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CENTER



# *Humble Beginnings*

By Brandy Colson

## *How it all started*

This year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> year that HELP Pregnancy Center has been a beacon of light in the community. By God's grace we have been able to help thousands of families, but how does a vision like starting a pregnancy center become a reality? I sat down with our Executive Director and Founder Tara Quinn to ask just that. How did it all begin? After chatting with Tara, I received significant insight into the vision and how it all started.

### **The Process**

After Tara came to Christ she soon realized that there was more to Christianity than merely attending church. She learned that God had a purpose for every life, and if that was true, he had a specific calling for her life as well. In 1991 Tara began a Bible study called "Experiencing God" by Henry Blackaby. In that study she learned more and more about how to hear the voice of God in her life. In those beginning years she even felt that God was speaking to her about fasting, which simply put means to abstain from food or drink, especially as a religious observance. Along with fasting, she spent concentrated time in prayer, eagerly listening for God's still small voice to give her direction. Tara believes that this time of study, prayer & fasting was God setting her apart so that she could hear His voice clearly. During those early years she knew God was calling her to start HELP Pregnancy Center.



### **The Journey**

As this journey began, Tara said that her heart's desire was to stay true to what she felt God was calling her to do. That mission was to reach the unborn, share the gospel and to help those who needed healing after experiencing an abortion. When the ministry first started it began in a small house on the same property, where we are located today. Very humble beginnings, some would say, but the Bible reminds us in Job 8:7 that Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be. Many years later she is grateful to say that our mission has stayed the same. Our heart is still for the unborn and their families. So much so that we were the first in North Carolina to send a Mobile Unit to the busiest abortion facility in the southeast. We want to be there for the girl who is scared, confused and needs us for support. Our goal is to let families who are facing an un-planned pregnancy know that God has a plan for them and for their baby.

As Tara recently spoke at an event, a woman approached her and said that she had heard her speak many years ago, and that she was just as passionate today as she was back then. Tara believes that God's message of love, forgiveness and redemption will never change and her message is still just as clear as it was 30 years ago, Help Pregnancy Center must remain on the front lines, standing in the Gap for the unborn, because every child has a purpose and a right to live!



# HELP Pregnancy Center's Annual Golf Tournament

Foursome \$475  
Individual \$125

Go to [www.monroehelp.com](http://www.monroehelp.com)  
and click on the golf tab to  
register

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Rolling Hills Country Club

2722 W Roosevelt Blvd.

Monroe, NC. 28110

*Come out and:*

- *Play*
- *Build a team*
- *Be a Sponsor*

Registration: 9:30

Shotgun start: 11:00

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## *A Tiny, Little Place with a Big Heart*

Our **HELPING HANDS CLOTHING MINISTRY** is bursting at the seams as we try to meet the growing need to clothe children in our community.

Help us to make our birthday wish a reality by helping us construct a new, larger building next to our main Center to meet that need.

Support our:

*Baby Bottle Campaign,*

*Golf Tournament*

and *Banquet for Life Charity Event* to help us achieve the goal this year! Join us in making a difference by getting involved today!!!

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**Save the Date: Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

## **HELP Pregnancy Center's Banquet for Life**

### **2021 Baby Bottle Campaign**

**Fill a bottle, change a life. Participate between Mother's Day and Father's Day. You fill a virtual bottle at [www.monroehelp.com](http://www.monroehelp.com), by clicking on the Baby Bottle Campaign tab. You may also use our text 2 give feature by texting "Give" to**

**704-997-3883**

### **\*Special Giving Opportunity**

**If you have an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or you would like to donate stock, you may make direct gifts to HELP Pregnancy Center. This may reduce your taxes even if you itemize on your returns! For more information contact [Jill Cory](mailto:jcory@monroehelp.com) at [704-289-5133](tel:704-289-5133) or [jcory@monroehelp.com](mailto:jcory@monroehelp.com)**

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