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I'd like to volunteer



We're looking for help!

Could that be you?
Could you help save the life of the unborn?

Our Centers located in Brush, Sterling, Holyoke, Wray, and Yuma are looking for office volunteers . Call for more information!

Volunteers:

- sort donations,
- answer phones,
- schedule appointments,
- possible computer data entry
- opportunities in Advocacy also available
- commitment is one day a month

We'll train you!

SUMMER 2023

Footprints



We bring hope to you!

Meet a Need

A Word from Our Executive Director

It's been quite a year! Just one year ago I began my tenure at A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center of Northeast Colorado and Roe v Wade was repealed. There was a lot to quickly learn. I've personally come a long way in my knowledge of the pro-life movement and the purpose of pregnancy centers. I'm occasionally asked if these legislative changes would render pregnancy centers unnecessary. I explain that we will always be needed. **Pregnancy help isn't about abortion; it is about people.**

I've encountered many people and seen how their lives are changed - from the teen girl looking at a positive test strip to the married couple with an empty bank account who don't really want another child. These individuals came wanting an abortion but left choosing life. Many are simply scared and have no idea what they're going to do. All of the people we encounter are offered support, education, medical testing, and resources. From the many people served to the hundreds of students impacted by our Real Essentials curriculum, wonderful things have been happening!

As we navigate this new era, we will adapt, be flexible, resilient, and seek and learn new ways to connect with our clients, our community, and even those who oppose us. God's faithfulness is not diminished by our circumstances. We must remember that He orchestrates every detail, ensuring that His purposes come to pass at the appointed time. It is in these moments our faith grows and our trust deepens. **God cares infinitely more than we ever could about the unborn, for you see, He is their creator.** He has a plan, and our job is to work that plan to the best of our ability. I'm grateful for our volunteers for they are on the front lines, ensuring we fight each battle before us as we meet the needs of our clients.

We want to take a moment to thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our mission. Without you, as our Board President says, "We are a group of people dreaming up ideas but with you we have the resources to make those dreams reality!"

Your generosity has made a real difference in the lives of countless individuals and families across the northeast plains of Colorado, and we are deeply grateful for your support.

"But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope; The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." Lamentations 3:21-24 (ESV)



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Hope Training



In 2022, volunteer training needs were assessed. Training that would better equip our volunteers to serve was requested. We met with Executive Directors across the state, attended their trainings, and read the various national advocacy curriculums. It was determined that it would benefit our organization to write our own training program affording us the flexibility to train as we go as well and make the material specific to our centers.

Since last fall, staff and key volunteers began gathering the information our volunteers would need to perform their duties. Out of this effort was born the **HOPE Training program**. It was a HUGE undertaking but worth the effort. It is designed to be four 2-hour sessions but allows for flexibility. All volunteers that come in contact with clients must go through the first session. Client Advocates will be required to complete all sessions.

Each session is specific in purpose. The first session is **Help**, covering what we do and how we do it. The second session is **Options**, training the advocate on the choices each client faces. The third session is the **Process**, which prepares the advocate to meet the client through active listening and crisis management. It ends with **Equip**, to prepare our volunteers to serve as Jesus did, sharing the gospel and connecting the client to resources, either local or national. We bring our clients HOPE!

On May 1, we rolled out the new manual and taught six trainers, who are experienced advocates, across the service area. We have now empowered our trainers to educate our volunteers as they are recruited. Together we can do more! Not only will this ensure volunteers are up to date on our ministry standards but they understand the boundaries and direction of our agency. **Our new training program has been very well received and successful with over 30 new volunteers trained across our service area this summer. One of our volunteers said, "I feel more equipped and I know I can make a difference!"**

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact the location nearest you for an application and more information.

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Client Services to Date
We have served **over 150 women** this year and met many physical, practical, and emotional needs! Embrace Grace groups have started in three counties. **Your support is making a difference!**



Community Outreach



Walk for Life in Fort Morgan



Loretta at Yuma Community Health Fair



Kiley at Wray Community Health Fair



Leslie at Akron Head Start Early Childhood Fair



Sandra, Barbara, & Marie at Phillips County Fair



Kiley at Wray Resource Fair

Baby Bottle Campaign

Update!!



Our **2023 Baby Bottle Campaign** came to an end on Father's Day, June 18, and it has proven to be a raving success! So far almost every church has exceeded their giving from last year. **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 five centers or call us! We are happy to send a volunteer to pick them up. Our fall newsletter will have a list of our participating donors.

*We apologize for leaving Akron Four Square Church off our donor list last year! Their continued support of our banquets and Baby Bottle Campaign is appreciated!



Barry Richardson joined the Board in January 2023. Barry was born in Morgan County and raised on a farm south of Wiggins, Colorado. He attended Colorado State University, graduating with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree practicing primarily large animal medicine for five years in eastern Colorado. Feeling called to full-time Christian ministry, he and his wife, Carol, left Colorado and began missionary training with Ethos 360, serving the next 35 years as church planters in Liberia and Ivory Coast, West Africa. Barry and Carol have 3 married children and 8 grandchildren. In 2016, they moved back to Wiggins where they actively participate in a number of ministries at Summit Baptist Church and have recently begun to serve as volunteers with A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center.

We would like to thank **Glen and Larry Kobobel**, Weldona, for their donation of a 2008 Toyota Camry Hybrid during our Baby Bottle Campaign. The Board has decided to keep it as a company car. We take our fiscal responsibility to our donors very seriously and this donation will ultimately cut costs to our staff and agency as they travel throughout the northeast plains doing the ministry of the pregnancy centers.



God has abundantly blessed us in our answer to prayer for a company car.

Thank you!



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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.

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