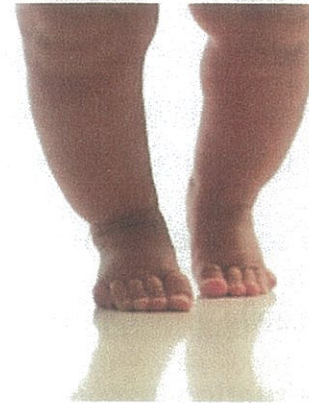




## Latest News from A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound

### BABIES Saved!

Thanks to your support of our ministry that enables us to offer free ultrasounds and counseling to abortion-minded low-income women near the Falls Church abortion facility on Wednesdays and the Alexandria abortion facility Saturdays. THANK YOU your support saved precious lives! We are overjoyed that God has used us instrumentally for His purposes!



### STORIES TO INSPIRE

(Names have been changed to protect confidentiality.)

One day, Carla and David called us for an ultrasound. However, since they couldn't meet us at one of our scheduled locations, our Medical Director, Kirsten Ball and I arranged to meet with them on a Monday evening at University Mall, across from George Mason University.

We showed them their baby - who was about eight weeks - on ultrasound, highlighting the beauty of the child developing in the womb. We went over the physical dangers and emotional consequences of abortion. We also let them know that babies do not always come on our time, but on God's time.

We could tell that David was really the one wanting the abortion and that Carla was feeling pressured by him. After the counseling session, David asked us where they could get an abortion. We told him that we would never refer them to an abortion facility that would kill their child and hurt Carla.





After they left, Dr. Ball and I had heavy hearts that we had lost that baby. But several days later, we got a call from Carla and learned that she and David had had a conversation on the way home. David had spoken about the photos of the baby's development and started to change his mind about abortion. They agreed to have the baby. Their little girl was born four months ago, and Carla and baby are doing wonderfully!

We were so elated to hear that this little one was saved!

Miracles really do happen!

Another situation involved Korina, an unmarried, nine-teen year old. When she first came to us, her hands were shaking as she filled out the paperwork. Finding herself in a difficult situation, she considered having an abortion, but when she looked at the monitor for the first time and saw her twins, her eyes started tearing up.

Korina is now a very busy person working as a stay-at-home mom with twin 15-month old boys. We purchased a computer so that she could complete her GED and she is looking forward to raising her family. She says, "They made me feel really blessed about my situation and it made me feel better about myself being so young and being pregnant. I am very blessed that I came to them."

Another case involved Abruo, a woman recently arrived from the Middle East. She was leaving the abortion facility when a sidewalk counselor, Ruby Nicdao, who was with 40 Days for Life, approached her and shared information on the baby's development within the womb, advising her to get an ultrasound with A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound.

Abruo came to us on a Saturday and explained that she was living alone, that the father of the baby was not in the picture, and that she had no family in the area.

She was afraid that if anyone in her family found out she was pregnant out of wedlock it could be dangerous.

She lived in a rented room and earned a meager income delivering takeout. As we gave her the ultrasound, tears were streaming down her face as she told us that she was scared and wasn't sure what she would do. We assured her that we would be there throughout her pregnancy and afterwards to help. She decided she would keep the baby!

I immediately got the word out to the prolife community about her need for housing. Eight people called back, offering to take her into their homes! She was very grateful for the offers but was able to get an apartment on her own and found a job at a medical clinic. She gave birth a baby boy six months ago!

Experience has proven that when we use ultrasound to show a mother the beauty of the unborn life within her, offer emotional support, and help provide for some practical needs, she will choose life and have the baby.

Would that beautiful baby be alive today if Ruby and A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound hadn't been there?

Words cannot express the thrill and surge of emotions of reaching toward a young mother to grasp and hold in your arms a baby whose life came perilously close to being extinguished. The feeling, the thankfulness, the gift of that moment never leave you. You whisper a prayer of thanks every time you recall it. It inspires you to come back time and time again to offer an ultrasound and words of hope, encouragement and love to the next lonely, frightened, and troubled woman.

It is the most amazing gift anyone could ever give. Or receive.

Sometimes, it is just a matter of assurance and a sign from someone who cares, whether it be a free taxi ride to us in order to give a woman an ultrasound, help with housing, employment, health care, or whatever else she needs.

Moral support is paramount in pro-life work.... Nearly 90% women who have had abortions say that if just one person had offered encouragement and support they would have had the baby.

## LOCATIONS FOR GIVING ULTRASOUNDS

We are currently offering free ultrasounds and counseling close to abortion clinics in Falls Church and Alexandria, and plan to be at George Mason University again.

### How you can help

*When a Friend Says "I'm Pregnant,"* our pro-life presentation for youth from 7<sup>th</sup> grade to college-age recently received approval from the Diocese of Arlington! We offer youth the tools to handle a situation in which they or their friend is presented with an unplanned pregnancy. We had our debut at Christ the Redeemer parish in Sterling, with an audience of about twenty students. We currently have eight parishes and two schools which have expressed interest in hosting the presentation! Please call us at (703) 946-3077 if you would like to host a presentation at your church or school.



### The Future

We are working hard to be able to offer our services more frequently, at more locations, and to increase the number of ultrasounds through the Virginia Department of Health's website for Free Ultrasound Providers, referrals from other pregnancy resource centers (which do not have ultrasound), and through our client website [www.abcwomenshealth.com](http://www.abcwomenshealth.com).

**Stay tuned for more information about our next fundraiser that will help us accomplish our plans for the future. If you are interested in learning more about the event and sponsorships please contact Angela Clark at (703)946-3077.**

**Also, please see our updated website at [www.abestchoice.us](http://www.abestchoice.us).**

Thank you for your support. We couldn't do our work without you!