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From the Director... A Call to Action

Recently two shocking undercover videos were released by the Center for Medical Progress documenting two Planned Parenthood Director's negotiations for the sale of babies' body parts. If you have not already seen the footage, both videos can be viewed at:

www.centerformedicalprogress.org/cmp/investigative-footage/.



The most recent video showed a luncheon conversation with Dr. Mary Gatter, President of the Medical Directors' Council and Medical Director of Planned Parenthood's Pasadena abortion clinic. In this video, Dr. Gatter, is shown hag-gling over the price she would charge for intact fetal body parts and, at one point in the conversation, laughingly stated that she wants a Lamborghini. But the price wasn't the only thing that was negotiable. So was the abortion technique. As in the first video, Dr. Gatter was very open to changing abortion protocol to protect the babies' most valuable parts. There was no discussion about whether changing the abortion technique would increase the risk of injury to the mother.

The first video released, showed a luncheon conversation with Dr. Deborah Nucatola, Senior Director of Medical Services. In this video, Dr. Nucatola admitted that Planned Parenthood charges per-specimen for baby body parts. She also admitted using illegal partial-birth abortion procedures in order to get body parts that are not damaged so they can be sold. Dr. Nucatola went on to acknowledge Planned Parenthood's concern about their liability for the sale of body parts.

Federal law prohibits the sale of body parts of aborted babies. In fact, the sale or purchase of human fetal tissue is a federal felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$500,000 (42 U.S.C. 289g-2).

These videos create serious concern about possible illegal practices at Planned Parenthood abortion facilities. Please consider joining me in signing a petition sponsored by the Family Research Council (FRC) calling for both houses of Congress to fully investigate this matter and also immediately impose a moratorium on taxpayer dollars going to Planned Parenthood. The website address for the FRC petition is: www.frc.org/alert/help-shine-a-light-on-the-busiewww.frc.org/.

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She Had Always Considered Herself To Be Pro Choice...

At Life Choice Center, we regularly get calls from women seeking an abortion. They are never easy calls to handle. And it is often very difficult to get them to come into the Center to talk with one of our Personal Advocates once they find out we do not do abortions. So, when the phone rings, we often say a short prayer before answering because we never know when an abortion minded caller is going to be on the other end of the line.

One day a couple of weeks ago, a young woman, that we will call “Melanie” called seeking an abortion. She shared that she was married and already had several children, so she didn't think her and her husband could afford another child. Sue Dennis, the receptionist that day, took the call and laid the groundwork by talking to her about all of the services that the Center provides. She also explained the different kinds of information and referrals that Melanie could receive here. Sue had crossed the first hurdle by getting Melanie to schedule an appointment.

The next hurdle came the morning of the appointment because an appointment didn't ensure that Melanie was actually going to show up. We had many people praying that she would come...and she did. We were all so thankful that God had brought her in that morning. Carol Barrow was the volunteer Personal Advocate that spoke with Melanie. As soon as they were seated, Carol proceeded to confirm that Melanie came to talk about abortion. Melanie responded that was why she made the appointment but she had changed her mind. She went on to share that she had called Planned Parenthood after talking to our receptionist, Sue. She shared that the person she talked to at Planned Parenthood seemed cold and asked no other questions aside from how far along she was in her pregnancy and then quoted a price. Melanie shared that she had always considered herself to be pro-choice but had never researched the subject. After talking to Sue and then to someone at Planned Parenthood, Melanie decided she needed to find out what exactly happens in an abortion. She went on to say that she googled “abortion” and was horrified to see the truth about what abortion really is. Through her online research she realized that abortion was not something she would ever do. Melanie reported that she looked at her husband and said, “We're having another child!”

We give God the glory for changing Melanie's mind and give Him thanks for answering our prayers for Melanie! Please join with us to pray for this family and the journey that is ahead of them!

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The Kreuer Family... Making A Difference For Life

Back in 1996, Ladd and Kelly Kreuer started looking for a ministry where their family could volunteer outside of their normal church activities. Since they had served Life Choice Center in the past, and believed in the Center's mission, they started out by helping a previous volunteer with a Benefit Auction for the Center. The next year they were asked if they would take it over. The Kreuer family continued to serve in this capacity until 2008. Then, in 2011, Kelly & Ladd began serving as coordinators for our annual Walk for Life.



Kelly & Ladd Kreuer, Volunteers

Kelly explained in an interview, "Ladd and I have always partnered together in our volunteer work for the Center. Ladd worked hard behind the scenes while I handled the more public role. We both believe in the Center for the reason of saving babies from abortion, sharing the saving knowledge of grace for salvation, to share Christ's love and serve the needs of hurting people and families. *Our* purpose has been to help the Center increase their finances."

When asked what has kept her volunteering with the Center for so many years, Kelly replied, "It has been the client testimonies at the annual fundraising banquets and encounters at the annual Walk for Life." One such encounter was with a grandmother pushing her grandbaby in a stroller during one of the Walk for Life fundraisers. The grandmother told Kelly how she was walking to support Life Choice Center because of all the ways the Center had helped the woman's daughter and her grandbaby. These experiences have confirmed and renewed Kelly's purpose in being part of serving the Center and our community.

All of us at Life Choice Center are extremely thankful for the Kreuer's dedication and hard work. Over the last nineteen years, the Kreuer family has played a vital role in assisting the Center to meet needs in our community by directly helping to raise over \$150,000. Volunteers with hearts like theirs are what has allowed Life Choice Center to minister to our community over the last 20+ years!

Needs List

- Volunteers to serve on committees to organize the Annual Banquet and Walk for Life, receptionist, counselor, cleaning & organizing, and to assist in the office.
- Volunteers to Switch out Clothing Closet third week in September
- Diapers - larger sizes 3, 4, 5 and 2T-3T training pants and baby wipes.
- New Earn While You Learn Curriculum:
 - Positive Partnerships - \$399.95
 - Special Circumstances - \$184.00
 - The First Year—\$170.00

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Alternatives Clinic Client Services Hours:

**Mondays: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Prenatal Clinic begins at 2:00 p.m.
Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..
Thursdays 10:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. &
2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

Hosting A Table Can Make An Eternal Difference

We are looking for prospective Table Hosts for our Annual Fundraising Banquet on October 29th 2015.

Being a Table Host is simple:

- ◆ **Invite either three other couples or up to seven individuals**
- ◆ **Provide a list of your guests 3 weeks prior to the dinner to the reservation coordinator and confirm their attendance a few days before**
- ◆ **Faithfully pray for the program in the weeks proceeding**
- ◆ **Attend the banquet's table host prayer dessert on September 3rd where you will receive detailed instructions on hosting your table and pray with other hosts**
- ◆ **Greet your guests the night of the banquet and make them feel comfortable and welcome**

There is no financial investment required to be a table host.
