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Message from the Director

Dear Supporter,

This Quarter's article was written by Pat Goosev, Kerman Care Center's Founding Director and current Board Chair

Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord Almighty. Zechariah 4:6b

Ten years ago, by the Lord's plans and purposes, my 50-year career as a nurse came to an unexpected end. But, God's plans for me as Executive Director of a pregnancy care center in Kerman began! My husband, Pete, ended his career as a Millwright to become builder and handyman at the same center.

We were united in serving the Lord. It was an answered prayer to my obedience of being still and knowing God. A miraculous outpouring of God's power was set in place, and we participated in awe as the pieces of the plan began to fall into place.

A Steering Committee and the first Board was formed. Our application as a non-profit was accepted in record time. Property was located and the owner, Russ Lindquist, generously offered us a lower rent than normal as a donation.

Bill Bogdanov, an architect, volunteered to draw up plans turning a large open studio into the center we have today. Fresno Pregnancy Center completely furnished all the rooms and offices free of charge, saving us at least a year of fundraising. Then came volunteers to build, paint, equip, and staff our center.

Our first Fundraising Banquet provided the funding needed for start-up. We were ready -- God was not. For six months God equipped us for the work He had called us to before bringing our first client through the doors.

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The Lord has been faithful through these past ten years to raise up wise counsel, to teach, equip, and provide for our needs and fill us with an unwavering passion for the individuals He has brought through our doors.

Each of us is blessed to be involved in this ministry, and have recognized the powerful hand of our God at work. We cling to His promise that "He who began a good work in us will complete it"

Working together with you, our faithful donors and prayer partners, we await the day when abortion will be abolished!

May God be given all honor, glory, and praise for all He has done, is doing, and will continue to do!

Amen in Him alone,
Pat Goosev, *Founding Director, Board Chair*

Hope. Help. Healing.

Staff & Stories

How Do You Tell the Difference Between Lust and Love?

Let's answer it with a different question. I have a teacup and a disposable water bottle.

When I get done using the teacup, what will I do with it?

Answer: Wash it.

How will I wash it? In the dishwasher?

Answer: No

Why? Answer: Because it is special, and you want to protect it.

**Those things you truly love, you protect.
If he does love you he will protect you.**

Where do I store it? With my everyday dishes?

Answer: No. Because you give it a place of honor and protection.

Now let's look at how we use a disposable water bottle.

When I'm done with the water bottle, what do I do with it?

Answer: Throw it away or recycle it.

Why? Answer: Because there is always another one. They aren't special.

There are warehouse full of water bottles all alike.

Which Are You?

- Are you a teacup that is strong and understands your worth and worthy of being protected? Or are you a water bottle to be used and thrown away?
- How do you expect to be treated?
- How do you treat yourself?
- What does God think of you?
Psalm 139



Thank You Slumberger Lumber and
Kerman Covenant Church for hanging our banners!!!

Baby Bottle Drive

We are continuing with our Baby Bottle Drive. Please come by or contact our office to have your baby bottles delivered. Once you have your baby bottle use it as a "bank" for change to help change a life.

Bring the filled bottle to Kerman Care Center or give a call at 842-4357 to set up a time for pickup.

The money collected helps to provide diapers, wipes, clothes, and much more for families who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

Citadel Ministries Created a Beautiful Video for Our Banquet this Year

If you would like to watch it, go to YouTube.com and type Kerman Care Center into the search. It is worth the watch!!



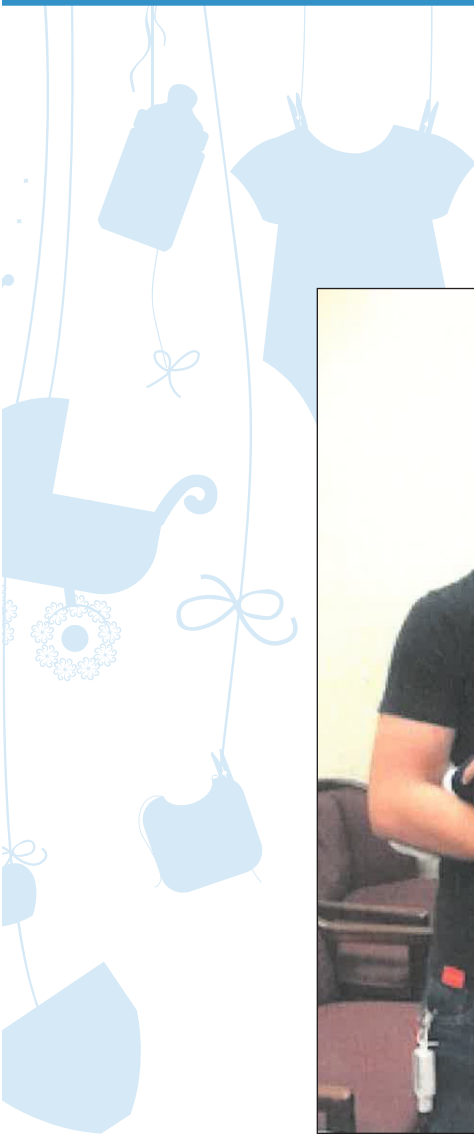
Banquet 2019

We thought we would update you on how we've spent some of the money raised at our Annual Banquet this year.

We were able to update both our Spanish and English *Earn While You Learn* DVD program. We have bought banners and have placed them around Kerman, keep your eye out for them!! We've purchased postcards with our information in both Spanish and English, and have been passing them out in our community.

The KCC Board has also decided to send our Executive Director to St. Louis to receive additional training through our affiliate organization, CareNet.

**Check Out Our New
Donate Button on Our
Updated Website!
KermanCareCenter.org**



New Baby Logan with Mom Madeline and Dad Samuel



Wish List

New Baby Supplies for our Baby Boutique such as:

- Baby Shampoo
- Baby Lotion
- New Clothes 0-12 months
- Baby Brushes
- Various Other Baby Items

New Computers as our are over ten years old and showing their age



- Free Pregnancy Testing
- Earn While You Learn Parenting Classes
- Birth and Breastfeeding Classes
- School Presentations on Life Skills
- Court-Ordered Parenting Classes
- Anger Management Courses
- Community Resource Referrals



Life Affirming Alternatives

We offer FREE and Confidential Resources to Help Women and Men
Navigate the Challenges of Unplanned Pregnancies,
In a Non-Judgmental Environment

Office Hours

Tuesday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm | Wednesday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm | Thursday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

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