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SUMMER 2024



We bring hope to you!

Footprints



Planned Gifts are a Blessing

A Word from Our Executive Director

Over the next few years, our work is going to matter more than ever. Regardless of what the law might be, **we will work hard to save babies, offer compassion, hope and help...changing families with the gospel one individual at a time!** We are growing because our services are more needed than ever impacting the sanctity of life in the northeast plains!

It has been our desire to expand our Brush office since I arrived in 2022, adding dedicated ultrasound space, additional advocacy space, several offices, storage and a one car garage to house our donated company car. The question was how to fund it. We took it to the Lord, and **He has blessed us with a legacy donation large enough to pay cash for our expansion.** To say the least, we were stunned!

I asked myself, what have I done to encourage planned gifts? The answer was little to nothing. Each of us has the opportunity to change the face of the agencies we support with a final contribution. There comes a time when you realize the brevity of life and begin to ponder what kind of legacy you want to leave behind. How can you impact lives for generations to come? Make a bequest in your will. It's by far the simplest way.

Interestingly enough, over 60% of people in Colorado over 18 do not have a will. If you don't have one, it's as easy as going to **freewill.com** and filling in the blanks. Instead of the state deciding where your assets go, take a moment to make a simple will. If your estate is larger, seek the advice of an estate planner or attorney. Nevertheless, a simple will is better than no will.

There are several ways to impact the agencies you want to support. You can: 1) make a will bequest, 2) make a gift of stock, securities or appreciated properties, 3) make a gift of a life insurance policy or beneficiary designation. In addition to these three, there are other more complicated ways to give. Most people identify the top three non-profits that they support and leave a measure of their estate to them. We hope you'd choose us as one of those organizations. In the case of our recent donation, we were left the entirety of her estate upon her passing. What an incredible blessing and answer to prayer! And wouldn't you know it was exactly what we needed. God works that way! His timing is perfect!

We are so very thankful for the contributions of our supporters across the northeast plains. Because of your support, we assist literally hundreds of individuals to preserve life and become successful family units. I'm asked frequently if we'll be put out of business. I tell them no, because people will always be having babies. We hope you will consider the best way you and your family can help us make a larger and longer-lasting impact on our communities.

For more information on our planned giving program, please contact Roberta Bigalk at 970-842-4324.

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- 4 Give online as you like.

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Use Code **CARINGPRC10** for 10% off your order!

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Give Online

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Our **2024 Baby Bottle Campaign** came to an end on Father's Day, June 16, and it has proven to be another success raising nearly \$37,000 to date! We sincerely appreciate our church partners and donors as **we couldn't do what we do without your generous support**. If you still have bottles, you can drop them off at any of our 5 centers or call us! We'd be happy to send a volunteer to pick them up. We're on track to exceed last year! Our fall newsletter will have a list of our participating entities.



welcome
At the end of June, Kiley Rose tendered her resignation as the Yuma County Site Director to assist her husband Dillon in their new Farm Bureau Insurance office in Wray. Kiley isn't gone, she's just next door and will continue to work with our center in a variety of ways. I'd like to

introduce, **Amanda Shay**, our new Yuma County Site Director, who was formerly Kiley's assistant. She began her position on July 15, 2024. Amanda has been with the Pregnancy Center since 2022. God began preparing her in high school about the pro-life movement. She knew after attending a few banquets and the opening of the Wray location that it was time to be involved. Originally from Kansas, she married her husband, Reese, and moved to Wray in 1998, and raised three children. She enjoys steak and sweet potato fries! **Please welcome Amanda to our staff team!**

making a difference to date

June 2024

179
Women

17
babies born

61/37
pregnancy tests/
ultrasounds



On April 6, over a dozen volunteers moved our Holyoke center into a **new street level location at 111 W. Emerson St.!** This move gives us a dedicated giving closet, an advocacy room, and ultrasound space. With the **addition of Jeni Larson, sonographer**, to our volunteer ranks, we have the ability to perform immediate on-site ultrasounds as needed. Our open house was held on May 3, 2024. If you have not been able to visit, come see us on **Tuesdays from 3:30 - 5:30 pm!**

These last several months have also been packed with a variety of events across Northeast Colorado! Here are just a few of our activities!

- (From Left to Right) →
- Row 1:** Republican Meeting in Phillips County
Let's Celebrate Children in Brush
Banquet Debrief Meeting in Sterling
 - Row 2:** Wray Health Fair
Diaper Drive by young ladies from Denver
Wray Resource Fair
 - Row 3:** Mrs. Morgan County donated proceeds from her Baby Shower
Labor and Delivery Class in Sterling
Diaper Drive sponsored by CMA City of Lights
Disciples & Mrs. Morgan County
 - Row 4:** Byers Knights of Columbus Donation
SeeLife 2024/Focus on the Family event
Reviewers Club Donation
 - Below:** Staff Meeting



Always great when our staff gathers!

Community Outreach



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OUR MISSION
The mission of A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center of Northeast Colorado is to provide information, resources, and support to individuals facing pregnancy in Northeast Colorado.

AFFILIATIONS
ACPRC is a 501(c)3 faith-based non-profit organization since 1999, registered in the State of Colorado. We receive training and certification from CareNet, Heartbeat International, National Institute of Family Life Advocates, and The Center for Relationship Education.

