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Are we really "fake clinics"?



I recently read an article asking if I had ever heard the term "fake clinic." It went on to say that the main stream media had recently tagged pregnancy centers across the country with that moniker. If you are like me, that phrase makes you cringe. That term is used to falsely discredit the work we do every day - the work of empowering and educating women and men facing pregnancy decisions to choose life.

In ways both good and bad, the national landscape has changed over the past year regarding our work. In this season, the Lord has uniquely positioned us to help ensure pregnant women navigate life not only as pregnant women but as moms with information, support, and resources. Clients also have access to trained medical professionals who perform ultrasounds and STI testing. "Fake clinic," I think not!

Don't be dismayed; the battle is real, but as the Bible says in Deuteronomy 31:6, **"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for the Lord your God who goes with you, He will not leave you or forsake you."** We can put our trust in the Lord!

Our work is powerful and necessary. Until we see a culture of life established throughout the world, we must work to make a difference in our corner. **If you're interested in volunteering at one of our local centers, please contact us at 970-842-4324. We need you!**

SPRING 2023



We bring hope to you!

Footprints



Build a "Culture of Life"

A Word from Our Executive Director

I read many articles that are emailed to me daily. Some of them resonate with me and compel me to action. The March for Life event in January drew large crowds of people in front of the U.S. Supreme Court as it was the 20th gathering in Washington D.C. March for Life President Jeanne Mancini was asked by a reporter, "Since the overturning of Roe, is the pro-life movement relevant?" She replied, "The overturning of Roe doesn't make abortion illegal; what it does is it just gives freedom to the states. So, the question of relevance is kind of an insane question." Then, Mancini went on to say, "Because of course it's relevant; we haven't built a culture of life in the United States."

We need to build a culture of LIFE! Amy Ford told us at our banquets that **Pro-life is a stance, a vote, a check you write. Pro-Love is action.** For 50 years, the faith community—the church—has marched on Washington. We've voted. We've petitioned legislators and congress. We've tried to elect life-affirming presidents who would appoint Supreme Court justices to overturn Roe. And in part we've succeeded!

Yet, our culture is still split about 50/50 on this divisive issue. It's time to take action! Another statement I read said, "Church needs to engage the culture by loving God and loving our neighbor so that the culture takes notice." I believe that's true! It's no secret that we've all made mistakes in our lives.

That is why we are excited to launch Embrace Grace throughout the northeast plains of Colorado. We want to partner with our churches to help single, pregnant women find a place of belonging through support groups in their community. Everyone is worthy of love, in every season of life. We've all struggled in life. Let's love on women (and men) walking through this season.



Our theme at the banquets this year was Planting Seeds of Growth! **Let's all take action. In your corner of the world, plant seeds in your community that the Lord can harvest.** We're in this battle together. *For more information on Embrace Grace, call our office.*

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Planting Seeds of Growth



Annual Banquet 2023

Our banquets were a raving success! Despite the weather, we had record attendance. Each banquet doubled its giving from the year before. **We are nearing \$175,000** total through tickets sales, table sponsorship, donations, and pledges. By the time this newsletter goes to print, we may have exceeded that number.

The Lord provides for the harvest. Our job is to plant the seeds. Planting Seeds of Growth was our banquet theme this year. Having reached over 300 clients in 2022, over twice from 2021, we are definitely growing!

Amy Ford, the CEO and co-founder of Embrace Grace Ministries, was our speaker. A recording of her message can be found on our website at www.neco-cpc.org. Each banquet was unique to its service area and yet the message was the same. Jeremy Weathers was our emcee at each banquet and the events closed with words from our Director, Roberta Bigalk, and Board President, Pastor Brian Boisselle. **It's our year to grow!**

If you haven't personally been thanked, then know that we appreciate you! Thank you to everyone for your support!



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Baby Bottle Campaign



How to be involved this year!

Pregnancy centers offer unique services to pregnant women and there is nothing that speaks baby more than a baby bottle. We're thankful for all of the churches and individuals that participated in 2022, raising over \$32,000 across Northeast Colorado.

Our 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign begins on Mother's Day, May 14, 2023, and will run through Father's Day, June 18, 2023.

If you are in need of baby bottles, please contact our office. Also, we can mail **full-color bulletin inserts** to churches if requested in advance.

There are several ways you can participate to support A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center of Northeast Colorado during the baby bottle campaign.

- You can take a baby bottle home and fill it with change and/or a check written to ACPRC - then return it to the church before Father's Day.
- As a church, you can take a Sunday morning love offering to support our Centers.
- Churches can show a short video about life to their congregation from our pregnancy center upon request.
- You can write an individual donation check to ACPRC and put it in the offering at church...they'll make sure we get it any Sunday between Mother's and Father's Day!
- You can encourage your children to save their change in a baby bottle to support life. Use this as an opportunity to have a good discussion about healthy choices and relationships.

Let us know how we can help you participate in our 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign. With your help, we can continue to make a difference for life!



Coming Up!

- REAL Essentials Training - March 9-10
- Volunteer Orientation - March TBD
- Fort Morgan United for Life Walk - April 15

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- Assembly of God Wray
- Beecher Island Sunday School
- Berean Church
- Bethel Union Church
- Bethlehem Lutheran
- Brush Church of Christ
- Buffalo Grass Church-Nazarene
- Calvary Baptist Church - Morgan
- Calvary Lutheran Church
- Chapel of the Plains
- Christ United Methodist Church
- Church of the Nazarene Sterling
- Church of the Nazarene Morgan
- Cope Community Church
- Cornerstone Ministry Church
- Cowboy Bible Church
- Crossroads Wesleyan Church
- Eckley Community Church
- Emmanuel Baptist Church
- Faith United Methodist Church
- First Baptist Church of Holyoke
- First Baptist Church Sterling
- First Christian Church -Wray
- First Foursquare Church
- First Southern Baptist Church - Yuma
- First United Methodist Church-Holyoke
- Harvest Assembly Church
- Haxtun Supers
- Holyoke Assembly of God
- Howard United Methodist Church
- Immanuel Congregational Church
- Immanuel Evangelical Church
- Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Julesburg Christian Church
- Julesburg Community Fellowship
- Knights of Columbus - Roggen
- Life Fellowship
- Lighthouse Baptist Church
- Lighthouse SDA School
- Peace Lutheran
- Platte Valley Baptist Church
- Prairie Home Baptist Church
- Rankin Presbyterian Church
- Shepherd of the Plains Lutheran
- Snyder Bible Church
- St John's Lutheran Church Mission
- St Patrick Catholic Church
- Sterling Seventh-Day Adventist
- Summit Baptist Church
- The Joy Mission
- The Rock Assembly of God
- The Sanctuary
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- Venango Community Church
- Wiggins Community Church
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- Yuma Christian Church



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