



BIRTHLINE

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VERY SHORT STORY *(one of so many)* by Claire Wahl *(real name not used)*



Recently a 1a.m. caller opened the conversation saying she was carrying twins and absolutely had to have an abortion. Her boyfriend left her and she has no family support. In fact, her family also want her to have an abortion.

Our trust worthy Mobile Office once again went off at 3 a.m. to meet her South of Castlerock.

After two and a half hours of talking *(and crying)*, Mindy felt, with the help that Birthline was able and willing to give her, she would carry her twins to term. She is however also considering the possibility of placing the babies for adoption so that they can hopefully have the kind of life she feels she can't give them. She has a particular adoptive family in mind, but will decide what to do at a later time. Regardless of her decision, the BIG decision was made when she decided to carry the babies to term.

Please keep Mindy in your prayers as she has many difficult decisions ahead of her. Birthline will continue to be there for her as she faces upcoming trials and decisions.

THANKS TO ALL SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR HELPING MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

SO MANY THANKS TO GIVE

1. An anonymous donor gave restricted funds to purchase four new computers. Laura M., our inside volunteer handled setting up the software and our long time IT Networking Specialist Chris Munger once again did all the networking. **Thanks so much to both of you.**
2. Another anonymous donor gave funds to help offset the cost of the newsletter which helps with our general funds income.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ABOVE DONORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT.
THEIR TRUE REWARDS WILL COME IN HEAVEN!**

VOLUNTEER OBITUARIES

Our hearts are so heavy with the loss of TWO Special Birthline Volunteers.

TERESA HAVERMAN, (age 54), one of our Layette ladies and **BONNIE LAFLEUR**, a past Board of Director *(along with her husband Pete)*. Teresa's heart just stopped and Bonnie had Pancreatic Cancer. Both will be missed by so many. **Please pray for their families as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.**





This is God's ministry & He is calling us to help save the lives of the unborn!
Please consider answering His call.

Come and help sort donations, and later (*if you want*), we will train you to help our clients who come in for clothing etc. **4 hrs a week, every week, every other week or even once a month – 10 am to 2 pm YOUR CHOICE!**

On the job training provided. Call Claire at 303-832-2858 or email claire@birthlinecolo.org

UPCOMING JBF CASTLEROCK PICKUP: Sept 24, 2018 10 am - 2 pm



Last pickup brought us 12,951 items valued @ \$54,370

WE WILL NEED 75 VOLUNTEERS

FREE Lunch, Bottled Water & Morning Snacks provided.

20+ GIFTS TO CHOOSE FROM THE VOLUNTEER DRAW during lunch

@ Douglas County Fairgrounds, Event Center

DON'T WAIT TO SIGN UP. Please Call Claire and sign up now: 303-832-2858

LETTER FROM A CLIENT

Real names not used & unedited

Dear Claire & Volunteers,

This is a long overdo letter to thank you all SO MUCH for all you have done for my children & I. Sixteen years ago, I called you in the middle of the night thinking you were an abortion clinic. You came to me with your mobile office and let me pour my heart out to you. As a result of your visit with me, I carried my unborn child, giving birth to a beautiful baby girl who is now going to College. I can't even imagine not having her now. She has been the joy of my life. I was only able to do this because you kept your promise when you said you would help me a lot. You not only provided a huge layette, but continued to give me clothes for many years not only for her, but for my other children as well. I could not have carried her if you would not have convinced me that you would be there to help with most things I would need. You DID keep that promise.

I don't know if you remember, but you also got me to go back to school for my GED and even on to college. You paid for my all books and more. You will be proud of me, as I now have my Bachelors in Computer Science and I plan to continue.

While I have not needed your help for a few years, I remember the kindness from you & your volunteers and also all the school supplies & Christmas gifts we received every year.

Thank you so much for making such a difference in my life, my daughter (*thanks to Birthline*) *Mandy's* and my two other children who are now also grown up and in college. God is good!

Maureen



STATISTICS: January 1 Thru June 30, 2018

\$ Income: \$ 56,554 Expenses \$ 69,197 = - \$ 12,643
 Regular & RV Client Visits: 345 Referral Clients: 2



JUST A FEW of the categories we helped with:

diapers: 8,869 layettes: (incl. RV clients) baby furniture: 75 maternity: 429 formula: 102
 childrens' clothing: 19,498

Grand Total Items Disbursed: items = 34,388 value \$112,311
Volunteer Hours: 1772.5 (with only 9 inside volunteers)



None of the above could be done without our dedicated volun-

teers.

PRAYERS TO FIND HELP WITH A NEW WEBSITE WERE ANSWERED

Our prayer cries for help to create **our new website** were answered. A newsletter receiver read our previous issue and about this need. She asked her husband Royce to read the story on our front page of our last newsletter. She wondered if he might be able to help us.



ROYCE PALAZZO (Criterion Capital) came to visit, and yes, **he volunteered to design a beautiful website** as well as remain on the Team to keep it updated and monitored. **OUR NEW WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING**. While we still have lots to add to it, at least we can be found @ **www.birthlinecolorado.org** Thanks to **ROYCE and of course his wife** for reading our newsletter. **All in God's timing! Praise the Lord!**

We welcome your comments about our new site. We want it to be informative, but "user friendly". Let us know what you think
 gestions are always welcome!



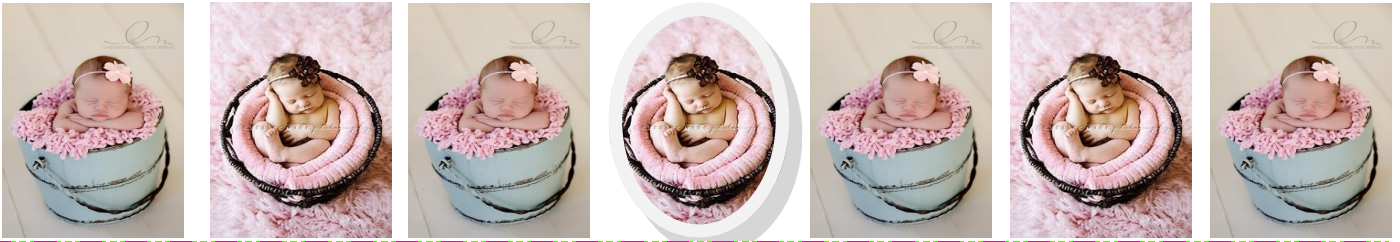
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PRAISE THE LORD!

MAKE AN HONOR OR MEMORIAL GIFT:

Cards of celebration or sympathy will be sent in your name.

DOUBLE YOUR FINANCIAL DONATION:



Can You Help With ANY of The Following Needs?

- ◆ **BOYS & GIRLS GENTLY USED CLOTHES: SUMMER SIZES 3T, 4T, 5 & 6**
- ◆ **ALSO: "BOYS" GENTLY USED SUMMER CLOTHES: SIZES 5 TO size 15**
- ◆ **PAPER TOWELS**, liquid hand soap, soft TP & white kitchen garbage bags with ties.
- ◆ **NEW car seats AND NEW cribs or play-packs.**
- ◆ **10+ MORE VOLUNTEERS:** to come in once or twice a month to help sort incoming donations. Mon, Tues, or Wed 10 am to 2 pm. On the job training provided.
CALL CLAIRE @ 303-832-2858
- ◆ **GENTLY USED &/OR NEW SHOES & BOOTS: ALL SIZES FOR CHILDREN, LADIES & MEN.**



VOLUNTEER LAWYER: If you have a heart for what we **do and stand for**, please consider giving of your time 3 or 4xs a year by attending (*in an advisory capacity*), our Saturday morning Board of Director's meetings. Meetings usually only last 2 1/2 hrs (9-11:30 am). Call for meeting dates.



This is His Ministry! Another Opportunity to Serve Him!



ALSO SEEKING TWO VOLUNTEER PASTORS

We would appreciate having a **CATHOLIC &** our Board Meetings (*in spiritual advisory capacity*).
Perhaps you are a retired Pastor?

PROTESTANT PASTOR attend



BABY BOTTLE PROGRAM / FUNDRAISER

Please speak to your church about doing our **Baby Bottle Fundraiser**. It is a very easy program to get going and we can help with the planning of it for Mothers Day? Fathers Day? Respect Life Month? Easter Celebration, Thanksgiving, Christmas or any other reason you can think of.

Call Claire @ 303-832-2858 for information on how to get this started and how it works.

CHILDREN'S UNWRAPPED CHRISTMAS GIFTS NEEDED FOR NEWBORN TO AGE 16 YRS.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT: Please consider making mention of us in your Will and/or Trust.

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