



ABC Life Choices (aka ABC Pregnancy Care Center) is a Christ-centered organization dedicated to providing accurate information, services and support to facilitate informed life-affirming decisions about pregnancy, sexual integrity, parenting and post-abortion recovery. ABC is a non-profit that provides help to individuals regardless of marital status, age, race or religion.



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Matthew 9:36 ... But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

Welcoming New Faces at ABC ...

We continue to be amazed at the Lord's provision for the right hands to develop and refine the services offered at ABC. A recent new staff member and new volunteer bring talent and commitment to the mission here.



Tiffany Alfaro is the new Administrative Assistant at ABC, having moved recently from New Mexico. She brings a deep desire to work with women and families because of the joy that comes with it. Tiffany says, "My personal goal is to be an encouragement. This ministry enables and empowers women to know what God wants for them. More than ever, we need to encourage women to make good family choices."



Kenia Belter is a new client and administrative volunteer to ABC this spring and is helping with data entry and client services for the center. She shared, "This is a way for me to give to our community. God's word says, 'Let the children come to Me'. It is important to

me to help children, offer right direction and to use the tools God has given us to follow Him."

If you have a desire to volunteer, there are many opportunities to help. Days begin in prayer, and ABC offers an environment of caring professionals, great unity in sharing a concern for the unborn, and a place to be doing work that pleases the heart of God.

We currently need male and female client advocates, a blogger and someone with design or marketing skills. Please call the center to learn more.

Annual Luncheon Celebrates Volunteers

ABC Staff and volunteers had an appreciation luncheon on February 19. The event was a time to connect and enjoy each other's company. Because volunteers work on different days, reconnecting with others in the center was very encouraging. It was well-attended, and all volunteers, staff and board members shared what the Lord has been doing in their lives this past year.

Executive Director, Becky Peters, shared the theme for 2022 based on Jesus' compassion for the crowds in Matthew 9:36. She highlighted some funny characteristics of sheep and how they correlate with God's people. Appreciation gifts from the ABC Board were presented, and a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all. Jenny Wood, Women's Manager, said, "It was a great connecting point—everyone looks forward to it!"



Sheep-themed cookies and scripture book-marks were presented with gifts from the Board to volunteers and staff.

Think You're Pregnant?

We are a safe place. Our services are provided at no cost and are confidential. We can help empower you to make healthy choices through medical support and education

(907) 283-9062
Call Today

New - Expanded ABC Hours!

11 am - 4 pm

"My visit was excellent! ABC has such friendly staff and is an awesome place."

- ABC Services Provided at No Cost:**
- Pregnancy Testing
 - Limited OB Ultrasounds
 - Parenting & Life Skills Classes
 - Pregnancy Options Education
 - Confidential Advocacy & Mentoring
 - STI (Chlamydia/Gonorrhea) Test & Treat
 - Sexual Health & Risk Education
 - Survivor Restoration Support
 - Community Resources Information
 - Abortion Recovery Care
 - Physical, Emotional, Spiritual Support
 - Care Closet Resources



Sponsors and Volunteers Needed This Summer

5K Walk & Run on August 6

Each year, ABC holds a 5K Walk/Run Event as a major fundraiser. This year, the event will again be held at Soldotna Bible Chapel on August 6, 2022. If you'd like to join us for some good outdoor family fun and exercise, please mark your calendar now! *New*

"I couldn't afford an ultrasound, and you did it for free! Thank you."
- ABC Client

this year. Pre-registration! Watch for our postcard in the mail. We also need sponsors and volunteers. A sponsorship can be a runner award, a drawing prize, or event services in addition to business sponsorships. Please consider helping to make this annual fundraising event a success. Let's celebrate life! For information, contact Tiffany at 907-283-9062.



The Peninsula Coupon Club (above) is now available at the App Store, offering new opportunities to sponsor ABC broadcast promotions. Go to: www.peninsulacouponclub.com/, send an email to peninsulacouponclub@gmail.com, or call 907-741-0943 to find out how to participate!

"... He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young," - Isaiah 40:11

Care Closet: Meeting Needs in Practical Ways

Here's a sweet story shared by Care Closet Director Sabrina Harden:



Care Closet Director Sabrina Harden

ping. He asked if we had any hair bows. I found the basket that was full of girl's hair accessories and showed it to him. He went over and picked out a tiny red bow for his daughter. He said that she now had one tuft of hair on the top of her head and it needed a bow. Most men shop very differently than women do, and it was fun to watch this father shop for his new daughter."

Sabrina also shared appreciation for the responses ABC continues to receive from those of you who see and quickly meet the Care Closet "wish list" needs (See back page for current needs.) "It has been so amazing to me to watch people donate the exact items that we need that are listed in the newsletter. They are reading it and paying attention!"

The ABC Care Closet is a great place to find baby and new-mom essentials. This little shop offers a great place to find designer children and baby wear, toys, outerwear, beautiful handmade blankets and much more.

"It was a couple weeks before Christmas and a dad was in the store shop-

Pray with Us In Real Time

When ABC has contact with a client in need, we can quickly send a text to this prayer group, and you can partner with us in prayer. Sign up to be a prayer warrior with ABC at:

www.LifePrayerPartner.com/ABCLifeChoices.

You can pray at the moment of decision for a life changing difference, for a heart to receive the good news of the gospel and receive salvation, for those experiencing miscarriage or help with Abortion Pill Reversal. Your prayers matter!

For information, please call ABC Life Choices at 907-283-9062.



Children's spring finery display in the Care Closet



Same Mission, New Online Look

We have long desired to expand our reach to those considering abortion, meeting them where they are. Look for an updated client website in April and a second new website for friends of ABC coming soon. Our mission hasn't changed, but our client website will.

abclifechoices.org

This website will share what abortion-vulnerable women are looking for, information and connection to help in an easily accessible format online.



abckennai.org

A connection point for those wanting to support the life-changing work of ABC, this new website will provide an online platform to share needs, opportunities and ministry and event information. Both websites will be live soon!



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Impact Report

... from the Executive Director's desk

Offering compassionate care to those who are harassed and helpless demonstrates the heart of God to our community in powerful ways. Last year you supported:

- 70 pregnancy tests
- 54 STI tests
- 107 Ultrasounds, most of whom were abortion-vulnerable clients who glimpsed the miracle of life
- Over 3,119 packs of diapers, wipes, cans of formula and baby
- Car seats, changing tables, maternity clothes and other items
- The Gospel was shared more than 35 times as a result of tangible needs met. Your generosity speaks loudly here at ABC.

How Technology Can Save Lives

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.'"
 - Matthew 9:36-38

Here at ABC, we work to discern how God would have us expand outreach to those who are vulnerable and hurting. Even as we anticipate the potential for Roe v. Wade to be struck down, the 'wolf' of abortion still lurks.

Over 54% of abortions now come through the mail via pill without oversight. The desperation for an easy solution has only increased. To address the changing dynamic, we believe the Lord has provided for:

- **Updating the ABC client website** to better appeal to Millennials and Gen Zs, those most likely to be seeking an abortion. The mission and services haven't changed, but we seek to meet clients where they are looking.
- **Online scheduling** through our website and through Options Line, a 24/7 texting, live chat or after-hours national hotline which will expand the availability of connection even when we are closed!
- **Coming soon:** a NEW website for our supporters, www.abckennai.org.

It's not live yet, but watch for more information!

- **Text Prayer Group:** Join our growing group of prayer warriors who receive a text to pray in the moment of need. You can sign up at www.LifePrayerPartner.com/ ABCLifeChoices.org.
- **Pursuing our ability to be found more easily with online search engines (SEO).** Though just beginning to implement new tech strategies, we have already seen results! Being the first website a potential client finds in an online search is critical for those who facing an unplanned pregnancy.

So how can you promote life?

- The prayers of the righteous make a difference. Pray with and for us! Ultimately this is a spiritual battle which is fought on our knees.
- Give financially as God leads you. All the new technology brings monthly expenses, some of which are quite large. Your generous monthly support and one-time gifts speak loudly to our clients.
- Take action! Share with a friend about our services. Leave a positive Google review so ABC is more easily found. Join our Text Prayer Group. Come serve. See what God is doing here at ABC. *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."*
 - Matthew 9:38

Thank you!

Becky



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April—June

WHAT'S HAPPENING ...

- April 15 Good Friday
 - April 17 Celebrate Easter!
 - May 8 Mother's Day
 - May 21 Armed Forces Day
 - May 30 Memorial Day
 - Jun-Aug Wed Mkt 11a-6p /Music 6-9 Soldotna
Tues Food Bank Market 3-6pm
 - Jun-Sep Sat Farm Mkt 10-2 Spur Hwy/Corral
 - June 5 Pentecost
 - June 10-12 Funny River Festival 11a-4p
 - June 14 Flag Day
 - June 19 Father's Day
 - July 4 Independence Day
 - July 24 Parent's Day
 - Aug 6 Annual **5K Walk Run Fundraiser**—
Plan ahead to Join the Fun!
- Call us if you'd like to arrange a facilities tour ...
And if you have an event coming up, please let
us know for the next quarterly calendar.
Coming Up ...*
- Sep 5 Labor Day
 - Sep 11 Grandparent's Day

Want To Help?

Your investment into ABC Life Choices is wisely and prayerfully applied where the greatest needs exist. We appreciate our partners! There are four easy ways to make an additional difference in lives, help the unborn and support families ...



Now you can also scan this QR code for an even easier way to give directly to ABC!

community rewards

When shopping & giving unite

When you link your Fred Meyer card to ABC, we automatically get a percentage from each purchase. You can connect your rewards card to ABC Pregnancy CareCenter (NPO#JU777) by going to www.fredmeyer.com/community-rewards and use the link provided.



ABC Life Choices is an official Pick*Click*Give organization. Log in to your myalaska.gov account to add or update your PFD donation to ABC. (www.pickclickgive.org)

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You shop. Amazon gives.

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charity of your choice. At smile. Amazon.com, click on Accounts & Lists, then scroll down to click on your Amazon Smile. (<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/92-0113488>)



Give online 24/7 ... It's simple and safe. When you go to www.abclifechoices.org/AboutUs/MakeaDonation, you can make a one-time gift or set up a recurring donation. You can also learn about other specific giving opportunities.

Please pray that God will lead us all with His wisdom, protecting and helping those who have no voice. Items can be delivered to the Center, or call 907-283-9062 to arrange a pick up. Thank you!

<https://www.amazon.com/register/strides/custom/L0VWCXZ4WF8F/guest-view>

Needs: Size 4-5 diapers
New Car seats (convertible ones from rear facing to forward facing)
Baby Monitors
Potty Chairs
New stuffed toy animals
Children's Mud/Rain boots
Outdoor toys
Women: Casual shoes like Crocs or Tennis shoes, fingernail/ toenail kits,
Sunglasses
Men: New T-Shirts, socks, sunglasses
We DON'T need Strollers at this time
There are several Amazon wish list items that we would like for updating the Care Closet, including shelving units. Here's a link for that:
<https://www.amazon.com/register/strides/custom/L0VWCXZ4WF8F/guest-view>

Current Needs at ABC:

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