



2478 Patterson Rd. Units 1

Grand Junction, CO 81505

970-241-7474 info@pregnancy-center.org

Mon, Tue & Wed: 9:30-5:00 and Thur, Fri & Sat: 9:30-1:00

Valerie's Vision

Easter truly defines the Christian faith. Without Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday, we would be living lives without hope or purpose. God's amazing love is extended to us sinners. That is simply beyond my earthly understanding. I may not fully understand it, but I am eternally grateful.

With this in mind, we can offer true hope to our clients. If we didn't offer this to our clients, we would not be any different than any other service agency. With the state of affairs in our state and country, people need hope more than ever.

In case you didn't hear, SB22-1279 (Reproductive Health Equity Act) was signed into law on April 4th by Governor Polis. This bill not only makes abortion legal even if Roe vs Wade is overturned, but also states that a fertilized egg, embryo or fetus doesn't have any independent or derivative rights. What a sad day this is for our state, pregnant women, future fathers, families and for the unborn.

With the passing of SB22-1279 the work we do at The Pregnancy Center is more relevant than ever before. Where else can a woman come to get truth? Ephesians 6:12 NLT tells us where our fight belongs. "For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in the dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places." May we continue to fight this fight on our knees and remember that Jesus arose and has overcome the world. Happy Resurrection day.

Valerie Herrera

Director of Operations

Earn While You Learn

Our Earn While You Learn (EWYL) classes give our clients the opportunity to take parenting classes, learn how to take care of themselves and their babies while earning "Baby Bucks". They earn "Baby Bucks" by completing the homework, watching videos and attending our classes. We also have a spiritual component to each class. Our clients are able to earn up to \$300 through this program, which is used to purchase new items through Amazon for their baby or their pregnancy. Would you please pray to see if God would choose you to support one of our clients financially through this program? Our clients have purchased car seats, cribs, baby monitors, humidifiers, breast pumps and baby clothes. Our clients are very appreciative that they can learn how to care for their babies and earn new items for them. They are amazed that we are able to give them these items free of charge. \$300 per client adds up quickly and can be costly for us. If you feel led to donate to EWYL, please designate on your check, through PayPal or our website www.pregnancy-center.org/donate that you want it to go specifically to EWYL clients. Thank you for helping us provide much needed items to our families and babies.

We Need You!

Did you know you can give financially to The Pregnancy Center without it costing you a cent? If you have a City Market card you can designate our Center to receive community rewards. Every time you use your City Market card, rewards build up and are sent to us. This will cost you nothing and won't affect your fuel points. Just designate The Pregnancy Center of Grand Junction on-line or call 1-800-576-4377 for us to receive your community rewards. City Market does the rest. This is a great way to support our Center without it costing you anything. City Market reward points help fund The Pregnancy Center.

Thank you.

Comparing Numbers

Here is a breakdown of the number of clients from 2021-2022:

	2021	2022
Pregnancy Tests:		
	9 (Jan)	14 (Jan)
	11 (Feb)	17 (Feb)
	15 (Mar)	12 (Mar)
Supplies *:		
	91 (Jan)	119 (Jan)
	82 (Feb)	110 (Feb)
	71 (Mar)	114 (Mar)

* Supplies are diapers, wipes, formula, maternity and baby clothes.

MAILING ISSUES

We blacked out the bar code and removed the forwarding order and that seems to have taken care of our mailing issues. Please let us know if you are still having issues. Our preprinted envelopes should come directly to us without any difficulties now. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Volunteer Spotlight

Shelly Anderson

Hi! I'm Shelly Anderson and I have had the privilege of volunteering at The Pregnancy Center for the last year. I help teach our Earn While You Learn classes on Thursday evenings and am a consultant one to two Saturdays a month. Building relationships with the women that come through our program is one of the greatest blessings in my life and it is an honor to share with them the love and hope they can find in Jesus.



I am a transplant from the Carolinas and have enjoyed living in Grand Junction for the last seven years. My husband and I have two biological sons and an adopted daughter. Walking through the adoption process with our daughter's birth mother has really helped me see the women we work with in a new light. Having the unique perspective as an adoptive mama has been beneficial in the counseling room as well.

Donate On-Line

Please donate to us at:
www.pregnancy-center.org.
You will find the donate tab on the top. Donations may also be made through texting the word "Give" to 970-251-1771; you will be prompted for next step. Thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATE

We are planning our second annual 5K walk/run fundraiser event for Saturday May 21st. You can go to our website and click on the "Events" tab at the top of the page and then click on the "Fundraiser" tab to utilize the online sponsor sheet. If you would like a paper sponsor sheet or poster, please come pick one up at the Center.



MEN'S MINISTRY

Our next Guy's Night Out is Monday April 18th at 6:00 PM. If you are a man and feel God leading you to serve young men/fathers in our community, please call Valerie Herrera to learn more about where you might fit in.

NEWSLETTER ACCESS

We are working on ways for you to receive our newsletters. Would you rather receive this newsletter electronically? If so, let us know what email address we can use. Email us at:

info@pregnancy-center.org

CURRENT NEEDS

New or used maternity clothes

Size 3 and 4 diapers

BOUTIQUE WORKERS NEEDED

Our *HUG OF THE HEART BOUTIQUE* is essential to our clients. This room is approximately 12 ft. by 30 ft. filled with beautiful baby and maternity clothes, toys, baby food, adult food, all sorts of baby equipment, from strollers, to bathtubs to potty chairs. We also have a special play area where children can play while parents are shopping. It is beautiful! All items are second-hand, but look new as everything is washed and scrubbed—even stuffed animals and all the baby equipment is power washed.

However, it takes lots of hard work and many hands to maintain this standard. WE NEED HELP. If you like to clean and organize and witness results of your hard work, this volunteer position may be for you. We require about 20 hours working with an experienced boutique worker and then you may continue to work with another person or pick your own shift.

If you are interested, please come by the Center and speak to Valerie or Janet or call 970-241-7474.