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ALTERNATIVES WOMEN'S CENTER

EMPOWERING LIVES

QUARTER 2 2017



A note from Tammy

Dear Friends of AWC:

My quiet time recently involved the wonderful story of David and Goliath, the story of the least likely defeating the supposed strong and mighty. The question is "who was really strong and where did that strength come from?" It was the strength of the Lord! David's obedience as a shepherd provided the needed skill to slay the enemy with a sling and a stone. David's focus was on God, not himself.

The culture today can look hopeless if our eyes are not focused on truth and the sovereignty of our Lord who strengthens us. It can look like the enemy has great strength and might when we hear about the provision of chemical abortions on our college campuses, sexually transmitted infections at epidemic levels, homelessness, and drug abuse. We need to remember the Lord is our strength as we fight the fight.

Here is an example of His strength and faithfulness. We know that 24 more babies will be born this year that might not have had a chance without Alternatives Women's Center. 24 babies is equivalent to a whole classroom! 24 babies and 48 parents and just about 100 grandparents will have quite a different outcome because people stepped up to speak truth.

People were able to speak truth because of partners like you who stepped up to do your part. Thank you for your courage, obedience and love for Jesus. Joshua 1:9. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged for the Lord will be with you wherever you go!"

Blessings,

Tammy DeArmas

Tammy De Armas, Chief Executive Officer

Rebuilding A Life

Ten years ago I was a college dropout, pregnant and a drug addict/ alcoholic who avoided living at home with my parents. Through the haze of substance abuse I knew I was in trouble, I'd hit rock bottom. At the time I could not imagine being pregnant and the change it would require of my lifestyle. Thinking I had no choice I decided to abort. With God's divine intervention that did not happen. Through vigilant prayers from faithful women of God I was rescued from the dark path I was on. The day I was to have an abortion I was told I had the wrong location on the wrong day. I knew for a fact that I had my information given to me incorrectly for a reason. That is when I was led to Alternatives Women's Center. They informed me that my unborn child can be healthy if I quit drugs right away. I surrendered my life into the hands of God because of the direct questions that Alternatives staff provides. They asked me about my faith, my support, and my plans. There I received counseling to help me with my faith, and my relationship with Fernando, my baby's father. I began to rebuild my life and relationships, first with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and my family. My boyfriend Fernando became free from his addictions the same year as he accepted Jesus. We joyfully married soon after Christian's birth.



We have been blessed with 2 girls, Dorajoy who is 5 and Selena who is 2. My children are growing up at the same church I did and learning to trust and love God. I have come full circle and am so grateful for every person who contributes to Alternatives Women's Center.

By Suzanne Mosby Acosta

This year Christian Emmanuel will be 10. He is in 4th grade with a 4.0 G.P.A. Christian participates in quizzing at our church E.F.C.N. and recently qualified for the World Childrens Quiz in Indianapolis! We are so proud of his achievements! Last summer at church camp Christian accepted Christ into his heart! Fernando and I participate in a young adults group at our church and participate with outreach programs. We both desire to please God and bring people to know Him.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Joy joined Alternatives in February of 2017. Joy is married and has two daughters ages 4 and 20 months. She and her family live in Lakeside and attend College Avenue Baptist Church. She is a native San Diegan but went overseas for five years as a missionary where she met her husband. Joy is passionate about serving pregnant women and advocating for the life of the preborn. It was a dream come true for her to learn how to do an ultrasound. She also loves teaching women about all things having to do with pregnancy, childbirth and beyond.



Terese Woll

Development Director

Joy Maxhelaku

Registered Nurse



Terese joined Alternatives in November of 2016. Terese is married and has two young adult sons. She and her family live in Valley Center and attend Ridgeview Church. Terese loves tending to her vegetable garden, running, knitting and reading the Bible. Prior to having her own children, years ago in college, Terese helped two friends who had unplanned pregnancies. Unfortunately, she helped them get to and from the abortion clinic. When Terese started her own family and Christ filled her life, her eyes opened to the truth. She knew she shared the responsibility for those lost lives. She came to Alternatives grateful for the opportunity to partner with a team who love Jesus and devote their gifts to fighting for the right to life of preborn children.

Volunteering Needs

Spanish speaking weekly administrative and Education Specialists.
Please contact Cana at caeschbacher@awc-ca.com.

HOLA!



Walk 4 Life & 5k Run

Top 5 Churches

Cross Connection | EFCC | Escondido United Reformed
North Coast San Marcos/Escondido | Harvest OPC

Results:

Our Walk on March 25th received over \$80,100 in giving and a total of 300 walkers, 125 runners and 30 churches participated. Thank you to all who walked, sponsored walkers and were part of the pre-walk and post-walk teams. We praise God for His wonderful provision!





Online Support of Our Needs:

Did you know you can see exactly what our material needs are by logging on to Amazon or Walmart gift registries? Please go to www.awc-ca.com and click on the button to go straight to our needs registry at either amazon.com or walmart.com.

Donate Your Vehicle

We work with a local company that can arrange to pick up your vehicle and make the donation process quick and easy! All donations are tax deductible and your contribution helps us to continue serving women and their families in the community.



Please contact Bob at
760-807-6571
for more information.

Amazon Smile

If you use this link to select us as your charity of choice, Amazon will donate a small percentage of eligible purchases to us!
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/33-0665548>



Prayer Requests/Praises

- Pray for our staffing needs – Mobile Nurse Manager, Spanish speaking volunteers
- Pray for continual guidance and wisdom in legal strategies
- Praise for a successful Walk 4 Life & 5K Run

Upcoming Events:

500 Heroes Men's Event,
9/16/2017
Fall Fundraiser, 10/26/2017
Save the Dates!

Go Green

Please help us continue to be good stewards by opting to receive our newsletter via email. You will also receive more updates during the year on the latest news and what is happening at AWC. Please email info@awc-ca.com and provide us with your email address. Your decision to go green will allow us to help more women and men who come in each day.



Staffing Need – Mobile Nurse Manager

Under the general supervision of the Medical Director and CEO, the prospective candidate is responsible for immediate supervision of a wide variety of Mobile Medical Unit functions, including planning and performing direct and indirect nursing services, and is responsible for supervising personnel, organizing, planning, assessing and monitoring the medical services that AWC provides. The selected candidate will become the Nurse Manager of the fixed base office within 2 years. Qualifications include: previous administrative and management experience, with competency in computer skills is preferred. The ability to speak Spanish is a plus. Resumes should be e-mailed to caeschbacher@awc-ca.com.

Ongoing needs

- Monthly Supporters: Donate online www.awc-ca.org
- Enfamil brand formula
- Gently used clothing (2-5 yrs.)
- Gift Cards: Amazon, Costco, Office Depot, Chevron

Big Item needs

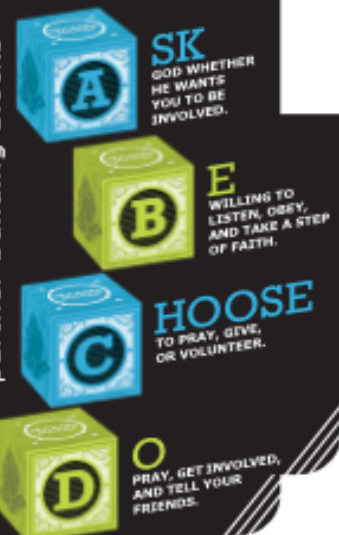
- Paper Folding Machine
- Insta Hot Water Heater
- Employee Training Funds
- Office Furniture Funds

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7*

Layette needs

- Pacifiers
- Baby Lotion & Baby Shampoo
- Hooded Towels
- Small Toys
- Bibs

Ministry partner building blocks





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Mission statement

To provide a medical environment that protects the right to life of the preborn.

*For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Psalm 139:13-14*

Vision statement

To provide guidance and alternatives to women who are considering abortion.

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