

Maria: "There is nothing more I need. I am grateful for the information and blessings."

Dononique: "I would like you to pray for me very much. I love it when people pray for me."

Sierra: "Pray for my family. You guys are a true blessing." Coral: "Pray please let the Lord soften my parents' hearts."

LoToya: "Pray just for protection for me throughout the week. The visit with you was great. I look forward to coming back soon."

Cassandra: "Pray for God to help me out with what stops me to be on a good path."

Amber: "Pray for me as I grieve the loss of my father. There was nothing else you could have done to serve me. Everything was right on."

Chandra: "Pray for God to guide me and my children in the right direction. My time here was great!" Stephanie: "Pray that God will help me become less stressed and angry with everything."

Sue: "You guys are excellent."

Lynette: "Pray my kids remain alive and healthy and that I make the right decision."

Marnisha: "Pray over all that we stay a strong and humble, healthy family and happy. The assistance I got here was more than I needed. Thank you."

Anonymous: "You can pray for me that I be able to get through work, that I find another job, and that my baby is healthy."

Angela: "Pray I will make the right choices."

Cynthia: "Prayer for strength and patience to get my children back. Relief from the angry spirit in my ex and reconciliation with my friend. Everything here was perfect."

Anonymous: "Pray for my aunt who has cancer."

OUR THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH OUR EXPANSION

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE SIGNIFICANT ONE-TIME MONETARY GIFTS TO HELP WITH OUR EXPANSION. WE'RE ALSO VERY THANKFUL TO THOSE WHO INCREASED THEIR MONTHLY FINANCIAL GIFT, AS WELL AS TO THOSE WHO RESPONDED, "I KNOW THE FINANCIAL NEED WILL BE GREATER, SO I WANT TO BEGIN NOW TO BE A MONTHLY, SUSTAINING PARTNER." THANKS TO THOSE WHO SHOWED UP TO HELP WITH SOME FACET OF OUR MOVE-IN.

WE WERE AMAZED WHEN PEOPLE JUST SHOWED UP AND SAID, "HERE I AM. WHAT DO YOU NEED?"

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO SERVE ALONGSIDE YOU.

LOOKING IN FROM OUTSIDE



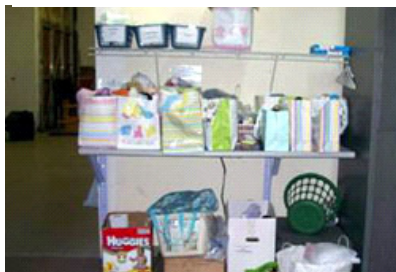
VISITORS FIRST VIEW—BARBARA



RESOURCE AREA

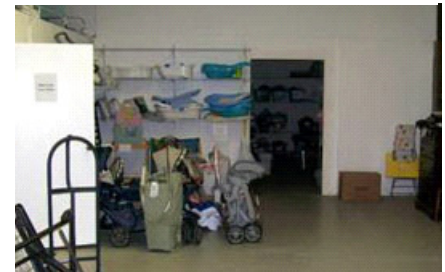


MORE SHELVES



*Rock Bottom is not the place
that dreams go to die.
Rock Bottom is a place where
dreams are recreated.*
~ Mathew Barnett ~

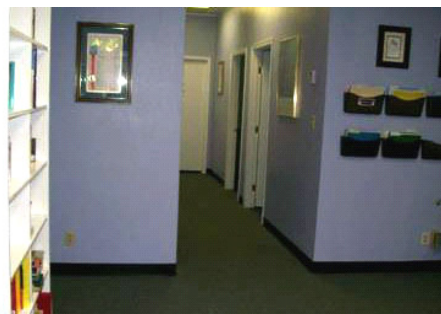
ADDITIONAL STORAGE



WAREHOUSE SHELVES



MORE RESOURCES



STORAGE AREA



QUOTE OF THE QUARTER

... THE DIVINE FRIEND OF CHILDREN, TO WHOM IN HER TROUBLE SHE HAS CONFIDED
HERS, SEEMED TO TAKE HER CHILD IN HIS ARMS, AS HE TOOK THE CHILD OF OLD, AND
MADE IT A SACRED JOY TO HER. CHARLES DICKENS, "A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

OUR NEEDS LIST

FOR BABIES & CHILDREN

diapers, newborn to size 5
newborn sleepers, gowns, undershirts, onesies
new or gently used 0-24 month clothing for boys & girls
crib sheets, quilts & blankets (handmade is great!)
receiving blankets, hooded towels & washcloths
bottles, sippie cups, baby spoons & pacifiers
formula (all brands), baby food (not expired)
baby care: shampoo, baby wipes, baby soap & lotion, diaper area ointment

FURNITURE

cribs & crib mattresses (NO drop sides) , bassinets
car seats in GOOD condition-no parts missing
high chair, small dresser, rocking chair, bathtub, swing

FOR THE MOMS

Bibles (Non-denominational) maternity clothes, personal items: soap,
wash, lotion, cologne, body spray, jewelry, etc., for client gift tub

OFFICE NEEDS

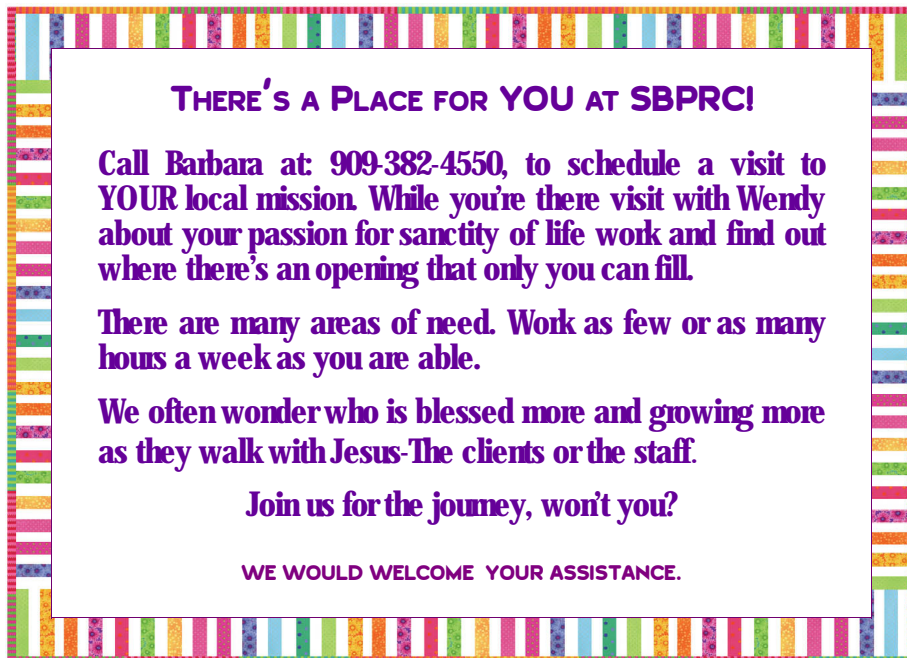
44 cent postage stamps, staples gift cards
reams/boxes of plain white copy paper—8.5 X 11

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BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT IN MAY, JUNE & JULY



VOLUNTEERS KEEP SBPRC GOING

Some see clients, some sort donated goods, some clean. Some have been with the center for years, some recently started. They all keep the San Bernardino Pregnancy Resource Center running. "I said, 'I want to do this,'" said Brenda Addison, who met executive director Lisa Stiefken seven years ago. She had done similar volunteer work several years earlier and had been looking for somewhere to be involved. "She got her first class going and I was there, and I've been here ever since," said Addison who volunteers as an advocate on Fridays.

"It's just an amazing journey from what we were in the beginning when there were just two to three of us," she said. "I have watched the center grow from just a single little area ... God enlarged our borders, and recently enlarged them again.

"Sometimes watching what God has done in that place puts you in absolute awe," she said. "It's an amazing place to be."

Many volunteers work behind the scenes, sorting and organizing items for the layettes each client receives; doing administrative work, and other tasks like cleaning.

"We all work well together, like pieces of a puzzle," said Helen Luna, who has been an advocate for about four years.

She said the volunteers who organize and sort items in the rear warehouse area of the center are the center's "unsung heroes."

"We just walk back there and pick from 'boys or girls' – it's an awesome thing, she said. "You go back there where everything is neatly organized."

"Or we have people come in and volunteer to clean," Addison said. "There's always something to do ... if nothing else, you take out the trash.

"Marsha Johnson, who started volunteering at the center a few months ago, is one of those behind-the-scenes people.

"If I can do some paperwork so (volunteer coordinator) Wendy (DeView) can be an advocate, that's what I'll do," said Johnson, who helps with administrative work.

Contact with clients, in whatever fashion, affects each volunteer.

"I see notes in the files and see a lot of women have a lot of victimization in their background, and that gave me a lot more compassion for them," Johnson said.

Some clients come in and don't come back, client advocate Helen Luna said.

"I worry about them based on what they've told me," she said. "There are times I get frustrated ... I have to remind myself these are baby steps for them. I've had some very nice girls come in – they need help, they need the services we provide. Who else is going to give it them?"

She asks each client if she would consider accepting Christ as her savior if she has not already. "If not, I tell them they don't need me to be the go-between between them and Jesus," she said. "I can't imagine doing anything else on Friday," Addison said.

"And the rewards are over the top and nobody knows it until they get in there.

"To volunteer for the San Bernardino Pregnancy Resource Center, call volunteer coordinator Wendy De View at 909-382-4550 or email sbprcvc@verizon.net

By Joy Juedes

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OUR GOAL STATEMENT

SBPRC is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to the caring of women and families with pregnancy related issues by providing them with life affirming physical, emotional and spiritual resources.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

SBPRC seeks to promote the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. We provide all services without bias regarding race, ethnicity, religion, age, sex or socio-economic background.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- ✝ We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son & Holy Spirit.
- ✝ We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- ✝ We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ✝ We believe that God is the Creator of all life and He clearly defines His love and restoration for all humankind in His Word, the Holy Bible