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Valerie's Vision

How time flies. It seems like just yesterday I was thinking about the many blessings God has bestowed upon me personally and on our Center, and here we are again. While giving thanks should be a daily discipline, we have a holiday this month dedicated to giving thanks, so I will do just that.

On a personal note, I got married to the love of my life April 28th of this year. This is my first marriage. I waited a long time to get married (62 years) and I'm grateful that God brought me a wonderful companion to spend the rest of my life. God is good.

Concerning the Pro-Life movement, we have made huge strides with the Dobbs decision. Our Supreme Court overturned a decision that should never have been made in the first place. For 49 years our country legalized the killing of innocent babies and destroyed women, men and families with endless repercussion on our society. I'm grateful that some states are completely outlawing abortion and that they are standing up for the voiceless.

While Colorado laws have not changed, I believe that we have an opportunity to make a bigger impact than ever before. Instead of the work done in pregnancy centers ending, our work is just beginning. The culture has changed in ways we couldn't have imagined even ten years ago. Our young people are confused about who they are and their identities. What was once normal and common sense to us is no longer the case. We have an opportunity to help young people see their value and worth because they were created by the God of the universe. I'm thankful for the strides we have made but continue to press forward until no baby is aborted.

I'm thankful for those who walk along side us in this endeavor. We cannot do what we do without you. You are the silent majority, the wind beneath our wings and our encouragement. There are no words that I can use to adequately express my gratitude for you. Thank you for your devotion and faithfulness to the cause of life and the ministry we do.

I will be eternally grateful for our volunteers. These brave men and women are working the front lines and yet on a daily basis show the love of Christ to reach the families in the Grand Valley. They invest their time and talents to make our families stronger, therefore, making our community stronger.

Of course, the biggest thank you goes to our God. Without Him, none of this makes sense. We would have nothing to offer our clients if we didn't have a loving and merciful God to introduce to them. What an honor we have.

I pray this season of thankfulness is wonderful for you and your family.

Thank you and

God bless you all!

Valerie Herrera-Hanner
 Executive Director

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:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Pregnancy Tests:		
	9 (Jan)	14 (Jan)
	11 (Feb)	17 (Feb)
	15 (Mar)	12 (Mar)
	12 (Apr)	16 (Apr)
	11 (May)	14 (May)
	24 (June)	12 (June)
	13 (July)	16 (July)
	6 (Aug)	18 (Aug)
	<u>19 (Sept)</u>	<u>15 (Sept)</u>
Total	120	134
Supplies *:		
	91 (Jan)	119 (Jan)
	82 (Feb)	110 (Feb)
	93 (Mar)	114 (Mar)
	71 (Apr)	118 (Apr)
	70 (May)	131 (May)
	86 (June)	154 (June)
	72 (July)	130 (July)
	67 (Aug)	164 (Aug)
	<u>90 (Sept)</u>	<u>137 (Sept)</u>
Total	722	1177

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

Total number of clients seen in 2021: **842**
 2022: **1311**

2022 Rocky Mountain Conference

Every September we have an opportunity to attend the Rocky Mountain Conference. This conference is for pregnancy centers in Colorado and neighboring states. We have general sessions and workshops we attend that are pertinent to the work we do in our communities. The classes range from post-abortion help, pregnancy loss, marketing to clients who are abortion minded, and evangelism. This conference is held at Glen Eyrie Conference Center in Colorado Springs. The facility is breathtaking and the comradery is refreshing. We always come back from this retreat feeling refreshed and renewed to do the work God is calling us to do. Below is the group that attended the conference this year.



Pictured from left to right: Sarah Souder, Valri Ayer, Jaime Gallob, Sally Smith, Valerie Herrera-Hanner, Christy King, Kristy Lague, and Bryan Lague.

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.

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 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-Hanner 970-773-2451

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Have you thought about serving at The Pregnancy Center but maybe not in the traditional way? We are always looking for ways to cut expenses and want to put this out there.

Would you be interested in cleaning our building on a weekly basis or would you be able to provide pest control for us?

We have a large building (6100 SQ Ft) and the cost to clean it is high. We also have a pest control company spray once a month. We have to be mindful that we have pregnant women and babies here.

Are you gifted in organizing/planning events? We could use you for planning our next fundraiser.

If this is a way you would be interested in giving your time and talents, contact me at 970-773-2451. Thank you. Valerie Herrera-Hanner

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

12 month old sleepers—fall/winter-boys and girls

12 month girls/boys onesies -new & used

New & used winter coats—boys/girls (especially 9 months—5T)

Baby bottles

Baby socks

New NB-6months boy/girl clothes

MEN'S MINISTRY

Our next Guy's Night Out is Monday November 21st 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-Hanner to learn more about where you might fit in.