



LIFE CHOICES

Family Resource Center



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FROM THE DIRECTOR: GIGI BECHTHOLD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back. Lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. Is 54:2-3

Stretching our tent has been such an adventure! All of you who joined us for our fall banquet, heard about how an adventure was like a hike in the woods. Starting out with excitement, anticipation and expectation. As we moved farther

along the trail it changed to plodding, organizing and patiently forging ahead. Trusting God to clear the trail and show us exactly where to place our tent.

God's compass set the course toward the perfect location for our new home on Merchant Drive.

We are so blessed to be living examples of Isaiah 54:2-3. We would not be celebrating in this beautiful

enlarged tent if it weren't for you and your faithfulness to this ministry.

From all of us at Life Choices...Thank you, Thank you, THANK YOU!!!!



NOT THIS ONE/ SHE CHOSE LIFE : MELISSA CORAM

As *Tina walked into the center, she was terrified but determined. Her mind was made up. She knew what the pregnancy test was going to show, and she wailed, "I just need to get rid of it!" With tears running down her face and hands shaking she followed our staff member into the consultation room.

As she prepared to meet with Tina, a "NOT THIS ONE" text, was sent out knowing our prayer warriors would drop everything and join us in praying for Tina and her baby. Tina listed off all the reasons she wasn't ready to have another baby. She just started a new job, she was getting married in a week, and she had a few drinks the weekend before. The timing was totally off. They wanted to expand their family, "Just not right NOW!" she cried. When asked how her fiancé' would feel about the pregnancy, she became very quiet and thoughtful before replying, "He is so caring and kind, he would be thrilled!"



Tina was working at a professional office. She was afraid they would fire her for getting pregnant so soon after being hired. We assured her that couldn't happen. As we talked through all of her fears, we could see her relaxing right in front of us. She was asked one final question, "Have you ever had an unexpected situation that turned out to be the best thing to ever happen to you...just when you thought, it was the worst possible time?" She pointed across the room to her two- year old daughter. As a smile spread across her face she said, "Well sissy, you are going to have a sibling!"

Tina and her husband came in a few weeks later for an ultrasound, and it was a beautiful thing to witness. They were both so happy to be adding to their family. **SHE CHOSE LIFE!!**

*Name has been changed for privacy.

Reflections from the Director: *Gigi Bechthold*



Reflection: According to Vocabulary.com reflection is something that comes back to you. If you look in a mirror, you will see your reflected image. If you reflect on your past experiences, you look at them once again thoughtfully. Reflect also means to give evidence of the character or quality of something.

As I reflect back on 2019 and think about the evidence of the character or quality of something, I see God's character and His quality is of course, excellence! He has been more faithful than I could ever imagine with his provision, redemption, and grace for this life giving ministry. His abundant love and outpouring of treasure has been humbling. I enjoy looking back on our past newsletters as a barometer of where we are and from where we've come. It has been a great reminder to observe His steadfastness and your commitment!

It was just 4 years ago that we asked you to partner with us in prayer to usher in our own ultrasound machine. DONE! ü You were all with us as we waivered on whether to move or add on to our little house. We sought God and asked you to come along side us in prayer and in financial giving to make this the best fit for Life Choices. Because of your faithfulness we are able to celebrate our new beautiful building! DONE ü

My reflections also include the many lives that were touched by our wonderful staff and volunteers that meet selflessly with our clients each week. Sometimes the meetings were joyful, sometimes painful, but always meaningful.

I pray that as you reflect back on your past year, you will remember the one who gave you the ability to reflect at all; that you will give Him the glory and the praise for every good and even the not so good memories, because He is faithful and will see you through!

We are honored to partner with you in prayer, for your financial gifts, your time and talent and your heart for the unborn. You are making an eternal impact for The Kingdom of God! God Bless you in this coming year!

Prayer Support Needed:

Please keep a courageous group of high school students in prayer as they establish a 'Students for Life of America' club at the Montrose High School. (SFLA) is the nation's largest youth pro-life organization; dedicated to training and equipping students so that they can defend the preborn and help young mothers on their campuses.

If you would like to be involved, call Ali at (970) 209-0222.



This movie is rated R. Parents please use discretion in bringing young children. This would be a great opportunity for parents to have a conversation with their older kids.

YTD Statistics:

Appointments:	1219
Individual Classes:	625
Group Classes:	201
Diapers given away:	8613
Boutique Items given:	11,290
Pregnancy tests:	66
Ultrasounds:	65
'Not This One' Texts:	13
'She Chose Life' Texts:	1
Surrendering the Secret:	48
Teen Education:	464



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