



May 2020

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Message from the Director

Carol Winchester, Executive Director

Dear Supporter,

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.
 – Psalms 139:4-5

It helps me to know that, even during times like this, God is before and behind me and always in control. Even of Covid-19. We have decided, with much prayer that we should close the center during this time.

We Serve the Most Vulnerable and Will Do Our Part to Make Sure They Stay Healthy

We serve the most vulnerable and will do our part to make sure they stay healthy. We have several moms taking parenting classes but none who are due imminently, we will work with them to make sure they get the classes and baby supplies they need. We are keeping in touch with our moms through text, still offering support as we can. Making sure they are safe and well. It is a blessing to have a cell phone for the Center so we have a viable way to communicate with our moms.

We have also decided to continue to support and to pay our employees during the pandemic. We feel strongly that we need to help ease the anxiety that can come during this time. The good news is that

we've received notice that we are approved for the Payroll Protection Program. This is a loan that does not need to be repaid as long as we distribute it correctly. It covers 2-1/2 months of salary with a bit left over we can use for rent. Praise God.

Because we have postponed our May 15 fundraiser to September 25, I let myself worry about finances, as the bulk of our annual budget comes from our Banquet.

I pray and God reminds me of who He is and what He continues to do at the Center and I am at ease again, knowing He is before and behind me. Then, as an extra gift, He compels others to extend donations our way. Community organizations such as Kerman Food Bank and Fresno Pregnancy Center have both donated funds to the Center.

"God Does Not Call the Equipped, He Equips the Called"

I have never grown so much as I have since I have been Director of Kerman Care Center. I live by the saying, "God does not call the equipped, He equips the called." I hand over the Center day by day. Often, I think, there is someone better for this job, and there may be, but He affirms time and time again my call to this position.

Staff & Stories



ALL OF
GOD'S GRACE
IN A TINY
LITTLE FACE



THANK YOU TO SHIRLEY ~

Our treasurer, Shirley Lindal, has been volunteering at Kerman Care Center for 10 years. She serves on our Board and does our bookkeeping.

Shirley has decided that it is time for her to retire from this position. We are looking for someone to fill her position. So if you have a heart to serve the center and have bookkeeping experience please call Carol at Kerman Care Center 842-4357.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
DONATE TO
KERMAN CARE
CENTER
YOU CAN MAIL US
A CHECK OR
GO TO OUR WEBSITE
KERMANCARECENTER.ORG
AND HIT THE
DONATE BUTTON

Our Mission

Kerman Care Center is a non-profit organization which exists to promote an abstinent lifestyle for the unmarried, offer life-affirming alternatives to those facing an unplanned pregnancy, and equip individuals through education and factual information

Our services promote wellness for our clients, their families, and the community. All of our services are free. We depend on the support of individuals and organizations.



MARIA'S STORY ~

Maria was 15 years old and came into the Center for a free pregnancy test. This was not your typical teenager worried that she was pregnant, she was worried that she was not.

Maria is in foster care, has 14 siblings, 9 from her mom and 5 from her dad, she has never met and has no relationship with her parents, she only knows the foster care system. Maria wants someone in her life to love and be loved. She wants the connection that comes with having a family. To her that meant having a baby.

We spent a long time speaking with Maria that day. She was overjoyed to have someone to talk to, someone to listen. Maria was lonely, she didn't see another way to have love and connection in her life without having a baby. Because we listened to her she listened to us when we spoke about how God loves her and desires a relationship with her.

We were able to show her scriptures in the Bible that showed her the truth. She didn't make a decision for Christ that day but she went home with a Bible, a list of local churches and hope.

We also spoke to her about the risk of sexual behavior. The risk of STD's and the reality of how much work it took to raise a child. We asked her questions that made her think about where they would live, how she would support a baby, who would help.

We don't always know how our client stories end. But we are so encouraged that Maria came into the center and was able to receive love and compassion and support. We also pray for our clients everyday. Will you pray for Maria with us too?

OFFICE HOURS UPDATE ~

Kerman Care Center will be opening on Tuesday, May 12
only for scheduled appointments.

If you would like to schedule an appointment,
you can reach KCC by leaving a message at 842-4357,
through text at 240-3263, or by email at
info@kermancarecenter.org

Prayers... Praises & Requests

Praises ~

Thank You for the
Financial and Prayerful
Support We Have Recieved

Prayer Requests ~

Pray for a Person to Fill Our
Bookkeepers Position

Pray for Continued
Financial Support

Hope. Help. Healing.

Kerman
CARE CENTER
Hope. Help. Healing.

...plans to give you hope and a future

Annual Fundraising Banquet

Save the NEW Date* ~

SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

*We Have Changed Our May 15 Fundraising Date to September 25



- 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 Safe and Encouraging Environment

Office Hours

Tuesday, 10:00a to 5:00p | Wednesday, 10:00a to 5:00p | Thursday, 10:00a to 5:00p

*Save
the
Date*

Kerman Care Center's
Annual Fundraising Dinner
will be on
Friday, September 25, 2020
held at
Tornino's Banquets
in Fresno



Doors Open at 5:30p
Dinner at 6:00p

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