



Our Message of HOPE to Our Family and Friends of FPRC—WE ARE HERE!

by Lori Berg, Executive Director FPRC

We are here. Nothing moves us. We stand on THE ROCK, for all who make their way through our doors!

Just as we have come to know the Lord as Our Refuge in all times, even in the uncertain times, we are a SAFE PLACE for all our clients who have come to know Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center as synonymous with hope and support.

In these days of unsettledness as much confusion looms about a specific flu virus, we wish to inform everyone that Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center is here! Here for: the woman who needs a pregnancy test and a possible ultrasound; for the guy who needs to know that his voice matters too, and he just longs for a fellow traveler to come alongside him; for the family that struggles financially and a bag full of baby clothing and supplies could make all the difference; for the man or woman who is still struggling emotionally after an abortion desiring to share their struggles....we are here! Just as we have clients, the needs of those clients do not go away, even in times of uncertainty. Sometimes their needs escalate during hard times.

We are here!

While we find ways to serve our homes and families, schools, churches, and greater communities through these days, we at the center urge you not to forget that we seek your on-going help. Help us to keep our shelves stocked with the appropriate sizes of diapers. Help us to fill those bags full of material supplies as



each client comes for her monthly gifts. If you are looking for a place to serve these days, remember us. Call us during our regular center hours: M, W, F..11-3 and Tu and Th 2-7. Our number: 626-358-2122. Call us to see if we have projects that could use your help. Call us to see if we are in need of diapers or lotions, shampoos, and baby wash, etc.

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While we appreciate, deeply appreciate your financial and prayerful support, remember that you also help us to tell the exciting story of WHO we are! Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center is your local pregnancy help center. Perhaps there is a neighbor, a fellow church-goer, a co-worker, or even an individual with whom you have had a chance meeting and the subject of FPRC came up. We are here for all.

As a state-licensed medical clinic, we will remain open during this time of uncertainty. We may be one of the only clinics like this in the area so help us to spread the word...we are here! **Follow us on facebook and instagram. Visit us on the web at: foothillsprc.org. Call or come by! We are here!**

FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

a State-Licensed Medical Clinic
 (626) 358-2122

924 Buena Vista Street, Suite 202
 Duarte, CA 91010

OFFICE HOURS:
 Mon, Wed, Fri: 11am - 3pm
 Tues, Thurs: 2pm - 7pm

MISSION

FPRC is a safe place where individuals and families are empowered with the tools and support to make healthy life choices.

ABOUT US

We recycle hope into every life that walks through our doors.

WAYS TO DONATE

Mail your gift to:
 FPRC
 P.O. Box 234
 Monrovia, Ca 91017
 Or give online at:
foothillsprc.org



God's Perfect Timing . . .

by Susie Mullen, Director of Nursing, FPRC

During this time of COVID19 restrictions, a twenty-one-year-old mom came into FPRC for her monthly supplies. In her arms was her darling nine month old daughter. After receiving her full bag of diapers, formula, clothing, and other miscellaneous supplies, she asked "Susie, may I have a couple of dollars for gas?" Susie, our RN, answered "A couple of dollars won't get you that far. Are you struggling financially?" She lowered her dark glasses to reveal two freshly-blackened eyes. She told Susie that she'd been hiding from her drug-addicted 'baby daddy'. She had been staying with a friend, but somehow the father of the child found them both and beat her. The baby had not been harmed.

Lori and Susie invited her into a comfy back room, set up a porta-crib, provided her with lunch and proceeded to find her safe housing. She was still on the phone doing the intake interviews when it was closing time. Staff stayed

with her a few additional moments until it was determined that she needed a safe place to spend the night. She would be admitted the following day to her safe housing. Susie followed the mom and baby to a motel where FPRC had paid for the stay. Additional monies were provided her for a night's meal and gas.

Susie visited the motel the following morning to bring her breakfast and lunch. Confidentiality prevents safe housing from revealing any more information, so our prayer for her and her baby is that they are now experiencing peace, especially in these days of uncertainty for so many. We love our clients and try to go the extra mile to pour into their lives.

Thank you for all of your support and prayer covering. It is your generosity which makes all this possible.

Surprise on a Bus Bench

I recently heard the sweetest story from a co-worker. She was at a bus stop awaiting her ride home. There was no one around her, but she did notice a bag, a very large and clean garbage-type of bag placed on the bench. The bag, tied up with a bow, had on it a hand-written note which simply read: "FREE". My co-worker told us she thought the bag was odd, sitting there all by itself. Must've been left by someone. They'll come back for it surely. Or, upon examining the "FREE" sign, she wondered if someone wasn't being intentional about creating a surprise for an unsuspecting other.

My co-worker didn't opt to make the bag her own, but rather, a young woman approached the bench and began examining the bag for herself. The latest bench guest politely asked my co-worker if the bag was hers, to which my co-worker answered that it was not. However, someone had clearly left the bag to be given away. Did the young woman want it? The young woman opened the bag, peered into it and gasped in

amazement. She pulled from the bag a brand new article or two of clothing, a pair of new shoes, a brand new handbag, a bottle of perfume, a gift set from Bath and Body Works, and a beautiful picture frame in a handsome giftbox.

The overwhelmed visitor burst into tears. She told my co-worker that she'd just come from a church where she'd gone in search of some help in these dark days. The church's pastor told the young woman to be on the lookout...to expect a surprise from God. The pastor told her how God loves to lavish us, sometimes when we least expect it.

This is a TRUE STORY (experienced by our co-worker FPRC's office manager, Vanessa Burdette)...How is God showing up in these days to surprise you?



MAKING PLANS! LOOKING AHEAD!

Our Annual *Tea Party & Fashion Show*

(though we did not hold the event last year)...is back by popular demand! We heard from so many of you last year, when for reasons of scheduling, we could not fit it in. So we are back this year and the date is set. Saturday, June 13, 11-2pm, at its regular location, United Methodist Church of Monrovia, 140 E. Palm Avenue.

The church houses United Thrift Shop.

Each year, the church, one of FPRC's community partners, hosts this happening in the fellowship basement. The space is decorated to the "tee" with enough settings for well over 100 guests. Centerpieces for each table consist of recycled handbags from the thrift shop (some are brand new or next-to-new and high-end) chockful of info about our center. The purse centerpieces, smartly called "Purses With a Purpose", create an opportunity to sow into the ministry while shopping! Otherwise, a gorgeous and diverse Silent Auction offers eager shoppers a venue full of delectable items.

Incredible models will regale the hall with amazing ensembles hand-picked from the thrift shop. Pregnancy center director, Lori Berg, narrates the fashion show while the entire room "oohs" and

"ahhs" while the models stroll the stage platform. Special thanks to this year's friends who are modeling: Wendy, Sea, Louise, Susan, Carol, and Nancy. They show off their outfits with such fun and flair, making the fashion show a favorite!

Satisfying the palates of all in attendance will be a bevy of treats. An incredible team of volunteers present us to a veritable feast at each of our Tea and Fashion events. During the mingle and eat portion of the day, those attending are treated to some stories of recycled hope. Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center is synonymous with life-transforming hope. One of our clients will share her journey with FPRC. Stories that move our hearts.

Right after the testimonials and fashion show, tea go-ers will go upstairs to shop til they drop! Many of our guests buy the ensembles right off the hangers as the models bring their items back to the shop.

Proceeds benefit the outreach programs of United Methodist Church, Monrovia and Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center. Together UMC and FPRC partner to serve their community. You and each guest at the Tea and Fashion event make this day such a huge success. Plan to attend with as many friends as you can bring along. Tickets are made on a Will Call basis by calling FPRC (626-358-2122). RSVP by leaving us your name, along with the names of your guests. You may pay in advance or at the door. Making your reservations in advance is at a cost of \$20.00/ticket. Waiting to walk-up at the door on the day itself, the price per ticket goes up to \$25.00.

We look forward shopping and sharing with you on Saturday, June 13, 11-2 at United Methodist Church of Monrovia, 140 E. Palm Avenue. Benefitting the work and mission of Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center. Call now to make your reservations!



Dear Friends of FPRC,

UPDATES ON FULFILLING NEEDS:

We are anticipating a great demand for:

- Formula & Baby Food
- Diapers, sizes N-6
- Wet wipes
- Cloth diapers
- Lotions, shampoos, etc.

Please call for information or if you have any questions at anytime. (626) 358-2122



Also....we filmed a series of short messages, about how can we help our clients during COVID-19 and other messages of encouragement and hope to our clients and donors alike! Check our website, facebook and instagram for these new messages.

Stay Well and Healthy!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW CURB APPEAL!



PLEASE PRAY that our newest sidewalk signage will get the attention of people seeking help and hope!

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Urine Pregnancy Testing
- Limited Ultrasound (if you qualify)
- Options Counseling: Hear about ALL of your options
- Support after an abortion
- Groups and Classes: Support, Parenting, Mentoring
- Supplies for you and your baby

RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

- **Options Counseling** Explore your options, "Are You Pregnant? Emergency Contraception? Considering Abortion?"
- **Abortion Recovery**
Restoring Lives and Relationships After Abortion
- **Susie Mullen, R.N.,** Nurse Manager
Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center
- **Lori Berg,** Executive Director
Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center

**POST-ABORTION CLASSES
OR ONE-ON-ONE
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS**

Abortion affects families. Through a ripple effect...one abortion...may touch the hearts of many.

A NEW SUPPORT GROUP IS FORMING IN YOUR AREA

Please call: **(626) 358-2122** to get all the information.

PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a parent of young children?

Please join us as we discuss topics of discipline, structure, and healthy living. Enjoy the community of other parents. Your children are more than welcome to come along. Ask us for details!



**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM
FOOTHILLSPRC.ORG**

Sometimes, do you just wish you had a "SAFE PLACE" to gather and get some HONEST ANSWERS? Do you have a safe place to go WHERE NO ONE WILL JUDGE YOU as you share your questions or thoughts?

We have support groups. We even have one-on-one mentorships for guys! Everyone could use a little support. WE'RE A SAFE PLACE.

If you need support or to share with another person for the first time, all our services are CONFIDENTIAL and FREE!



FPRC IS A SAFE PLACE

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WHAT'S INSIDE!



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