



LIFE CHOICES

Family Resource Center



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From the Director: Gigi Bechthold

Greetings from Life Choices! What a year it has been so far! 2020 means perfect vision, but it seems that this year the vision is not so clear. If ever there was a time to put our trust in our Creator, it is now! Uncertainty, unrest and social distancing have been the benchmark for the past few months, but we must remember God is in control and He is in the midst of this unprecedented time.

"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you.

He will not leave you nor forsake you." ~ Deut. 31:6

COVID Closure Effects: Melissa Coram

After nine weeks of being closed during the COVID-19 pandemic, we are back and open for business! Things looked a lot different for Life Choices during the 'Stay at Home' order. We couldn't see our clients for parenting classes, preform pregnancy tests or ultrasounds and things were really quiet around here. Thanks to technology though, lessons were streamed to clients through our new **BrightCourse** online curriculum. Clients are able to open a link, complete their worksheets and homework, and earn 'Baby Bucks'.

Knowing how much our friends rely on our assistance, a 'Drive-Up Diaper' station was set up to provide diapers, wipes and material assistance to the community each week. Some of our mentors even went a step further and made curbside deliveries! (Shout out to our Life Choices Volunteers!)

Because generous donors like you heard our plea for diapers, none of our families were turned away.

Each day the office is slowly getting back to normal. Social distancing guidelines are being followed, staff & volunteers are wearing masks while meeting with clients, and our classrooms and common areas are cleaned after each use. While some clients have returned to in office visits, others have chosen to wait a bit longer and are continuing lessons through Bright Course. Please keep our clients in prayer, many are facing very difficult times yet continue to express their gratitude for Life Choices.

Baby Bottle Bust:

Our Baby Bottle campaign began March 1st. By mid-March COVID was shutting everyone down and we were doing church from a distance. A few of you were able to pick up a bottle and fill it, thank you so much! For many though, the shutdown came and the bottles are sitting empty in the churches. The end result is we are down about 85% of our giving for this fundraiser.

If you haven't had a chance to give, and you would like to, you may do so by visiting our website and clicking on the "Donate" button. Please designate 'Baby Bottle' in the memo on PayPal; or you may send a check in the envelope provided. **We thank you for your continued support** of this ministry and your faithful giving, whether

it's financial, prayer support or volunteering. We need you and love you!!



Save the Date!

Saturday,
August, 1st at 7:00 PM

You are cordially invited:

VIRTUAL

'Night of Life'

Hosted by

LIFE CHOICES
Family Resource Center

To watch go to: www.lifechoicesmontrose.org, click the video on the main page or subscribe to our YouTube channel or friend us on Face Book!



Stay 'In The KNOW':

The first 'I Am Enough: Belonging Longing EXPO' went very well! On registration deadline day only one participant had signed up. This caused our event planning team much stress; however in the end 22 teens joined us for a wonderful day of fun and discovery. So in an effort to get the word about activities such as, Taco Tuesday's, banquets and workshops out and to simplify your ability to preregister we have partnered with **970 VIP** to form an events TEXT Message Campaign. If you would like to stay 'IN THE KNOW' simply text **LCFRC** to **63211**; it's that simple! Keep in mind this is not the same TEXT campaign that sends out our 'NOT THIS ONE' messages.



What is the 'NOT THIS ONE' texting campaign you ask? When we have an abortion minded call or visitor we send out a simple three word message, "NOT THIS ONE". This is your cue to pray. Pray for mom, her partner, for baby and for the nurse or mentor. **Prayer changes hearts and lives...we have watched responses change immediately when you join us in prayer!** To sign up simply text the word "life" to **63211**. **Without you...we couldn't do what we do!** Thank you for partnering with us in this vital way.

BOARD MEMBER RETIRES:

All of us at Life Choices would like to thank Fr. Larry Day for



his many years of service and commitment to this ministry and the unborn.

Larry officially retired from the Board of Directors in April. His peace, wisdom, passion, vision, love and kindness will be deeply missed.

God Bless you Larry!



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Tues & Thurs. 10 am - 4 pm

Wed. 10 am - 7 pm