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

### Valerie's Vision

For the first time in 49 years, we could be living in a country where abortion is not legal. This is wonderful news but concerning at the same time. We know that each state will dictate whether abortion will be legal, but at least we are headed in the right direction. With the leak of the SCOTUS ruling to overturn Roe vs Wade, the pro-abortionists have been vandalizing Pregnancy Centers across the country. One center in Wisconsin was set afire. We would be short-sighted to believe this couldn't happen here. People are very upset that abortion will be more difficult to get in the near future. With abortion being legal here in Colorado, we could see an influx of people coming to the Grand Valley in record numbers from Utah for an abortion. No matter what is going on around us, we need to keep our focus on God and continue to do the work He has called us to do. We will continue to make a difference one person at a time, showing them that there is a better way than ending their baby's life.

This could be the most important time in the Pro-life movement and where we can make the biggest impact. We live in very precarious times. We want to make a difference in each person we come in contact with. We do this by talking to our clients about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We aren't strong enough to change a person, but He is. This is the most important work of a Pregnancy Center. Jesus can give hope, peace, love and transformation to each person He encounters. This is how babies are saved and families are rescued. Please don't give up on praying. Together we can make a difference.

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](http://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)
	12 (Apr)	16 (Apr)
Supplies *:	91 (Jan)	119 (Jan)
	82 (Feb)	110 (Feb)
	93 (Mar)	114 (Mar)
	71 (Apr)	118 (Apr)

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

### CURRENT NEEDS

New or used maternity clothes

Size 3 and 4 diapers

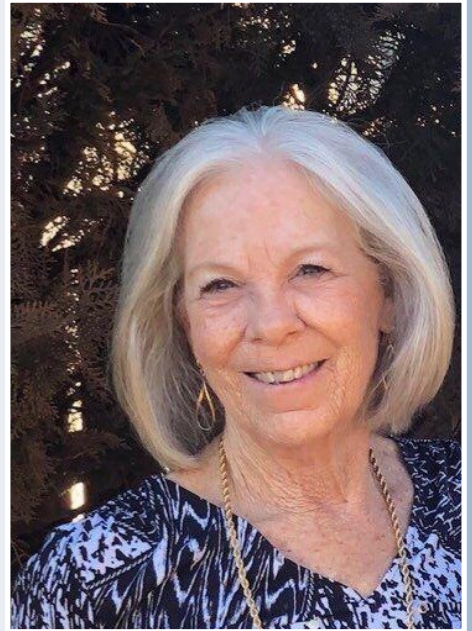
Formula—all types



# Board Spotlight

## Cathy Erwin

I have had a passion for the unborn for many years! It began before Roe vs Wade was put into place and I was working for OB/GYN's. A few years later I worked with a girl who used the new abortion law as her form of birth control, having 2 abortions in less than the 2 years I knew her. I was horrified, because she seemed to have no remorse! A few years later, a couple of ladies spoke to a group I belonged to (Young Mothers) about a new Crisis Pregnancy Center being planned in the area I lived in. I was very interested in the information they gave us about speaking Truth in Love to those who would come to them in a crisis pregnancy, and offering them not only factual information about abortion, but alternatives, and help in choosing to keep their baby. Later after a move to another town on the Front Range, I was acquainted with the lady that was the Director of the Pregnancy Center there. I spoke with her about how to volunteer. I went to the training and became a Peer Counselor. To make a long story short, I have been involved with three Centers as a volunteer and a Board Member. I have been with the Grand Junction Pregnancy Center since 2014. The love shown in these Centers, first to our Lord and Savior, and then to our clients is what sets us apart! I can only say that I have been blessed to be a part of such a needed and beautiful ministry of love.



### Donate On-Line

Please donate to us at: [www.pregnancy-center.org](http://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.

### 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](mailto:info@pregnancy-center.org)

### WAYS TO SERVE

We understand people are busy and schedules are tight. Committing to four hours a week as a volunteer might be too much, but you would like to help somehow. Would you be able to donate a few hours a month on a committee? The committees we currently need volunteers are: Community Outreach, Marketing/Branding, Prayer, Medical, Men's Ministry and Fundraising. Please contact the appropriate committee head if you are interested and for dates and times of meetings.

Community Outreach: Megan Powell 303-501-3111  
Marketing/branding: Jaime Gallob 970-216-3416  
Prayer: Stephanie Boda 970-222-5039  
Medical: Valerie Herrera 970-773-2451  
Men's Ministry: Bryan Lague 970-241-7474  
Fundraising: Valerie Herrera 970-773-2451

### MEN'S MINISTRY

Our next Guy's Night Out is Monday June 20th 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.

### 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.