

ABC Life Choices (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-abortive recovery. ABC is a non-profit that provides help to individuals regardless of marital status, age, race or religion.



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Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Because You Were There

The phone rang. A young woman, Jane*, was on the line asking about the abortion pill. She felt trapped and saw abortion as the only way out of her situation.

Jane had been into ABC Life Choices a number of years before and remembered the compassion and care she'd experienced. She needed help again.

Because you were there to supply the resources she needed:

- She experienced a listening ear and an invitation to come in for more information.
- Jane received medical services, including an ultrasound where she saw her baby and heard the first sounds of a beating heart.
- The love of Christ was demonstrated through the hands and feet of a mentor and nurse sonographer.
- A young mom recognized the preciousness of the baby growing inside her and realized that abortion was unthinkable!

All of this because you stood in the gap for life. A mother embraced hope, and a life was saved. While the name and image is fictitious, this story accurately represents one of many.

Every gift you gave, every prayer you lifted, you embodied the scripture from Matthew 25:40. You did it for Jesus.



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Medication abortions now account for more than half the abortions in the U.S., at 54%, according to the Guttmacher Institute.¹

The place is an amazing resource for the community!! The sweetest people are always greeting you with a smile and positive attitudes!

~Google Review

¹"Medication Abortion Now Accounts for More than Half of all US Abortions". Guttmacher Institute. 2 March 2022. <https://www.guttmacher.org/article/2022/02/medication-abortion-now-accounts-more-half-all-us-abortions> (Accessed 1 Aug 2022)



An Unexpected Encounter

She was “just” the friend who came to offer support during an ultrasound. After seeing the flutter of a heartbeat which magnified the miracle of life, she volunteered that it was actually an anniversary for her. . .the anniversary of her abortion. This opened the door for conversation.

Your financial support and prayers:

- * Allowed her to know the compassion of Christ in the words from the nurse sonographer, “I’m so sorry for your loss.”
- * Affirmed her value and worth regardless of her past decision.
- * Offered hope through the provision of someone to share the possibility of being forgiven and set free.



This unexpected encounter provided by your resources resulted in both the client and her friend hearing of the love of Christ and taking home New Believer’s Bibles.

Thank you for providing the resources for this client and those like her. You are making an impact for life!

82% OF THOSE SURVEYED DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR HELP AFTER AN ABORTION

Where Can You Find . . . ?

- ◆ Info about upcoming events
- ◆ Current Needs
- ◆ Volunteer Opportunities
- ◆ Our Wish List
- ◆ Mentor Opportunities
- ◆ Contact Information
- ◆ Abortion Recovery Info
- ◆ Board & Staff Info
- ◆ Prayer Opportunities

All this and more can be found at our new website, www.friendsofabc.org!

2022 Client Services Report

- Clients Served: 1,383
- Care Closet Visits: 511
- Ultrasounds Performed: 117
- Pregnancy Tests: 92
- Gospel Shared: 44



You can make all the difference!

NEW TEXT TO PRAY

Sign up at:
www.LifePrayerPartner.com/ABCLifeChoices.

You can pray at the moment of decision for a life changing difference. Your prayers truly matter!

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

A Message of Hope

Does this sound familiar?

“Man, I wish abortion didn't exist, but what can I do about it? After all, I'm just one person, and the problem seems so big. I wouldn't even know where to start.”

What if you could easily . . .

- * Provide essential information and life-affirming medical services to women looking for answers?
- * Reach women in unplanned pregnancy situations on their phones through Google and Social Media?
- * Offer valuable information regarding adoption and parenting options?
- * Inform women who regret taking the Abortion Pill that a way to reverse the abortion exists and connect them with the necessary medical care?

You can!!

1. First, thank you for your heart to make a difference! Your life-affirming support for this worthy, life-saving ministry is greatly appreciated.
2. Second, you can **pray**. Pray for ABC Life Choices' clients, staff, and volunteers. Pray that our community and nation will see the worth and value of every life.
3. Third, you can **give**. The services offered here come at a cost, a cost we never pass on to our clients. Would you consider a monthly support gift if you aren't already giving? Giving a gift can be done simply and securely online at any time by going to our new website, www.friendsofabc.org:



You can help make abortion unthinkable!



4. Finally, you can **use your time & your voice**. Share the resources available through ABC Life Choices in your sphere of influence, or come get a tour to see firsthand the difference being made here.

By doing these things, you will offer hope and help to women who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant. You can make a difference!

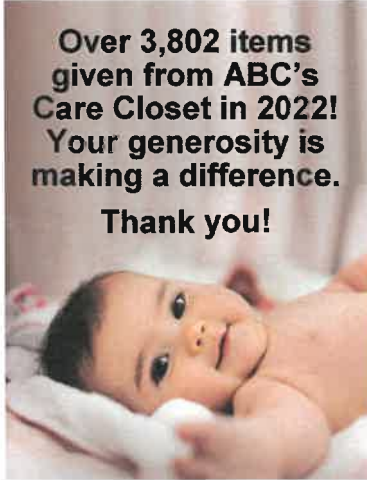
1-800-712-4357

Option Line live chat is available any time, day or night. Offering free, confidential help & information about pregnancy signs and symptoms and options about what is next, the Options Hotline provides someone to talk with, to schedule an off-hours appointment for care, and to get compassionate care after hours.



Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Sanctity of Human Life**
Sunday: Sunday, Jan. 22
- ◆ **Homeless Connect:** Tuesday, Jan. 31 : 9 am-4 pm
- ◆ **Encounters of Hope @ Kenai High:** Saturday, Feb. 25th: A media & dance performance to bring awareness to human trafficking



Over 3,802 items given from ABC's Care Closet in 2022! Your generosity is making a difference. Thank you!



Give online 24/7. It's simple and safe. Scan this QR code to give!



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.



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



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

Items can be delivered to the Center, or call 907-283-9062 to arrange a pick up. Thank you!

- Boys 2T-5T winter shirts
- 3T-5T clothes for Boys & Girls
- New Car Seats, convertible infant/toddler rear to front facing
- Diapers, Size 4-6
- Hair Accessories
- Journals
- Study Bibles
- Women's lotion, new
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Monitors
- Earbuds or headphones

Current Needs at ABC:

501 Frontage Road
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