

Important Dates To Note:



SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

Sunday, January 21, 2024



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

January 21 - October 1, 2024



WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, April 13, 2024



MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Saturday, May 11, 2024



FATHER'S DAY BBQ

Saturday, June 15, 2024



BANQUET FOR LIFE

Saturday, October 4, 2024

Ways To Get Involved:

1

PRAY FOR THE PRC

Sign up to receive timely prayer requests & stories of minds changed and lives saved.



2

VOLUNTEER WITH THE PRC

Use your time and talents to cultivate a culture of life in your community.



3

MAKE A LIFE-SAVING GIFT

Become a Champion for Life by donating monthly to make a meaningful change that lasts beyond a life-time.



THE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER OF SALT LAKE

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Year End Update

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2023

*O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel*



Every Christmas season, as the cool winds and dark days draw closer, I'm reminded of the 1851 Christmas Carol, *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*, specifically the 4th stanza:

*O come, Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

This carol, translated into English from an anonymous Latin hymn, speaks as a prayer about the first and second coming of Christ. It puts into words the deep longing that the saints of old had for the Messiah to come. The one that would redeem them from the bondages of their earthly lives.

I think back to Moses, Jeremiah, Isaiah, and many others who came to the end of their earthly lives still waiting for the promises of God to be fulfilled and still longing for the Messiah to come.

Yet for us, we know that Immanuel has come; the work of the cross is completed, the debt has been paid, forgiveness secured, and death has been defeated. Nonetheless, while we know that our future is secure, the end is still not here, and we still feel the pangs of sin and sickness in the in-between.

For saints, on this side of Immanuel's first coming, we too feel the longing and yearning for Messiah to come again.

At the Pregnancy Resource Center, we see the first-hand fallout of a sinful world. We see the damage of fractured families, the shattered dreams of broken promises, and the pain and grief caused by sinful behavior that commonly leads to sinful actions.

Yet the hope of Christmas, through the person of Jesus Christ, reminds us that we are not abandoned or alone. Every week, we get to share this truth with the women and families that come into the center.



JENNY’S* STORY:





Jenny arrived for her appointment at the PRC with bruises on her face and arms. Withdrawn, and barely able to speak, Jenny was met with a warm smile and reassurance that she was in a safe place.

While meeting with a Client Advocate, Jenny shared that her boyfriend regularly beat her, and she was afraid of what would happen if he found out she was here. In addition, Jenny was riddled with the guilt and shame of a past abortion. With no family support and an abusive boyfriend, Jenny spoke about her struggle with depression and how she had episodes of suicidal ideation. However, trying to drown her pain with drugs and alcohol was only making things worse.

It is often the case that many of the women that the center serves have never heard of their own worth, let alone the worth of their unborn children. It is not surprising, therefore, that many believe the lie that abortion is the answer.

Thankfully, that is not the end of the story.

IN THE PAST YEAR,
THE PRC HAS BEEN PRIVILEGED TO:

-  **SERVE 955 WOMEN**
-  **PROVIDE 678 PREGNANCY TESTS**
-  **CONDUCT 669 SONOGRAMS**
-  **FACILITATE 748 PARENTING CLASSES**

Jenny shared how as a child, she used to go to church, but felt like she had "slipped away" from God. With Jenny's permission, a compassionate Client Advocate prayed with her and offered her a Bible that she gladly accepted. After having her options explained and learning about the vast number of resources available to her, Jenny's anxieties started to ease and her whole demeanor began to change.

With a confirmed positive pregnancy test, Jenny smiled as she walked into the nurse's office for her ultrasound. Seeing her baby's tiny, pulsating heart, Jenny cried knowing she could not possibly abort another baby.

With Jenny's newfound resolve, the PRC staff arranged for medical care and emergency housing to get Jenny away from abuse and drugs. She joined the Life Steps parenting classes and was able to acquire every material item she and her baby needed. She has even found a local community of Christians that have accepted her and her child with unconditional love thanks to the PRC's church referral program.

*Name changed for client confidentiality

In the Salt Lake Valley, the Pregnancy Resource Center is uniquely placed to speak the truth with kindness and compassion and to open eyes to see the incredible beauty and humanity of the unborn child. In 2023, 83% of the women served by the PRC chose life for their unborn babies!

With heartfelt tears of both sadness and joy, the staff and volunteers get to walk with these families through their journey of pregnancy, childbirth and beyond. The PRC offers a multi-faceted approach for both men and women to embrace their roles as mothers and fathers by supporting, teaching, and empowering them with the tools to succeed.

At this special time of year, where we remember the gift that God so graciously gave to the world to bring us hope, joy and a future – **would you consider giving to the crucial work of the Pregnancy Resource Center?**

The PRC's vision for 2024 outlines four main goals. As we approach the end of 2023, we deeply appreciate all of you who have chosen to sacrifice financially on behalf of this ministry. If you have not yet made a gift towards this goal, there is still time. **You are changing the lives of those who enter the doors of the PRC, encouraging the staff and volunteers to warmly care for them, and helping to cultivate a culture of life in our communities.**

Many of us, like the moms facing unplanned pregnancies, need to be reminded that we are not alone. This Christmas season, as we contemplate the most amazing "unexpected" pregnancy in history—when God Himself came down to be with us—may you and your families find rest in the promise of Immanuel, God with us.

2024 VISION

- BETTER MARKETING TO REACH AT-RISK CLIENTS - \$3000/MONTH**
- TRAIN MORE NURSE SONOGRAPHERS - \$6000 PER NURSE**
- RECRUIT AND TRAIN 30 NEW VOLUNTEERS - SEE REVERSE FOR DETAILS**
- ESTABLISH 50 OFFICIAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS**

We are truly grateful for your support as we labor together in this life-saving ministry and look forward, with joyful expectation, to see all that the Lord will accomplish through your faithful partnership in 2024.

With sincere gratitude,

Evangeline Sanders & George Stewart
Executive Director | Development Director



*All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:
"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel"
(which means, God with us).
- MATTHEW 1:22 - 23*