



High Desert Pregnancy Clinic

"providing support from pregnancy to parenting"

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God does not call the equipped, He equips the called. We each have a story to tell and sometimes it is very hard to do but we are each called to be significant players in His plan, not to just sit back and wait for the story to unfold. I was reminded of this recently as I met some millennials who were answering their call.

Maybe some of you saw these young people traveling through our community with Crossroadswalk.org. They set out from Los Angeles on May 18th walking across our nation rain or shine, setting up in parishes or campsites for the nights. Over 50 students tracking 1 of 4 different routes, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Jose, and coming all together ending in Washington D.C. on August 16th.

On May 30th they were in Yucca Valley and I got to sit down and talk with them: Irene, age 24, who is their training coordinator, Michael (20), Julian (22), Jessica (21), and Anthony (24). Coming from all across the United States and each with a different story of why they felt led to leave their home & families to join together for the great cause of Life. They each had a unique story of why they felt called to take on this mission, but I want to share with you Michael's story.

Michael, at the age of 18, got his girlfriend pregnant. Still in high school, afraid and not wanting to tell their parents, they scheduled an abortion. The day of the appointment they realized it was the wrong thing to do and canceled. Going to their parents and telling them everything, they received love and support instead of the anger and disappointment that they feared. At 4 months into the pregnancy, Michael's girlfriend lost the baby. With deep sadness they mourned their daughter. Coming through their town that summer was Crossroads Walk. They got to meet some of the college students and learn all about what these kids are doing. Today, Michael walks for his daughter.

So much is happening in our nation right now when it comes to state laws and abortion. It's a heated debate, we need to be on guard, ready in season and out of season to give an answer. Life choices can be messy, but God has equipped us, given us His word, and leaving us His Holy Spirit. Life begins at conception, no maybes or special circumstances. One in four women by the age of 45 have had an abortion. That's 25% of our nation. Until the word becomes unthinkable all of us need to know the facts and present the truth in love.

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We listen...

We act...

We care!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Client having surgery this month
- Abortion minded young girls
- States that are protecting abortion (CA, NY, IL, WA,...)
- New Volunteers & Board Members
- Client who is in an abusive relationship
- Clients who don't know Jesus (may we show them by our love)

A CALL TO GIVE

- Kitchen trash bags
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Batteries (AAA, C, & D)
- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes

April Stats

Clients Served: 91
New Clients: 17
Pregnancy Tests: 8
Ultrasounds: 2

May Stats

Clients Served: 90
New Clients: 18
Pregnancy Tests: 8
Ultrasounds: 2

Message from a Proud Grandma

I love you all here at this clinic. You're all amazing and helped my daughter Shaunna so much. Everything she learned helped her when it came time for her to give birth to her son, Leslie Gréen Barker, born May 9, 2019 at 9:53 pm. 6 lbs. 7.2 oz. 19 in. Long, blonde hair, blue Eyes. He's perfect. Thank you all so much for everything.

Shaunna a 17-year-old high school student who came to us early in her pregnancy nervous and unsure of everything. Having just left an abusive relationship where the boyfriend was telling her she needed to have an abortion, but she knew in her heart it wasn't the right thing to do. Tired of the physical and emotional abuse she went to her mom who embraced her with love and support. Shortly after she came in to see us. We were blessed with walking the journey with her and seeing such a beautiful outcome.

Speakers Bureau

Are you interested in hearing about our ministry? What we do and or what we are all about?

Give us a call!

We would love to send out our Executive Director or a Board member to speak to your church or group.

Want to help out but don't have the time during the day?

Have business, management, or great people skills and a heart for the women in our community?

Consider joining our Board of Directors.

Call Brandi our Executive Director at the clinic to find out more.

Meet Our Volunteers!

Many of you think when you hear the word volunteer it's all time consuming and requires certain skills to be a part here at High Desert Pregnancy Clinic. Well, some of that is true. We wouldn't put an untrained person in as an advocate. But there is so much more that goes on behind the scenes that is necessary. I would like to share with you one of our volunteers and just how easy it is.

Marilyn pops in 1-2 days a week; picks up some laundry and takes it home, bringing it back sorted, clean, folded and ready to go into our baby boutique. She is such an asset to us here and we appreciate her very much. It's simple, yet makes such an impact on our clients when they come in and see all the nice things in the baby boutique.

Gold Star for Marilyn.!

Maybe you have a little bit of time on your hands and have thought about volunteering. There are many little things that make a big impact. Give us a call or come by and pick up an application today.

From the Board!

Recently, I allowed myself to be scammed. It was an embarrassing, humiliating and expensive mistake. I never thought I could be duped so easily, but it happened. I think I'm reasonably intelligent and have common sense; yet, I got stuck in the scam and didn't get out until I lost thousands of dollars. It's hard for me to admit; it revealed a new level of unhealthy pride that I hadn't admitted I have. God didn't cause this, but He can use it for His glory and my good and the good of others if I'm willing to truly repent of my pride and be open enough to allow Him to work in and through this unfortunate circumstance.

People in the pro-choice/pro-abortion movement have also been duped. The rhetoric is cunning and convincing. "Her body, her choice. Period." "If Roe v. Wade is overturned, we will once again see a surge in back alley abortions." These are two of the messages I've heard on the radio and TV in the last couple of weeks. Social Media is burning up with heated arguments. What if these passionate and well-meaning people knew the facts? Would their beliefs and perspectives change? Are they too hardened and set in their minds to change? Have they gotten so stuck in the "scam" that they don't know how to stop and get out? What is the cost?

The SLED test is a simple way to respond in love and truth to a very emotional, and often personal, issue. Does **S**ize, **L**evel of Development, **E**nvironment, or **D**egree of Dependency determine worth? Check out Alan Shlemon, Focus on the Family, Scott Klusendorf, Bob Sendensticker, or even YouTube to hear and read how to use this acronym when in a discussion with your pro-choice friends and acquaintances, or when trying to speak for life on social media. It helps to keep the emotion out and forces the rhetoric to at least slow down, if not stop, so facts such as the worth of every human being can be highlighted.

Thank you for your part in promoting the value of all life from conception to death. Keep praying. Keep speaking the truth in love. Let's stop this scam.

Sandy Dell

In The News!

Nine states have created a heartbeat bill!

Utah

Ohio

Arkansas

Alabama

Louisiana

Missouri

Georgia

Mississippi



Proverbs 4:23

MISSION STATEMENT

As a service organization, the HDPC is dedicated to the protection of human life from conception, through education, counseling, and support.

Thank You to McIntire Living Trust for the beautiful crib



Golf for Life Tournament

Thank You to everyone who came out to play and to all our sponsors! Fun was had by everyone!



The High Desert Pregnancy Clinic's Golf-4-Life 2019 Tournament was a huge success! Many thanks to the volunteers who worked this fundraiser. A special "Thank You" goes out to Tina McPherson who helped get the tee sponsors. Also, thank you to our event sponsors, Realty Professionals of the Morongo Basin and Crown Contracting, for sponsoring the prizes. Many thanks also to all the businesses who donated. Working with Jim Schooler from Hawks Landing was a pleasure. Thank you, Jim, for your support to make this a successful tournament. To end the festivities, we enjoyed a wonderful buffet from the Roost Café.

This year we had 31 players. First place winners were Mike Alberg, Paul D, Arthur Prudhomme, and Russell Volta. They each won a \$50 gift card! Second place winners were Addison Copeland, Lesley Copeland, Ryan Corbin, and Bryson Lundwist. They received a \$25 restaurant card each. Third place winners were Curtis Yakimow, Luke Yakimow, Jim Schooler, & Merl Abel won a foursome at Hawks Landing. Not to mention our team of integrity, Mark Thometz, Kyle McHolland, Caleb Gates, & Jeff Brady who won some golf balls donated by Yucca Valley High School golf team.



SAVE THE DATE- BE WATCHING FOR MORE INFORMATION
September 28TH
NIGHT FOR LIFE GALA AT HAWK'S LANDING

HOURS OF OPERATION
TUESDAY—THURSDAY
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

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