



St. Juan Diego Women's Center

Help for Pregnant Women and their Babies

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'A Center Without Borders'

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Our mission at St. Juan Diego Women's Center is to help young women in unplanned pregnancies and their unborn babies. We uphold the sacredness of life through our caring counselors, who provide education, emotional, and material support in a safe and loving Catholic environment. At St. Juan Diego Women's Center, everyone who walks through our door is always welcomed and treated like family. As such, we offer continued support to help mothers not only during, but also after their pregnancy.

SPOTLIGHT ON PRO-LIFE SPEAKER CAROL EVERETT



Carol Everett's descent into the abortion industry began after she aborted her third child in 1973, under pressure from her husband and doctor. After the abortion her life began to fall apart; she had an affair, started to drink and eventually left her husband.

With a psychiatrist's help she got her life together enough to go to work for a medical supply company, which led her into the abortion industry. Working for an abortionist showed her how much money can be made in the abortion business, so she decided to open her own clinic.

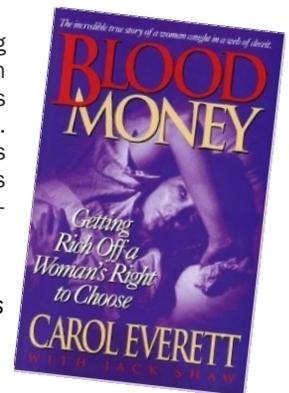
Carol Everett is unique at such a time as this because she comes with an overwhelming amount of experience in the area of abortion, having been both a consumer and provider. Carol was involved in the operation of four pregnancy abortion clinics from 1977 to 1983, overseeing 35,000 pregnancy terminations. She experienced a change in her life when she came to know Jesus Christ through a radical conversion. Today, she is committed to safeguarding the health of women and their babies all over this nation. She

also speaks to the men and women who have experienced a pregnancy loss to offer a message of healing and hope.

Carol is president and founder of The Heidi Group. The Heidi Group was formed to network Resources for Women/Crisis Pregnancy Centers across the nation and offers services to the centers such as board strategic planning, fundraising, volunteer training, continuing education, etc.

Carol has been invited to share her testimony on national broadcasting programs with Dr. James Dobson of Focus on the Family, Dr. Marlon Maddox on Point of View, Dr. D. James Kennedy of Coral Ridge Ministries on Truths that Transform, Pat Robertson of the 700 Club, to name a few. She has the distinction of being summoned as an expert witness in courts of law throughout our nation, testifying in Washington D.C. and numerous state capitals. Carol's life story is also detailed in the book, Blood Money - Getting Rich off a Woman's Right to Choose.

"I cannot tell you one thing that happens in an abortion clinic that is not a lie." - Carol Everett



Carol Everett will be the keynote speaker at our banquet.

We invite you to join us and to hear Carol's story in person.

To reserve your seat or host a table, call 408.258.2008.

MOTHERS' EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

At our banquet we will feature mothers that are grateful for choosing life.



MARICRIS

Pregnant and homeless in the Tenderloin

If one had to look at Maricris' lifestyle, it would look like a perfect storm for an abortion. She lived in the Tenderloin district in San Francisco, at one time even homeless. The Tenderloin district is one of the neighborhoods in the city populated by many alcoholics and drug addicts that people avoid. Tragic life events in Maricris' life that stripped her of her self worth and dignity led her to a self destructive existence where it didn't matter to her whether she lived or died. She'd do anything short of prostitution to survive. When she discovered she was pregnant, she decided there was no way she was going to bring her child into the world. But it did matter to God.

She had not expected to see our sidewalk counselor, Erika, outside PP when she and her boyfriend, Justin, walked in for her abortion. Because it was going to be a long wait, he walked outside to have a cigarette when he once again encountered the counselors outside. With a bit more time to hear about the harm an abortion would further inflict on Maricris, he rushed in to bring her out. She was already in her hospital gown to start the abortion. Our Juan Diego counselors followed her up for months, making many forays into her neighborhood to bring her food, encouragement and safer places to stay.

After many astonishing circumstances almost too unbelievable to recount that unfolded each time Maricris lost her courage, she finally delivered little Tristan. Today, Maricris is transformed by her miracle of life. She has found her faith, a new beginning and a future full of promise in a quaint little neighborhood in Petaluma far away from the jungle she existed in. She gives all of the credit to Our Lady she invoked through her daily rosary she learned to say from our counselors. Maricris has become a Juan Diego volunteer who mentors other moms that need her encouragement. Her enthusiastic words, filled with joy have lifted up many other mothers, **"Don't ever lose hope. Everything will turn out well because everything is possible with God!"**

TIEN

Choosing life at all costs

When Tien and her husband were advised by, not one, but three doctors that they needed to abort their baby because Tien's MMR (measles rubella) vaccination would cause deformities in their unborn child, they were devastated. Tien, unaware she was pregnant, unwittingly received the vaccine as part of the immigration health requirement for her green card when she just arrived in America as a young bride. Thinking they had no other recourse, they called our Juan Diego center listed under Abortion Alternatives to make an appointment for an abortion. With their limited English, they were unaware it meant quite the opposite.

A little research on the internet turned out new findings from a research hospital in Belgium that there was no sufficient evidence that the vaccine could, in fact, result in fetal deformities. That little known fact aside from our counselor's encouraging words to them that even an imperfect baby had a right to be welcomed and nurtured by loving parents, they chose to have their child against their doctors' advice. Their daughter, Helen, was born perfectly healthy to her grateful parents.



JAIME

A life-saving phone call

Jamie was at the highest risk for an abortion. Educated women in college on the brink of a professional career, along with family members so proud of their accomplishments, feel a tremendous pressure to abort-- and many do without their families ever hearing about it. Jamie's phone call to Juan Diego was "mistakenly" directed to what she thought was an abortion facility. After speaking with our counselor on the telephone and eventually meeting with her at the center, little Jade became part of Jamie's life. It is pure grace that can penetrate a mother's heart over the telephone. A counselor's words are carefully measured as only her voice can encourage the woman to open her heart. Grace was present in those moments.



ABORTION PILL REVERSAL UPDATE

At our banquet we will feature the California doctors who developed the Abortion Pill Reversal protocol.

On the 13th of January, 2013, LifeSite News stunned the pro-life movement by announcing that there was hope for women who have started a chemical abortion, then changed their minds. Two doctors trained in NaPro Technology, Doctors George Delgado and Mary Davenport, trained at the Pope Paul VI Institute gave progesterone as an antidote to mifepristone (formerly called Ru486). Mifepristone is used to block the hormone progesterone that is essential to providing oxygen and nutrients to the embryo. In a brilliant but simple strategy, these two doctors reported in a study that “The 2-day gap between the ingestion of mifepristone and misoprostol (the drug that expels the baby) affords an opportunity to intervene and reverse the effects of the mifepristone”.



*I wish I could go back and change things.
I wish I never did it.*

Contrary to the information given out by the abortion industry that the abortion drug would cause birth defects when interrupted, out of the 125 mothers that have participated in the Reversal program nationwide, 45 have delivered healthy babies while 80 are still awaiting delivery with no anticipated birth defects.

Let's hear it from grateful mothers who wrote to the Reversal team in San Diego:

“After taking the first pill (mifepristone), I knew I could not go through with killing my baby. I came across AbortionPillReversal.com within 24 hours after I took the first abortion pill, and thanks to them, I was able to maintain a healthy pregnancy and deliver my angel who is a real blessing. I'm so thankful for the care I received.

“Thank you for saving our baby. She is my whole world. She is my heart with two legs.

“I received two progesterone shots and a prescription for progesterone tabs to take at home for the rest of my 1st trimester. I had come back to the hospital in 48 hours to ensure there was a heartbeat and there was. I cried tears of joy!”

Our St Juan Diego Center is happy to report the arrival of our first reversal case in the person of a 9 lb 8 oz, perfectly healthy, little boy called Zeke. This beautiful child has given our center the impetus and inspiration to reach out to doctors, nurses, pregnancy resource centers across the country, the pro-life community and most importantly to the mothers walking into the abortion facilities through our sidewalk counselors. Our message rings loud and clear— **there is hope after the RU486 pill, and it works.**

SPONSOR A TABLE AT OUR BANQUET

You will receive:

- Seated dinner for a table of 10 people
- Abundant blessings for investing in our life-saving mission
- An opportunity to share a magical evening with family and friends

COST: \$500. Contact Willie Lapus at 408.258.2008



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