



JULY-SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



You are Better Reaching Her on Her Phone!

You enabled her to find hope and help through our updated website! Still on mission but answering questions she's already searching out.



The roads were icy, and the forecast wasn't any better. But a pregnancy at this time in her life was not an option. No abortion providers were available locally. A three and a half hour drive on treacherous roads wasn't what she wanted, but the desperation was growing. The thought to do a quick online search before heading out crossed her mind.

Where could she turn to for information?

- "abortion near me"
- "abortion costs"
- "abortion procedures"
- "abortion risks"

"This place has changed my life in many ways, thank you for your support and love"

Real questions for which she needed real answers.

A quick internet search on her phone led her to us. Our nurse invited her in to get the information and services she needed to understand the truth of her situation.

The ultrasound provided a real-time glimpse into the womb, little arms and legs waving, a strong heartbeat. What was at first a problem to be solved became a baby. Tears flowed as the nurse answered all of her questions.

Without the ability to find us, she would never have been given the gift of an ultrasound and information at no cost so she could see what her options really were. Your generosity continues to give that gift. Thank you for making a difference to each client who comes through our doors.

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How the Gospel is Reaching Men at ABC

ABC Services Provided at No Cost:

- Pregnancy Testing
- Limited OB Ultrasounds
- Parenting & Life Skills Classes
- Pregnancy Options Education
- Confidential Advocacy & Mentoring
- STI (Chlamydia/Gonorrhea) Testing & Treatment
- Sexual Health & Risk Education
- Survivor Restoration Support
- Community Resources Info
- Support After Abortion
- Miscarriage Support
- Physical, Emotional, Spiritual Support
- Care Closet Resources



A Voice for Hope & Healing

She came in for a quick STI test. While at ABC, she shared she'd had an abortion.

1 out of 4 women will have an abortion by age 45



Running for hope in Soldotna!

Now with other medical complications, she may never carry another child.

1 of 4 women have experienced an abortion. Some struggle with that choice. The men involved

may also have anger, guilt or shame for their part or their lack of voice in the decision.

You can share about the resources for help and healing!

Join us noon on **Saturday, Aug. 6th** at Soldotna Bible Chapel to raise awareness for the resources available at ABC Life Choices through our annual 5K Run/Walk. **New this year, pre-register now!**



90% of both men and women didn't know where to go for healing after abortion

You Helped Him Find the Way!

When John* came in to ABC Life Choices, he couldn't see the way forward. Past substance abuse and other difficult life circumstances led him to parenting classes. He arrived at our door expressing a desire to become a better daddy.

Today, because of your prayers and generous giving, John has built a strong relationship with his mentor. He heard the gospel and is on track to move

into a faith-based transitional living situation. John stated his desire to work with other young fathers who have been in his shoes so that they can avoid some of the pitfalls he encountered, to give back.

Too often, we hear of stories which have a different ending - lives are lost, addictions continue, the hope of the gospel is never heard.

Thank you for shining the light of the gospel in dark places. Thank you for providing the mentorship so our clients can persevere as they journey over a sometimes rocky path. You are providing clients like

John the tools they need to make life-affirming choices.



Because of you, John is stepping into the role of a healthy father.

*Not client's real name or image

Changed Laws Don't Equal Changed Hearts

In a landmark decision, the Supreme Court has announced that abortion is no longer federally protected; Roe v. Wade has successfully been overturned.

This is the day the Lord has made and we should celebrate!

From Care Net on the overturning of Roe v. Wade:

For all who value the sanctity of human life, today marks a monumental day in our efforts to protect the unborn.

But changed laws don't equal changed hearts, and the Supreme Court can't outlaw unplanned, unexpected, and unexpectedly complicated pregnancies.

... In an environment in which abortion is more difficult to access, our work has become more critical than ever.

Can you help at this monumental moment?

Our work, the work of nearly 3,000 pro-life pregnancy care centers all around the country, will continue—and becomes even more important. How will you respond?

Your Action Items:

- Praise the Lord with us!
- Pray for protection for ABC Life Choices and all PCC's around the country
- Pray that God would lead moms and dads to us as abortion laws in Alaska currently remain unchanged
- Pray that pro-abortion supporters' eyes are opened & that the hearts of those intent on attacking pregnancy centers are changed
- Pray for more people to step up and support us with finances and volunteering

You can trust that compassion, hope and help will always be offered to women and men at risk for abortion.

Thank you for your support and prayers at this time and always.

For Life in Christ,
Becky



P.S. Keep a look out for our new supporter website for all the latest updates@ www.abckenai.org

Could this be you??

- ✓ Loves Jesus
- ✓ Wants an opportunity to demonstrate Christ's love to hurting people
- ✓ Has a willing heart to learn
- ✓ Has a free afternoon at least once a week

Come get a tour and check out all our volunteer opportunities. You may be the perfect fit!



"ABC Life Choices has helped out me and my family through so much. The Staff here is amazing!"



July-September

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Jun-Sep Tu Farmers' Market Food Bank 3-6p
- Jul-Sep Old Town Market Kenai Fr/Sa 11a-6p
- Jul-Sep Sat Farmers' Market Soldotna 10a-2p
- Jul 4 Mo Independence Day
 - 4th of July Parade 11a Kenai
 - Community Picnic @ Farnsworth Pk
- Jul-Aug Mon Nikiski Market 10a-4p
- Jul-Aug Wed Market/Music Soldotna 11a-9p
- Jul 21-23 Progress Days parade, picnic @ Farnsworth Park Soldotna
- Aug 6 Sa ABC Annual 5K Run/Walk at Soldotna Bible Chapel
- Sep 6 Labor Day

Over 2,300 visits to ABC's Care Closet happened in 2021! Your generosity is making a difference.

Thank you!



You shop so others can too!



Give online 24/7 ... It's simple and safe. Go to www.abclifechoices.org. Make a one-time gift or set up a recurring donation. Now you can also scan this QR code for an even easier way to give directly to ABC!

community rewards
Where shopping & giving unite

Link your Fred Meyer card to ABC, and we get a percentage from each purchase. Connect your rewards card to ABC Pregnancy Care Center (NPO#JU777) by going to www.fredmeyer.com/community-rewards and using the link.



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Thank you to all of you who support this work. Whether you give financially or give something of yourself to create a place for miracles, we appreciate you and thank God for you. Because of your generosity, many in our community received free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, material goods, baby care supplies, community resources and an opportunity to experience the love of Christ.

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Current Needs at ABC:

- * Diapers Size Newborn and 5-6
- * Baby Monitors
- * Boys' Shirts 2T-5T
- * Car Seats, new - Infant
- * Men's & Women's Sunglasses
- * Adult Coloring Books
- * Outdoor Toys

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