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Hope for Transformation



Sharise* came into our office on a day that we were quite busy, and she did not have an appointment. Unfortunately, we were unable to serve her due to being completely booked and short-staffed. Ranelle asked her to return the next day and thankfully, she did. During her appointment, Sharise expressed to us that she felt that she needed to have an abortion if she were pregnant because the father of her baby would be someone other than her husband. After receiving a positive pregnancy test result, Ranelle spoke with her and prayed with her, but Sharise's heart was unchanged. Before Sharise left the center, Ranelle invited her to make an ultrasound appointment. While they were setting a date, another client who was here that day,

Rita*, heard Sharise repeating her story to Ranelle. Rita was so glad that she was here at that moment, because she had experienced a very similar situation with her third pregnancy. Without being sure who the father of her third child was, Rita decided to keep her baby as the result of the support she received at Alpha Pregnancy Center. Rita decided to share her story with Sharise. The most amazing part of Rita's story is that as a result of being connected with our ministry, she began attending a local church, and has been transformed by the power of Jesus. Hearing from a woman who had lived through a similar experience, Sharise felt empowered to continue her pregnancy, and left with the hope that God could transform her life as well.

*Names changed for confidentiality.

WALK FOR LIFE



Our annual Walk for Life is just around the corner! This is a unique opportunity to see how your support has touched the lives of the families we serve. Your participation in this event is directly reflects God's everlasting love and care for His people, and we hope you plan to attend! We'll begin at our center, split up into teams, deliver gifts to the families, and finish with a barbeque at John McLaren Park.

Here are FOUR ways you can participate in the Walk for Life:

1. Walk and raise support.

Ask your friends and family to financially support your participation in the event (hint: use Facebook to get the word out!) If you raise more than \$200, you'll earn a free t-shirt. Register on our website at www.alphapc.org.

2. Be a Team Leader.

Recruit four or more people to be on your team and walk with you. Lead your team by following the map and making sure no one gets lost.

3. Support someone who is walking.

Donate to a person who is walking, or contact our center to support a walker you might not know.

4. Volunteer to help with promotion or preparations.

Help us prepare the gifts that will be delivered, work at the registration table, barbeque some meat, or be a liaison at your church.

DETAILS:

Saturday, October 25th, 2014

Check-in 9:00am @ Alpha Pregnancy Center (5070 Mission St., San Francisco)

Walk begins at 10:00am

Delivering gifts to families served through Alpha Pregnancy Center

Ending with a BBQ @ John McLaren Park

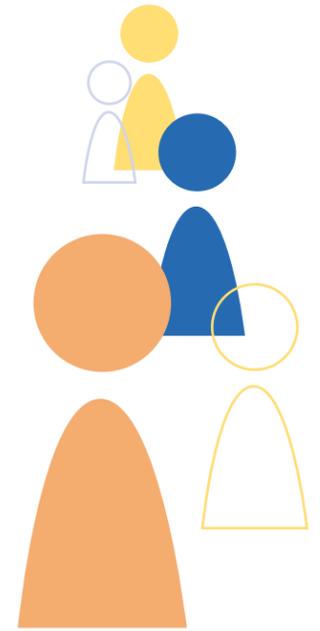
Registration: \$30 before Oct 15/\$40 after Oct 15

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." –Jeremiah 29:11

Volunteers Needed for New Location!

We are excited to announce that APC has a new satellite location at Bayview! This smaller site will be open twice a month starting in November. We plan to send our more experienced volunteers to the Bayview location in order to serve the families in that area. However, if we have MORE volunteers, we may be able to staff the satellite office weekly! Would you be willing to donate your time to help give Bayview families a future and a hope? Even if just for a few hours a week, we could absolutely use your help so we can continue to grow our life-saving ministry! Please pray about it and let us know.

Our next volunteer training is scheduled for **November 6,7 & 8**. Call our office or go to our website for more details.



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