



LIFE CHOICES

Family Resource Center

Life Gives You Choices; We Give You Resources

A Word from the Director

Can you believe that Life Choices is 40 years old? Where were you in 1984? Do you remember the styles, the hot topics, the fact that pregnancy tests cost \$15 each then?? According to Saving.org that equates to \$44 in today's economy!

In 1984 we opened as the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Montrose as a response to those seeking alternatives to abortion. In that time, we have seen the battle rage on in our country over the abortion issue. Here is a quote from a 1989 Life Choices newsletter:

"It is a spiritual battle, even more than a political battle. Please take time to pray often for our nation, for the supreme court, for our leaders in government as decisions on the abortion issue come before them. Pray for our pro-life leaders who are lobbying and fighting for the right to life for unborn babies."

The fight goes on and 40 years later we are still standing for and defending life. Thank you for your many years of standing with us, supporting us financially, prayerfully and in the flesh! This ministry would not be thriving without God's mighty hand and you! "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians" 6:9

Thank you for not giving up! We need you now more than ever to stand for LIFE!

Blessings!

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Answered Prayers!

Many of you have been praying for one of our Staff Members, Melissa Coram, since September of 2023 after her cancer diagnosis. She wanted to give an update to all of you as to how she has been doing!

"Hello Life Choices Family! I have missed being in the office and seeing many of your faces! It has been a long road since September, but I want to thank you all for your prayers and support of my family! Since last fall, I have been in treatment, admitted to the hospital, had multiple tests and biopsies done, as well as blood transfusions and going through physical therapy. My oncologist ordered a PET scan in March, and I am happy to report that I am reacting well to the treatment, and my cancer is shrinking and all together disappearing in some spots! Isn't God so good? He has been by my side throughout this entire journey, and I can not express enough my gratitude for all of the love and support myself and my family have received from all of you! *"Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise."* Jeremiah 17:14.

I can't wait to be back doing what I love, serving those in need in our community!"



Meet Our Newest Volunteers!



Jan Furfari – Client Advocate

“My name is Jan Furfari, and Montrose has been my home for almost 33 years. My heart is so happy when I am able to be a blessing, and I’m thrilled that the Lord has brought me to be a part of Life Choices. I am looking forward to working with clients!”



Natalia Turner – Client Advocate

“My name is Natalia Turner and I am excited to be a new volunteer at Life Choices. I am a mother of two boys, 5 and 3 years old. I grew up in Montrose and moved to the front range after High School to pursue my teaching degree. I taught elementary, first and second grade, for 10 years. My husband and I moved back to Montrose about 2 years ago in order to be close to family. Now, I get to stay home and homeschool my boys. We love to be outdoors on a hike, by the river, baking something delicious in the kitchen, or just enjoying the beautiful area we live in.”



SAVE THE DATE

- ANNUAL BANQUET, OCTOBER 10TH

Mark your calendars for our Annual Night of Life!

We will be having a comedy act called 321 Improv. We are excited to bring light-hearted fun to our celebration!

Please be on the lookout for further details.

We look forward to seeing you there!

As always, Your Generosity makes everything we do possible, and you are greatly appreciated!

Contributions can be made by going to our website

<https://friendsoflifemontrose.com/donate>

by accessing the QR code below (click 'Donate'),

or by using the envelope provided.

We Thank You for your support!

A promotional poster for a 'Walk Big' event. It features a baby sitting on a pair of large black and white sneakers. The text includes 'LIFE CHOICES Family Resource Center', 'walk BIG', and event details for Saturday, May 18, 2024, at St. Mary Catholic Church. It also mentions 'Celebrating 40 years of Life!' and provides a QR code for registration.

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BIG
Scan Here to Register or visit eventfundraiser.com/27394
Saturday, May 18, 2024
St. Mary Catholic Church, 1855 St. Mary's Drive
Registration: 9:15 am · Walk Begins: 10:00 am
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