

Hope Pregnancy Care Center Newsletter

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Director's Thoughts

"It is not the magnitude of our actions but the amount of love that is put into them that matters." - Mother Teresa

I have seen the truth in that statement illustrated over and over at Hope. What an amazing summer we have had. I think we could aptly call the last three months a time of great blessing and unexpected growth. It by no means came as the result of one large gift, but rather the blessing has been the combined efforts of small acts of kindness, selfless giving, and pure love for our clients. Whether it's a faithful volunteer that shows up at just the right time when help is needed, a generous businessman that makes a timely donation, or a prayerful supporter that remembers our clients needs each morning...God is supplying the increase from your loving acts. In the last two weeks, we have been booked with clients needing pregnancy tests, adoption information, options counseling and material needs. Upon entering Hope, our clients experience a sanctuary of loving care that comes straight from the heart of our supporters, amplified by God. On behalf of our clients, I thank you for the amount of love you put into every good deed you have done...no matter the size.

You!

A big thank you to Red Rock Morning Rotary for the grant we received from them this year. The grant was used to purchase first-aid and childproofing kits.



Thank you also to Mark and his crew of Pierson Drywall for the beautiful

"Now to Him who is able to do more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."
Ephesians 3:20-21

Shannon Gerber
Center Director

2010 Steps for Hope 1 Mile Walk & 5K

Come and join the fun...

RUN FOR A PURPOSE ...WALK FOR A CAUSE! This is the theme of the Steps for Hope 1 Mile Walk & 5K scheduled for September 25th. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit Hope Pregnancy Care Center.



Come and join men, women, children and babies as we gather together in Tonaquint Park at 8:30 a.m. You can choose to participate in the 1 mile walk that will take you through a loop to the right of the pavillion or the 5k that will take you to the left up a mile and a half then back again. Our run will once again be professionally timed by Blue Duck Racing LC. This is not a march or a demonstration, nor is it politically motivated. It's a wonderful opportunity for your family or church to put feet to your convictions, pray for our city and help the clients of Hope Pregnancy Care Center.

Every registered walker or runner will receive a free tee shirt, goody bag and be entered into our door prize drawings. There will be activities for children, and prizes will be awarded to the top runners and those who attain the most in pledges and much more!

Registration is \$25.00 and you can register at active.com or by calling the center at 656-5331.

ul job they did on our center remodel and for the generous donation of materials.

Adoption Option

One of the options discussed as we meet with a young lady and talk about her unplanned pregnancy is the adoption option. Unfortunately we still see negative reactions when bringing up this option. We hear responses such as "I'd rather get an abortion then give my baby away to a stranger" and "I could NEVER do that!"

OUR SPONSORS

2010 Steps for Hope sponsored by:



Through our peer counseling sessions we are able to educate our clients about adoption. Some clients are not aware that they get to pick the family their baby is placed with and that they can have as much or as little contact with the adoptive parents as they want. The birth mom can specify what kind of adoption she would like: closed (not to be known by adoptive parents or have contact with them after the adoption is final), open (to have contact with and be known by the adoptive parents and receive updates on the child's development) or partial (varying degrees of openness).

Save the Date!

PACE

PACE is our Post Abortion Counseling and Education program. The next session will be September 16-18. If you are interested in

We share our philosophy with our clients that adoption is an act of love for their child and choosing to give their baby a loving and stable home is truly selfless. Read what one young woman said about her own experience with adoption:

"At 17, I felt desperate to be in a serious relationship. When I faced an unplanned pregnancy, I knew I needed to get out of the relationship with the father because I realized my unborn baby would need a more safe and stable environment. I considered all my options, and really felt that adoption was the best thing I could do for my baby. Miah now has everything that I couldn't give her-a two parent home and financial stability-and I've had time to grow and mature. I'm married now and will soon be the kind of mom I always wanted to be. The best advice that I can give another birth mom facing a teenage pregnancy is that adoption is a loving opportunity that you can give your child as you receive pictures and letters and watch them grow into a wonderful person. At the same time, you have the opportunity to get your life back on track." --Brook (story obtained from planadoption.com)

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We are not an adoption agency, but we do offer clients interested in learning more about this option referrals to licensed caring professionals that will help her during every step of the process. She can continue to come in to Hope PCC and we will walk with her throughout the process as well by offering her pre-natal education so that she and her baby can remain healthy throughout her pregnancy. We also have a pamphlet "Exploring Adoption" put out by Loving and Caring, Inc. that her counselor can go through with her. This booklet takes an in-depth look at adoption and asks questions to encourage serious thought about both the emotional and physical aspects of birth and adoption to help her through the decision making process.

At Hope we desire our clients be thoughtful, well informed decision makers that consider the pros and cons of the choices that are before them. By presenting the adoption option in detail our clients can see the life affirming benefits of that choice as an alternative to abortion.

Our Anniversary

July 26th marked Hope's 5 year anniversary! As of that date 599 clients have been served here at the center. What an impact Hope PCC has already had on the women, children and families in Southern Utah.

We have just remodeled the center to add on a new client room. If you have never been to Hope, or if it has been awhile don't hesitate to call and set up a time to come by and take a tour. We would love to see you!

Chili's Night for Hope

[Chili's Night Flyer](#)

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PROUD TO SUPPORT

June

Client
Visits: 111

Babies
Born: 4

New
Clients:
12

HOPE Pregnancy Care Center

With each flyer presented on Hope Night, Chili's will donate 10% of the sales you bring in to the organization. Let us do the cooking and help support HOPE at the same time! HOPE Night is on:

Tuesday, August 24th, 2010 from

11am to 11pm

at Chili's

July

Client
Visits: 122

Babies
Born: 3

New
Clients:
12

311 Red Cliffs Drive

435-628-7503

Give Back Night flyer required with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount without flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.

For the flyer needed to attend Chili's night for Hope please click on the link at the top of this article. Hope to see you all there!

The Hope Chest

Did you know that Hope PCC has a thrift store? The Hope Chest opened it's doors in August 2009. The store is located at 74 East Tabernacle next to the Electric Theater. The Hope Chest takes donations during business hours Monday thru Saturday 10am to 6pm. Some of the items you can donate include:

- Furniture
- Books, DVD's, Video's
- Kitchen Items
- Electronics

- Clothing, Shoes
- Collectibles

All donations are tax deductible and one of the wonderful things about donating to and shopping at The Hope Chest is that all of the proceeds come straight back to Hope Pregnancy Care Center. The Hope Chest not only blesses so many members of the community with inexpensive second-hand treasures, but it also blesses Hope PCC and our clients by allowing Hope to remain financially stable during these tough economic times. It has been a wonderful resource for providing for part of our necessary expenses here at the center. The Hope Chest has opportunities for volunteers! If you are interested please contact Carol Aldred at 674-5325. Below is a coupon worth half off any item, so bring it in and find a treasure to take home.

The Hope Chest Thrift Store

74 E. Tabernacle

674-5325

Open Monday thru Saturday

10am to 6pm

**One Item--Half Price!!! 10% OFF REST OF
PURCHASE**