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A newsletter dedicated to defending and protecting life in Union County, NC, and surrounding areas

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NEED \$106,500 TOTAL

RAISED \$56,100

OVER HALFWAY THERE

We've raised \$56,100!
Help us raise the rest of the funds to purchase our new unit!



Mobile Ministry

Mobile Ultrasound Unit Ministry: Meeting Goals & Saving Lives!

Our Mobile Ultrasound Unit is at Charlotte's busiest abortion clinic 6 days every week. We are an essential part of a team as we work with Cities4Life to help bring the life changing Gospel to these women and families on the sidewalks, and to help them choose life. Up to 90% of women will choose life for her unborn baby once she connects with them on the ultrasound screen! Last year, we saw **428 women choose life** for their babies, and we saw **15 of them come to know the Lord as their Savior!**

We are still raising money for a new Mobile Ultrasound Unit because our current unit is going to completely die any day now.

To date, we've raised \$56,100 and still need another \$50,400. It seems like a lot, but look how far God has already brought us! You just cannot put a price on saving lives and helping women. We are trusting God to bring the rest of it to fruition!

So how have we raised the money thus far? Individuals have sent in donations specifically for this new Mobile Unit. Get involved in our fundraisers to help raise the remaining funds. Our next one is a Golf Tournament on Friday, April 28! And last December, we were blessed to be chosen as the new partner through A Cause for Tea's Christmas Tea fundraiser! Those events were so fun as we made Christmas memories with loved ones that will be sure to last a lifetime. In the process, \$34,000 was raised to go towards our new Unit!



Be sure and check out their website at ACauseforTea.org to sign up as a volunteer, or to purchase tickets for one of their upcoming teas to support orphans in Nicaragua.

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Upcoming Events



FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2017 SAVE THE DATE

Keep practicing that swing because you will need it this spring for our annual Golf Tournament! Teams are already forming now for what's sure to be a fun day out on the green. There will also be a raffle for some GREAT prizes! Don't miss this!

We need sponsors and players for this event. To get your church group or business signed up to play, please give us a call at 704.219.6655.



FEBRUARY & MARCH PASTORS LUNCHEONS

Yes, we host these at the start of each year in hopes of connecting with more pastors and churches in our community! We are a non-profit Christian ministry that partners with local churches and individuals to keep our doors open.

This is a great time to reconnect with churches whom we've lost contact with, and to also build relationships with new churches that have never stepped through our doors. We challenge you to come and learn more!

Letter from the Director

What's in a name? Many times it describes who we are, what we do, or even points the way to what we become.

As Christians, we've just celebrated Sanctity of Human Life in January. January 22, 1973, marks the date that abortion has been legalized for 44 years in the U.S., with a heart-breaking result of nearly 60 million babies aborted. It is now February and this could be considered the month of "love" due to Valentine's Day. There will be flowers, romantic dates, and lots of chocolate given this month.

I would like to share my thoughts about Sanctity of Life and Love. Last week, a precious 91 year old saint by the name of Marjorie came to the Center. I happened to be in the waiting room and saw her trying to open the door with her cane in hand and a bag of over 20 knitted blankets. She later told me this was over a year's worth of work. As she signed our donation book, I recognized her name. She has been a faithful giver to the Center. I was thankful to put a face with a name. As we engaged in conversation standing in the main lobby, there were also clients waiting. In just a few minutes, one by one we all began to shift our focus to this "God intrusion" in our day. I began to feel there was a deeper purpose to her being there and it began to unfold. Sitting in that room were people who were in need of the love that would descend upon us all through this precious elderly lady. Her mind was sharp as we learned that she had served in the Navy and had been a Nurse's Assistant during WW2. She actually didn't like being in the spotlight as I called her a hero. She preferred to say how others were heroes and that she wasn't special, but we all knew different. Love descended on our lobby as one by one, she began to hug everyone there, and some even got a kiss on the cheek. It turned out that 7 of us received her hugs and love that day, there were even 2 young men that opened their arms wide to receive her hugs with grins on their faces. No one turned away from her hugs. For me, it was like a hug from Heaven.

After Marjorie left and the day faded away, I've continued to reflect on the effect of her visit on us all. I felt the Lord just softly speak to me that our time with her was like a love feast. We all understand the word "feast" when it comes to a table of food, but this was a table prepared with hugs, kisses, kindness, and encouraging words from a dear saint. At the time this was happening, no one had the ability to know that a family waiting for an ultrasound in that room would shortly learn that their 20-week old baby they were carrying had died. I felt God was giving that family comfort as a reminder that they were loved. She stirred in me an old truth that the Sanctity of human life is from beginning to end. At 91, she still is in pursuit of serving her savior, others, and the unborn. Please remember if you have the opportunity to be around an elderly person to hug, assist, respect, and express gratitude for their personhood.

The last thought she left with me was when she stated that she didn't cut her hair and just left it long as she would rather save the money to help a missionary. So what is in a name?

When I think of Marjorie, I am reminded of a woman that SERVES, SACRIFICES, and SHARES the Love of God. Her life reveals that you are never too old to be used of God.

The unborn and their families are hurting and in need in your community. I pray you will be challenged by Marjorie to serve, sacrifice, and share the Love of God to the unborn.

Hebrews 6:10 "For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister."



Trusting in His Goodness,

Sara J. Quinn

We Celebrated 25 Years of Saving Lives in Our Community

September 27, 2016



This was an amazing evening for our ministry! Guests arrived to sign in, mingled around the hors d'oeuvres, and were serenaded into the dining hall by a live harpist. Our florists and amazing decorating team decked out the venue with fresh floral arrangements, and there were touches of glittery silver everywhere to commemorate our 25th year in ministry service. 630 people showed up in their suits and gowns to

help us celebrate all that God has done for the Center since our doors first opened back in 1991. Justin Reeder, from Love Life Charlotte, officiated the evening as our guest MC. While the material details of the night were wonderful, the greater impact was the way the Holy Spirit used our guest speaker, abortion survivor Gianna Jessen, to reach into the hearts of every person in the room! This was an outstanding celebration, and truly a night to remember!



Tara Quinn, and husband, Larry



With State Rep. Dean Arp + wife Anne



The Quinn Family



Gianna Jessen [center]

We want to publicly thank our top Banquet Sponsors. We are grateful to these ministries and companies who helped us put on a successful fundraiser.

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The first baby born through our Medical Clinic!

Last year, we opened the doors on our new, in-house Medical Clinic. Dr. Matt Harrison has been volunteering his time each month to provide free prenatal care to our women who choose life for their babies, and whom need assistance. We are overjoyed to announce that our first baby was born in December 2016! He's definitely a cutie!!



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Get Involved!

1 Help with our top needs!

CURRENT NEEDS:

- >Get your church involved
- >Spanish-speaking counselor
- >Carseats [50]
- >Pack 'n Plays [30]
- >Helping Hands volunteers

2 Donate!



Looking for other ways to donate? Did you know that you can donate your car, truck, or boat? For more info on how to do that, please contact Larry Quinn at 704.619.3158 or 704.225.8221.

3 Stay connected!

Please sign up for our NEW email newsletter!



Scan this code with your cell phone to sign up for our new online newsletter!



Find us Facebook!
@HELPCrisisPregnancyCenter

4 Volunteer!



Come to the Center and see what type of hands-on work you can help with, such as this awesome group of homeschoolers did!



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Sanctity of Life Sunday—January 15, 2017

Mother's Day, May 14 to Father's Day, June 18

The first round of churches have started collecting loose change in the baby bottles that we provided in their campaign bags. We encourage your church to come aboard this fundraiser as it's one of the easiest ways to raise money awareness for the Center. This fundraiser also tends to bring in new volunteers, which we always have a need for.

You can run the Baby Bottle Boomerang during any month of the year, but the second most popular time is from **Mother's Day until Father's Day**. We provide all materials at no cost to you!

Contact **Amber Davis** if you have any questions and to reserve your bottles: **704.219.6655 or 704.289.5133**



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