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Message from the Director

Carol Winchester, Executive Director

Dear Supporter,

"Be bold enough to use your voice, brave enough to listen to your heart, and strong enough to live the life you've imagined." – Anonymous

Kerman Care Center needs your help! Because of COVID we were unable to hold our annual fundraiser this year. This fundraiser typically raises 25% of our costs of running the Center for the year. Right now, we are \$30,000 behind where we typically are at this time of year. While our ability to have fundraisers is on hold, the need for our ministry continues. Our clients need the care, community, and services we provide. KCC remains open during this time. I believe we are meant to remain open and to expand our services.

You receive this newsletter because you believe in our ministry and its vital importance in the lives of women and their families. God has called us to be here in our community and He is calling us further to serve the west side of the valley.

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He is calling me to boldly come before you to ask for your support. We need now to receive the donations we normally would at our annual fundraiser. This is an opportunity for each of us to put our faith into action. How much will you give to support our Kingdom work?

A recent article in *USA Today* expresses the increased need for Pregnancy Centers saying, "as anxieties rise and support networks are less readily available, Pregnancy Centers are more necessary and valuable than ever."

...increased need for Pregnancy Centers

The article also states that the volume of calls in Pregnancy Centers across the United States have reached unprecedented levels as vulnerable, newly pregnant women have encountered job loss, lack of health insurance, increased domestic violence, and indefinite financial instability.

Let me put your investment into perspective; for \$35 we can provide a woman with a pregnancy test and time with one of our trained advocates that can result in a life-saving decision, \$500 enables a mom and dad to go through Parenting Classes and receive a layette and car seat, \$1700 enables Kerman Care Center to provide on-line classes for a year to those who are unable to come into the Center due to self-quarantine, forced bed rest, or transportation issues.

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Staff & Stories



CONGRATULATIONS YESENIA ~

Yesenia Rodriguez has worked as a Receptionist at Kerman Care Center close to ten years. She has done so much for the Center; and usually the first face you saw when you come into the Center. All of us at Kerman Care Center wish her all the best as she begins a new career adventure.

Donate

Making a donation to Kerman Care Center is as easy as

- 1 Check out our Website at **KermanCareCenter.org** and click on our Donate Button to donate through Paypal or credit/debit card – You can also make it easier with the monthly donation option!
- 2 Mail a check to:
**681 S Madera Avenue #107
Kerman, CA 93630**
- 3 Contact us over the phone at **842-4357** – It's quick and it's easy; and we'll email a donation receipt back to you

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.

SUZANNA'S STORY ~

Suzanna is a 30-year-old mom of four. She came in for a pregnancy test and discovered she is pregnant with her fifth child, a surprise to both her and her husband. She came into the Center very overwhelmed, not sure what to do – her husband had just been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer. How could she keep this baby and care for her family?

Suzanna addressed abortion with our advocate while her husband sat in the waiting room. She was able to voice her concerns and stresses without judgment or condemnation. During this time, she expressed she was a believer, but she did not have a Bible. We were able to provide her with one and read to her Psalm 23.

Suzanna was able to find comfort in the Word and admitted she did not really want an abortion; and her husband would not support one either. At that point, she asked us to help tell her husband the result of the pregnancy test. He was excited and pronounced that they would be having a boy.

Suzanna and her husband came to as many Parenting Classes as they could before they could no longer come due to his health. He is declining, and we are not certain he will be able to see the birth of his son.

While Suzanne was unable to complete the classes, we still want to bless this family in a practical way. We will give them a car seat and layette; and we have recently been offered finances from a church for a client in need. We were able to connect our client and the church, and deliver these gifts to her.

It is because of you and your support that we can continue to bless this family in their desperate time of need. Thank you for allowing us to continue to serve the community in this way. God Bless You.

Message from the Director

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Fulfillment of our vision...

Fulfillment of our vision will result in the increased number of lives saved from abortion, increased number of healthy families, decreased rate of child abuse as the young parents learn to parent properly and receive the support of their community. This list could go on and on.

So please, search your heart and help us remain a vital, relevant service in the community; which shows the way into the Kingdom of God. Thank you for generously investing in this work.



Miss Barbara filled her first KCC Baby Bottle for 2020

Thank you



Hope. Help. Healing.



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Keep informed of the latest happenings at Kerman Care Center!



- 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

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