



HELP PREGNANCY CENTER

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

for Life

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Witnessing Miracles

By Amber Davis, Development Coordinator

I just witnessed the sweetest thing.

In our Center, we provide limited ultrasounds for our clients at no charge to them. The women are sometimes here without any support from the father of the baby, and it's our heart to step in to be a strong support system for those women to help them feel loved and valued.

Today, I was asked to witness an ultrasound. This was actually a young couple, and the father was very excited to see his baby for the first time ever. He has apparently been having what's termed as "sympathy pains" for his girlfriend, anything from feeling lightheaded and dizzy, to nauseous and tired. He told us, "Even though I've been having insomnia and didn't get ANY sleep last night, I wasn't gonna let that stop me from coming here today and seeing my baby! This is so amazing!" With tears in his eyes, he kissed the ultrasound pictures of his baby.



Our sonographer was thinking the same thing as I was—how wonderful to see how much he already loves this child of his, and that he wants to be so involved as a husband and a father. "I had a really great father, and I want to be just like him!", was the inspired response that this dad gave.

This is the very goal of our new Men's Ministry department that Brad Austin is leading in the Center. We are committed to make this type of situation the normal, instead of the exception! To restore the hearts of fathers to God and to their families [Mal. 4:6], and this will be done through guiding and inspiring them to a life-giving legacy. Most of the men did not have a healthy relationship with their father, and fatherless men are raising fatherless children. In this department we aspire to make 2 connects: [1] Connect with the fathers of the children through our male counselors, and [2] Connect them with solid mentorship relationships in the local church. We don't just want a transaction only, but also a Gospel transformation.

Partnering with the Church to make disciples and fulfill the Great Commission: Center + Church = Transformation!

Our Men's Ministry budget is still short for our 2018 year. If you are interested in designating a monthly or a one-time donation toward our Men's Ministry, please do so on our website at MonroeHelp.com and select "Restoring Fathers" on the donation page, or go to RestoringFathers.com/donate. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a male counselor or mentor to these fathers, or if you'd like to have Brad share the vision with your church/men's group/civic group, please contact the Center and ask to speak to him. 704.289.5133.

"For You formed my inward parts;
You covered me in my mother's womb.
I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works,
And *that* my soul knows very well." – Psalms 139:13-14



5th Annual Golf for Life Spring Classic

Friday, June 1st
Stonebridge Golf Club
2721 Swilcan Burns Drive | Monroe NC 28112

REGISTRATION \$100 per person
 \$400 per foursome

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

SPONSOR - We have several sponsorship opportunities available for you.

PLAY - Challenge your church to build 1-2 teams, and come join us!

Save
the
Date



Play & Win

All proceeds benefit the
HELP Pregnancy Center

Deadline for early bird registration: April 16th. Payment must be received by deadline for chance to win select prize!
MORE INFO + REGISTER ONLINE: MonroeHelp.com/en/golf

Volunteers



Metrolina Christian Academy Bible Class [pictured above] with Ms. Pat Dow came over recently to help Sue down in our Helping Hands department! We were totally blessed to have this group of students assist us with sizing and sorting clothes, and restocking shelves with full containers!

We want to thank one of our regular volunteers, Jeanette

Willis [right] for her faithful service in our ministry. Her home church is Jonahville AME Zion Church, she loves the Lord, and loves to travel, swim, and shop! We are so thankful to have you here at the Center, Jeanette, and appreciate all that you are doing for these women and babies!

If you would like to see about volunteering either by yourself or with your group, then we could sure use the help! Please call us at 704.289.5133 and ask for Wanda.



One of our amazing volunteers, Jeanette Willis

Be a Sponsor!

[Below] Dr. Matt holds one of the latest babies born. He saw her mother throughout her pregnancy for professional and attentive prenatal care.

You can help provide this same care for other needy moms! It costs approximately \$300 to sponsor one mother throughout her pregnancy. Sponsors are vital for our clients so that we can continue to offer this care at no cost to the mother. When you sponsor a woman, you are showing her that she is valued, loved and supported.

As our Medical Clinic grows, we need more volunteers to help us serve. If you have 2-4 hours once or twice a month to assist us in the Clinic, please let us know! In need of: CMA, PA, NP, and an RN.

Contact us to see how you can walk alongside these women who choose life for their babies!
info@monroehelp.com



Happening Now

Discovery Luncheons are an essential part of our ministry. Once a month, HELP has an Open House to churches and business leaders. Discovery Luncheons share how the Center serves mothers, fathers, the unborn baby, and their families.

It helps to bring awareness to this ministry because the vision God has given us is to keep expanding in order to help even more men, women and children! To do that, we will need more committed partners!

Our dates so far are: February 8, March 8, and April 12, starting at 11:30 am.

Please have your church, small group, or business owners to join us! And please bring a guest or two!

Call us today to RSVP: 704.289.5133

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:



VOLUNTEER

There is always a need here and we never turn away help, so jump in!

Events, peer counseling, Medical Clinic, front desk—there are many areas to help!



DONATE

We are looking for more committed monthly partners. These people help keep our lights on! You can financially partner with us and help save lives!



SHARE

Talk to friends and family about what our ministry is doing in the community, and share our posts online! Help us connect to your church!

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Our 2018 BBB year is off to a good start. Our goal is to be able to depend on churches to get involved and *STAY* involved with this easy fundraiser annually. So if you've never ran this campaign, or if you have in the past but not yet this year, please contact us today to see how you can jump back in. And then commit to running it every year!

We've made it even easier to sign up for baby bottles and bulletin inserts! Just go to: Monroehelp.com/en/baby-bottle-boomerang to request your FREE campaign bags for your church. Let us know if you'd like a speaker to come share about our ministry and what all God has been doing here!

Thank you for changing lives with your change!



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