

ONE LOCAL TELEVISION COMMERCIAL SAYS OF Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center: "FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER IS A SAFE PLACE. A SAFE PLACE TO BE TESTED FOR PREGNANCY AND RECEIVE COMPASSIONATE SUPPORT; A SAFE PLACE TO RECEIVE HELP AND SUPPLIES FOR YOU AND YOUR BABY; A SAFE PLACE TO WORK THRU LINGERING PAIN FROM A PAST ABORTION; A SAFE PLACE TO GATHER AND LEARN. CHECK US OUT ONLINE AT [FOOTHILLSPRC.ORG](http://FOOTHILLSPRC.ORG); OR COME VISIT US AT 924 BUENA VISTA, STE.202; OR CALL US ANYTIME 24/7 AT 626-358-2122, WHERE THERE IS A FRIENDLY PERSON ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE EAGER TO LISTEN."

I WONDER IF YOU KNEW ABOUT US? WELL, THANKS TO THIS EVENING, WE'LL ALL LEARN JUST A LITTLE MORE ABOUT A REMARKABLE NEIGHBORHOOD TREASURE.

WHENEVER A WOMAN OR MAN WALKS THRU OUR DOORS, WE GIVE OUR FULL ATTENTION TO THEIR ISSUES SURROUNDING AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY. WE SPEND TIME, TIME AND TIME OVER, BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. UNLIKE THE "QUICK FIX"'S OF OUR DAY, THERE REALLY ARE OPTIONS WHICH EVERY WOMAN DESERVES TO HEAR ABOUT! AND REGARDLESS OF HER DECISION, WE WALK WITH HER EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

TEN YEARS AGO, OUR NEIGHBOR CITY, MONROVIA, SAID "NO" TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD. I URGE AND HOPE THAT WE, THE CITY OF DUARTE, AFTER HEARING THE CLEAR DIFFERENCES AND EXERCISING REASON, ALSO SAY "NO".

AT Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, WE OFFER (FREE AND CONFIDENTIALLY) PREGNANCY TESTS; LIMITED OBSTETRIC ULTRASOUND; MATERIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES; REFERRALS AND RESOURCES; PARENTING CLASSES; TEEN SUPPORT GROUPS; COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION; EVEN A SAFE PLACE FOR PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE WORKED IN THE ABORTION INDUSTRY TO TALK; AND POST-ABORTION HEALING, A SERVICE THE CORPORATE CLINIC IS NOT ABLE TO ADEQUATELY OR SUFFICIENTLY PROVIDE. MEN AND WOMEN, LIKE HURT ANIMALS CAUGHT IN A TRAP, CHEW OFF THEIR OWN LIMBS TO GET FREE. REAL AND OFTENTIMES VERY PAINFUL SCARS RESULT FROM AN ABORTION. MEN AND WOMEN DESERVE THE CHOICE TO HEAL AFTER AN ABORTION. THE PREGNANCY CENTER OFFERS A COMPASSIONATE SETTING TO DO SO. AND WITHIN OUR WALLS, WE ALSO TALK ABOUT OTHER HARD CHOICES LIKE ABSTAINING FROM SEX UNTIL MARRIAGE, ULTIMATELY RAISING THE STANDARDS FOR TODAY'S YOUTH AND SINGLES.

WITH ME THIS EVENING ARE STAFF, DONORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND CLIENTS, ALL OF WHOM SUPPORT THE WORK OF FPRC AND RECOGNIZE ITS SIGNIFICANT STATUS IN OUR COMMUNITY. I INVITE EACH OF THEM TO STAND AT THIS TIME SO THAT I MIGHT PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGE THEM FOR THEIR COMMITMENT.

WE ARE ALL HERE TO REPRESENT ONE OF THIS CITY'S MOST VALUABLE ASSETS --- FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER. AND NOW THAT YOU KNOW A LITTLE MORE ABOUT US, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL OF YOU TO LIKewise STAND WITH US IN SUPPORT. FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER---A VERY SAFE PLACE, EMPOWERING AND ENCOURAGING WOMEN AND MEN IN AND AROUND OUR FAIR CITY.

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