

LOCATION

5626 N. Rosemead Blvd.
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 626-309-0788
 24-Hour Helpline:
 800-712-HELP
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phcsgv@Pregnancyhelpsgv.org

HOURS

Monday–Thursday
 12:00 noon–6:00 pm
 See website or call for
 current schedule

MISSION STATEMENT

The Pregnancy Help Center of the San Gabriel Valley, Inc. provides support to those experiencing a crisis pregnancy.



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Memorial Day Blessings

During the Memorial Day Tribute at the Arcadia Park sponsored by Supervisor Kathryn Barger, the Pregnancy Help Center was invited to host an information booth to showcase the work of the Center.

It was a very special day. Board members, Cheryl Alberg and Bruna Riboli along with nurses, Patty Furlong and Claudia Morales (and daughter Julianna), participated with Executive Director, Jane Chavez, in the booth helping to answer questions and hand out informational materials to all who visited the PHC Booth.

One young veteran approached the booth asking what the Pregnancy Center did. After hearing a brief description, he shared the he had only been home a short while and that his girlfriend may be pregnant. He was wondering if the Center would be able to help them know conclusively if she was with child. If she was pregnant, they were not quite sure what they wanted to do. He, along with his girlfriend, were encouraged to visit the Center. If they came in, the young woman would be given a pregnancy test by the on-site nurse.

The following Monday, both the young man and his girlfriend came into the Center. Our nurse administered a pregnancy test, and the test provided a “POSITIVE” result. The young woman was pregnant.

During the counseling session, she shared that her boyfriend had been deployed several times and that they had not really had much time together to truly know each other. She also shared that the young man was suffering from PTSD, and

because of his current mood swings, she was not sure if they were truly ready to be parents together, or even if she herself was ready to be a mother.

The Nurse asked if she would like to invite the young man into the session. The young woman was open to this idea and thankful for the Nurse to be there to help share and discuss the result of the test showing a positive pregnancy result. She knew that he too would have questions and concerns, and it was nice to have a comfortable place where she felt welcomed to openly discuss concerns for their relationship and whether to have this baby.

The young man sat silent while the young woman began to share the result of the pregnancy test and express her feelings and concerns. When she finished, he took her hand and said how his hope and faith survives because he holds dear the fact that she could care for and hopefully love him and it kept him going through all the rough times he had been in. He knows that he may be a lot to deal with sometimes, his intensity can be overwhelming to others. But until this moment, he hadn't shared with her that he had scheduled a meeting with the Veterans Service to begin a support group to deal with his mood swings and what other demons he needed to face. He only hopes that they can work together to become stronger as a unit. She was his dream that brought him home safe, and if they could work together, then they could surely work together to be strong enough to provide a safe home for their baby. ♥

Memorial Day and Donations



Jane Chavez, Cheryl Alberg and David Urquidez



Bruna Riboli



Julianna Morales, Nurses: Patty Furlong and Claudia Morales



Helen Castillo donating a bench for the Annex

Vital Statistics

April-June 2017

Total visits	255
New Clients	67
Ultrasounds	36
Pregnancy tests	67
TURN AROUNDS*	44
Annex visitors	99
Parenting class attendees	19

*A Turn Around is a Center client who originally says that she needs an abortion or is being influenced by friends and family to have an abortion, but after counseling and services provided by the Center staff, decides that she now chooses LIFE for her baby.

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Matching Gifts

We would like to invite our donors to check with their employers for the opportunity to participate in "Employee Matching Gift Programs." Currently the Center is receiving matching donations from Boeing, Edison International and Wells Fargo. This is an easy way to double your donations to the Pregnancy Help Center! ♥

FROM THE PHC BOARD PRESIDENT

Farewell and Welcome

It's hard to believe my first year as president of the Auxiliary has come to an end! I owe a great deal of thanks to everyone on the auxiliary board for making my job so much easier. I especially want to thank Paula Orlandini, Parliamentarian, for helping me through this year and answering my endless questions! Thank you also to all of our members who offered their homes for our meetings.

It was a busy spring for the Auxiliary! We completed our major fundraiser, the Mother's Day Benefit, with more than 1000 shopping bags being delivered to our donors. Huge thank you's go to Helen Castillo and Emma Stewart! If you have not sent in your donation, please do so, and if you did not receive a gift and would like one, please let us know! It may be because we do not have a parish representative at your church. We are

actively looking for parish reps for several parishes! If interested, please contact me!

In May, we held interviews to replace our wonderful, long-time bookkeeper/banker/database-keeper (and woman of many more talents!) Mary Lindgren. While we are sad to see Mary go, we know that she will enjoy her well-earned retirement! We are happy to announce that we have hired Sandy Love to take over for Mary. Welcome Sandy!

The slate for the Auxiliary Board is almost set but we are still looking for someone to head up the Mother's Day Benefit for 2018. I would be happy to tell you all about it. If you feel called to help out, please let me know. You will never work with a group of more wonderful ladies!

Thank you so much for all you do for the Center! May God richly bless you and your families! ♥

Needs

Volunteers:

- Parenting Class Helper/Presenters
- Receptionist
- Student Nurses
- Event Volunteers

For Annex:

- 6-9 month size boys shorts

- Newborn gowns
- 18 month size dresses
- Toys
- Teething rings
- Strollers
- Diapers
- Baby bath tubs
- Baby shampoo, lotion, powder, wipes
- Children's books

For Parenting Class:

- Bubbles
- Balls
- Books
- Legos
- Paint Shirts
- Puppets

Please note: We only accept new or gently used items. Please donate items during Annex open hours: 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. Questions? Call us at 626-309-0788.



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Pregnancy Help Center provides caring and professional assistance to pregnant women. Services include a 24-Hour HelpLine (800-712-HELP), free pregnancy testing and counseling. Pro-Life education is presented in various civic, classroom and church settings.

Good Stewards

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Thursday, November 30, 2017

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We are in the process of procuring gifts if you have some thing to donate please contact Paula Orlandini at 626-437-9135 or email galaprocare@gmail.com or orlandinipaula@gmail.com.

We will gladly pick-up any items you would like to donate.

All proceeds to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of San Gabriel Valley, Inc.