Kerman CARE CENTER





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Members of the Board

Barbara Kramer Garrick Stuhr Lucy Villarreal After many years of working directly with people in a diverse professional setting, and many years of working directly with at-risk youth, I am so blessed and thankful for the opportunity to bring to the table my passion, my heart, and my dedication to the Kerman Care Center, a place of hope, help, and healing. The work is exactly what I have prepared to perform and hoped to do. I feel confident that I can make a significant contribution to the Center and I am grateful for the opportunity given to me.

Ideally this position will allow me the opportunity to utilize my experience. I have many hopes for the Center.

Coming into this position during COVID-19 and our funds being extremely low due to not having the ability to fund raise makes my new position a bit challenging, however, I remain strong in my faith that God will pull us through and onward to meet our goals despite the circumstances. The work we do here at KCC is vital to our

community. Our clients need the care, community, and services we provide. I am grateful to you especially because right now we are operating solely on our donors. I have been so touched by the generosity of all of you, thank you.

The need for our services is increasing...

I ask that you pray for the Center as we search for new and innovative ways of raising funds to continue to do our work here. The need for our services is increasing as women find themselves in a difficult situations with pregnancies during the pandemic. This is a new stress we have not encountered before. So many people have lost their jobs, and with that, they have lost their health care Insurance.

As we have mentioned in our past newsletters, your investment into the center provides so much! \$35 we can provide a women with a pregnancy test and time with one of our trained

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Hope. Help. Healing.

Staff & Stories



ELSA GUZMAN, CLIENT SERVICES COORDINATOR ~

I am honored to be part of the Kerman Care Center team. I started September 1 and knew right away it was meant to be. I felt the peacefulness and kindness immediately. Nothing is more powerful than knowing that you are helping women in the community.

I previously worked in a faith-based inpatient drug treatment program, so I am very familiar and experienced in loving the broken and people in crisis. I am excited to start loving our clients. The Bible teaches us that love is action. It is a commitment to be patient and kind, and working

here I have the opportunity to practice that every day.

I have learned that there is no such thing as life regrets, they are called life lessons. My goal is to help provide a peaceful soul for our clients, to help them remove any shame or guilt in their choices that may lead to regrets. I look forward to educating our clients to make better life choices.

PICS FROM FALL WALKABOUT ~



Prayers & Praises

- Pray for people to fill positions of out-going Board Members
- Pray for someone to fill a volunteer janitorial position
- Pray for continued financial support
- ◆ Thank You to Carol Winchester, Stuart and Shirley Lindal ~ KCC was truly blessed through your time here





Kerman Care Center is a non-profit organization which exists to promote an abstinent lifestyle for the unmarried, offer life-affirming alternatives

Our Mission to those facing an unplanned pregnancy, and equip individuals through eduction and factual information

KCC

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.

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Congrats to our Newest EWYL Grads ~





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Thank You! \$53.47 has been donated to date AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support

Kerman Care Center

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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.

...prayers and donations, both are imperative to our mission!

The Center also needs prayer for finding people to fill the seats of our out-going Board Members that have timed out of their positions. Information on Board responsibilities and an application packet is ready at the Center for you. Thank you again for your prayers and donations, both are imperative to our mission!

BrightCourse

Lessons to Change Lives ~



BrightCourse is our new on-line resource! In the last thirty days, we enrolled twenty-three clients.

We are able to create lessons specifically for our client's need, from pregnancy and parenting, to life skills and matters of the heart (*i.e.* building character, integrity, setting sexual boundaries, etc.).

Many of these lessons include a spiritual application allowing a natural flow to reach our clients in a deeper, more meaningful way.

Kerman Care Center Wish List

We need partners to come along side our vision and become a monthly or yearly sponsor

- Office Rent (contact KCC)
- · Expansion of Baby Boutique (\$300/mo)
- · Pregnancy Test (\$35 including time with advocate)
- · Parenting Class (\$500 including layette & car seat)
- · Printing: KCC Client Brochure (\$95/500)
- · Printing: KCC Services Brochure (\$68/100)
- · BrightCourse (\$142/mo)

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WITH KERMAN CARE CENTER
BY SPONSORING
A KCC WISH





- 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

Follow Us

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





Keep informed of the latest happenings at KCC!



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