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Greetings!

9 Things You Need to Know About Your Pregnancy Help Center





1. Life Services is committed to true reproductive health care. Offering a spectrum of medical services that range from free pregnancy tests and no-cost ultrasounds to pre-natal vitamin distribution, we approach pregnancy and sexuality not like an illness that needs to be cured, but as a gift to be understood and celebrated.

2. Life Services saves dozens of babies in St. Augustine every year. An estimated 1.2 million babies are aborted annually in the United States alone, a rate of more than 3,200 each day. Heartbeat International's 1,200 U.S. affiliates (we are one)-which compose about half of all PHCs in the country-combine to rescue 3,000 babies every week, as women and families make the courageous decision to preserve the lives of their children. Locally we are on track to reach more women and save more babies than last year.

3. Life Services performs a wide range of functions and offer a variety of services to the community. We offer pregnancy tests and limited ultrasound, but focus our energies on peer counseling, material assistance, and educational programs like motherhood/fatherhood or job skills training. Finally, we refer to adoption agencies that work with women looking to entrust their babies to the care of adoptive parents.

4. Life Services offers long-term support and

services. While our focus is on a woman who is pregnant, the care doesn't end in the delivery room. Life Services offers mother and father programs, such as "Earn While You Learn" incentive programs, which reward a mother with material goods such as diapers, clothes, and bottles to support her family. We also work with the client with a negative test to inform her about STI's, lifestyle choices and self-esteem as she continues her walk in life to be what God would like for her to be.

5. Life Services cares for a mother and child. The term, "woman-centered" sums up our approach to reaching out and caring for a mother-to-be. We are careful to keep in mind the multifaceted harm done by abortion to women and families, and many offer abortion recovery programs. Our staff and volunteers learn to listen to a woman, and learn her story before helping her to see her options and consider the effect her present decision will have on her life in years to come.

6. Life Services networks with other Pregnancy Help Centers which existed before Roe v. Wade. By the time Roe v. Wade made abortion-on-demand the law of the land in the landmark ruling January 22, 1973, at least 130 pregnancy help organizations (including 11 in Canada and one in New Zealand) were collected in a book called the Directory. This was the forerunner to the Heartbeat International Worldwide Directory Desk Reference, which now contains more than 6,200 entries.

7. Life Services seeks to help other PHCs to begin and enlarge. We assist nearby Centers and pray as many are planted and established locally and in every corner of the globe. Reflecting the worldwide presence of both the church and the tragedy of abortion, Christ-centered PHCs are on the rise in every inhabited continent. Most of these centers are spearheaded by nationals, some of which are active in restricted-access countries for Christian missionaries.

8. Life Services is financed entirely by donations and grants. Unlike highly profitable abortion businesses that prey upon vulnerable women and families, we keep the lights on and staff our life-saving ministries with funds given by individuals, churches, foundations, and other groups.

9. Life Services offers an unparalleled opportunity for

relational evangelism. Our staff and volunteers enjoy a unique opening for the spread of the gospel. Sitting across from a young woman in the throes of perhaps her most trying time, life and death hang in the balance-the life of her baby and the trajectory of her life, though she may not fully appreciate that reality at the time. She needs a thoroughly gospel-saturated response, pairing a Christ-centered offer of hope with a real-world commitment to walk alongside her every step of the way.

Thanks to Mt Olive Baptist & Moultrie Baptist

We want to thank these churches for supporting Life Services with a Baby Bottle Boomerang. We have others scheduled to participate. You can also help by filling this bottle with your spare change, cash or a check. You are helping a frightened women see her baby's heartbeat



on ultrasound, a new Dad learn how to be a better parent and providing abstinence counseling to women with a negative pregnancy test. This is a great way to partner with Life Services to become an active part of what God has called us to do. Please consider speaking with the leaders of your church or any small group that would like to support this life-saving ministry. Please call Roger at 904-429-0159 or e-mail me at lifeservicesdirector@yahoo.com. We will supply you with everything that you need, baby bottles,

posters, inserts and promotional videos. Talk with your pastor and give us a call.

Upcoming Events

August 23 **Sonny's BBQ** on US 1 South will host another Spirit Night on from 5:00 till 8:00 PM. Please make your plans to join us and we will receive 10% of the check for Life Services.



September 17 **Shred Event/Blood Drive** at **Beaver Toyota** 2995 US 1 South from 10 AM till 2 PM. Lunch is provided. Secure shredding by **UltraShred of Jacksonville** is providing on-site service for a donation. You can also support OneBlood with your blood donation.



Bowling for Babies 2016

The second annual Bowling for Babies will be October 18 at 6:30 PM at **Anastasia Lanes**. Dust off your bowling shoes and get ready for a fun

evening. Ask your friends to join the team and look for sponsors.

November 20 & 26 We will also hold a Parking Lot event at **Ameris Bank** on US 1 N for the Christmas Light display. I hope that you will mark your calendars now.



How can I help?

- 1. Pray for clients, staff and volunteers as we do what God has called us to do.**
- 2. Give, make your donation of finances, baby clothing, furniture or diapers. We need churches to host a baby shower for clients of Life Services to supply our Baby Boutique.**
- 3. Volunteer, we need workers of all interests and abilities to counsel, drive, welcome, teach, etc.**

THANKS!

Vitamin Angels

Prenatal vitamins are now being distributed to our clients free of charge. We have partnered with Vitamin Angels to help at-risk populations in need - specifically pregnant women, new mothers, and children under five - gain access to life changing vitamins and minerals. For more

information call Roger at 904-429-0159.



You can support Life Services today and help provide a life-saving ultrasound. This ministry is a 501c3 non-profit organization supported entirely through donations and is completely tax deductible.

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