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THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

When Mary Grace* and her friend came through the doors of the Life Center for a pregnancy test kit, she was experiencing indecision. She confided to us that she was eight-weeks pregnant, but she was unsure if she wanted to keep her baby.

I helped her tackle the decision she was facing. Consulting with a client takes training but, more importantly, a L.O.V.E. approach technique that our consultants have cultivated. I asked if she had other children and she responded that she has a teenage girl, a toddler boy and is also a single mom. I was able to glean that her children did not know about her pregnancy and that the baby's father was out of the picture. Using a model of a 12-week-old preborn baby, I was able to demonstrate her eight-week-old baby's growth progress.

After asking her what she knew about abortion, she responded like many moms in her situation do: she knew little about surgical and drug-induced abortions. I educated her on the emotional and spiritual damage they cause, and how many women still suffer years later from their abortions. I gently explained how the baby is also forced to experience abortion's violent repercussions. Mary Grace* spoke of her Catholic faith and that she knew how wrong it would be to have an abortion. Many abortion-vulnerable moms are rarely able to flesh out these and other considerations of an abortion, as they are so often misinformed by the culture. Too many believe that removing their baby from their life will solve their problems, yet all it does is compound them.

I provided her with a pregnancy test kit which confirmed her pregnancy. I and another staff member confirmed her appointment for a sonogram and shared our personal stories about choosing life for our babies when the world was telling us not to. Our client and her friend were very moved.

Another key component in the counseling process is a sonogram because it allows women to experience the sounds and visuals of the baby in her womb. This mom saw the truth about the person living inside her and said yes to life. Our networking with the Gianna Center is truly a life saver!

We gave Mary Grace* a tour of our center's layette room to show her how committed we are to helping her through the next couple of years with seasonal clothing, a place for the baby to sleep at an early age and then a crib for the later stage of development, as well as a car seat, diapers, wipes and so much more!

By using the L.O.V.E. approach, we at the Life Center can help women in crisis face their situations by giving them hope and practical support, rather than rushing them into a harmful and destructive decision. We believe that when we demonstrate love to our clients, they not only glimpse God's infinite love for them, but they are also able to see the infinite value of themselves and their children. Recognizing this truth helped Mary Grace* choose life. What a glorious choice!

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Name has been changed to protect confidentiality.*

Charlene Raygada
Deer Park Consultant



Our Mission... *"To promote, encourage, and foster public sentiment and respect for the dignity of human life... from conception to natural death."*

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GLORIA SCHREIBER

FROM THE DESK OF
The CEO

WE HAVE ONE SHOT – NOVEMBER 8TH!

“Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being’s entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign. You must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth.” Mother Teresa

Recently, President Biden launched his “Soul of America” speech which was a direct assault on his political opponents. We can all agree we are in a battle for the soul of America, especially for the soul of New York. Which way will New Yorkers go?

We are less than two weeks away from our midterm elections. For the sake of life, our families and religious liberty, we absolutely must exercise our God-given rights and go to the polls and vote. The Life Center and other pregnancy care centers in NYS may lose their existence if a prolife governor is not elected!

In my last three columns, I discussed how local, state, federal governments, Big Tech, and more, are launching attacks on our pregnancy care centers and the prolife movement in general. ***If there is no change in government, there will be continued aggressive assaults on our freedoms. Prolifer votes on November 8th can and will make a life-saving difference.***

There is power in numbers. Your vote for prolife candidates this November will support the incredible impact we at the Life Center can make in rescuing lives from the tragedy and trauma of abortion! This is within your reach by voting in the upcoming November 8th midterm elections. Please also encourage others to vote. **Time is of the essence for communities to step up.** Please stand strong for the prolife movement and Pregnancy Help Centers by voting for a prolife governor and legislators. While efforts to tear down our life-saving centers abound, **YOU** can courageously stand and support our work and have a direct impact in saving babies lives. You can also spare Mothers and Fathers the heartbreak abortion causes.

Please read and share the enclosed Campaign Platform flyer. Another critical resource we all need to get into the hands of voters is **iVoterGuide.com**. This guide covers all the federal races, most state races, and some local races including the judicial and school board.

Your impact will go far beyond this November's election. As the new Congress convenes in January, those in position will work to reach out to new members of Congress and make sure conservative incumbents stand firm against the radical agenda of the current administration. It’s important that we collaborate with these members and their staffs to help equip them on critical issues.

Either we pursue the values that will allow our nation to prosper, or we move towards moral bankruptcy. The contrast could not be clearer. We must get like-minded voters the information on the issues and where candidates stand and get them to the polls.

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.” Ronald Reagan
EVERY VOTE COUNTS! Please pray for this election. Please VOTE! Thank you.

Blessings,

Gloria

Wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!



SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING

All are welcome to join the Life Center Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers to share in prayer and gratitude for God’s blessings.

**Our Annual Mass of Thanksgiving will be held in the
Chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
855 Carmans Road, Massapequa Park, NY 11762
Monday, November 21, 2022 at 12:00 noon.
Brief reception to follow.**

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 16th to Lauren at 516-798-8746



OUR ANNUAL GALA

Thank you to all who joined us as we celebrated our 36th Anniversary Gala on Sunday, September 25th at the beautiful Muttontown Club in East Norwich.



Our Distinguished Honoree, Timothy Jaccard (pictured left with Gloria), Founder and Director of the NYS Children of Hope Safe Haven Foundation, received the Life Center Gospel of Life Award. We were also privileged to have as our Guest Speaker, Ms. Joneen Mackenzie, President and Founder of The Center for Relationship Education (pictured right).



Thank you to all those who supported us in making this another great event!

Please patronize our supporters who so graciously donated gift baskets and gift cards for our 2022 Gala event.

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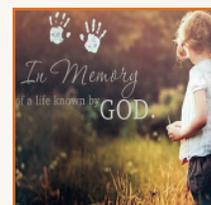
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