A BEST CHOICE MOBILE ULTRASOUND & PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Thanks to your generous support, "A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound and Pregnancy Resource Center" (ABC) has accomplished the following over the last 12 months:

- Counselled 298 women
- Administered 251 ultrasounds
- Helped save 44 beautiful babies (including twins)

With your help 43 abortion-minded women have chosen life for their babies over the last 12 months!

Some of Recent Miracles......

Below are a few stories of the women ABC Mobile Ultrasound ...and you, through your generosityhave helped save (*Names have been changed for confidentiality*)

ALYSSA – Alyssa came to ABC determined to have an abortion, however, once she encountered our counselors and saw the image of her baby on screen, she was leaning more towards life. Homeless and twenty-three years old, she said that having a baby was the last thing she wanted. She was working twenty hours a week at Whole Foods and sleeping on the floor of a friend's house. The father of the baby was not supportive, and she had no family in the area.

ABC offered to help her with partial rent if she found housingshe was able to find a place and we have been helping her ever since December of last year. Alyssa was hesitant in telling her family she was pregnant — waiting five months until she told



Baby Charlee

her mother. However, now that the baby has been born, her aunt and her mom have travelled from Georgia to help her! (This goes to show that some women who don't tell their families that they ARE pregnant, find later that if they had told them, perhaps the family would have been supported them through the pregnancy.) **Baby Charlee was born July 25th!**

VERONICA – Veronica came to us for an ultrasound, alarmed that she MIGHT be pregnant. She was working at a law firm as a paralegal and going to school part-time. She and her boyfriend were not expecting the news that her pregnancy test was positive. They were both struggling financially—he worked as a bartender at a restaurant. We were able to raise funds to help them and they decided to keep the baby. A couple weeks later, VERONICA called me to let me know that her relationship with the father of the baby was not working out and that she felt that she had no choice but to end her pregnancy. We pleaded with her over the phone that we could



Baby Mason

figure out ways to help her situation. After much thought, she decided to keep the baby and move in with her mother, with ABC helping her with financial assistance since the father is no longer willing to help. Veronica juggles being a mom, working and going to school part-time. We encouraged her to continue pursuing her career and educational goals! **Baby Mason was born December 29**th!!

ELISA — Elisa was renting a room with her nine-year-old daughter and found herself pregnant. She couldn't see how she could continue working and have a baby. When she came to ABC, she was abortion-minded but after counselling and seeing her baby on ultrasound, hearing the heartbeat and an offer of help with her living situation, she changed her mind! We were able to connect her with a maternity home. Baby Emely was born July 26th! Mother and baby are doing fine, and she is grateful for the support she is receiving. The beauty of the maternity home is that she and her daughters can stay until she is financially and emotionally ready to live independently!



Baby Emely

JASMINE - We received an urgent phone call from a mother who said that her fifteen-year-old daughter, Jasmine, took a pregnancy test that was positive and wanted to confirm the pregnancy. We found that the boyfriend, also fifteen, was a family friend of theirs for several years. She is in high school and wasn't sure what she was planning to do. We explained that online classes were an option and that she could still pursue her educational and career goals even if she is a mom. After counseling and the ultrasound, she asked us when could she know the gender of the baby—which was a good sign! We received a call from her mother two days later informing us that her daughter was keeping the baby! Baby is anticipated soon!



To be born soon

Miracle Lilian Angelica



Lilly, the God Daughter of Director, Angela Clark, and one of our "saved" babies, turns seven!

FATHER PHILIP MAJKA PASSES AWAY



We are saddened by the passing of Fr. Philip Majka on June 24, 2023. He was a Board member of A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound, since 2013. He is fondly remembered as our Spiritual Director for his insight and wise counsel. I recall him sharing a story of how he enjoyed showing Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, (later Pope John Paul the Great) to the DC area during the Cardinal's visit. Due to his service to the Polish American Community, Father Majka received a national award from the Polish American Priest Association. He served as the Catholic Chaplain at Dulles International Airport beginning in June 2006 and was elected vice president of the National Conference of Catholic Airport Chaplains in 2010. Father Majka served as chaplain to Knights of Columbus Councils throughout

Northern Virginia, the Serra Club, the Alhambra Club, and the Fairfax County Fire Department. He will be greatly missed, and we pray that he is interceding for all of us.



Of the many rewards that come from operating a mobile ultrasound clinic, none are greater than the birth of a baby to a woman who chose life. This joyous outcome would never have been possible without your prayers and financial support. Many moms and babies are resting safely at home thanks to you!

ABC's mission continues even after we help a woman choose life. We offer moral support for her life-affirming decisions and financial support for rent, utilities, AND transportation, along with referrals for pre-natal care and housing.

In order to provide our services, our mission requires a steady flow of funds. I am writing to you today to ask for your support with our pro-life mobile ultrasound ministry.

Our current need is for operating FUNDS to ensure we are on the road giving free ultrasounds to mothers in unplanned pregnancies, offering counseling AND financial assistance, including help with rent, gift cards for food, diapers, formula and baby clothes. Other needs are fuel, RV expenses, and wages for our dedicated support and medical staff.

Your prayers: Please offer prayers asking God to bless our work and to inspire the women we see to choose life for their children.

We request your immediate help to continue our lifesaving mission! We hope to raise \$40,000 to cover the wages of our ultrasound technicians in providing free ultrasounds to women in unplanned pregnancies.

If you would like to make an <u>online donation</u>, please visit our website at: www.abestchoice.us

Or you can mail a donation to:

A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound, P.O. Box 7450, Woodbridge, VA 22195 (With the enclosed envelope)

To Contact Us Directly:

Call: (703)946-3077 or Email: abestchoiceforyou@gmail.com

Thank you for your prayers and generosity! May God bless you!

TALK TO YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT THE UPCOMING ELECTION

According to the National Committee for A Human Life Amendment, the entire Virginia General Assembly is up for election in November of 2023. Yes, all 100 seats of the House of Delegates and 40 seats of the Senate are in play this November. In off-year elections such as this one—meaning that it's not a presidential race, nor is the governor on the ballot—that as few as 28-42% of registered voters turn out to vote. As a representative government, our elected officials should represent more than 28% of the people when making and passing laws that impact 100% of the constituency.

Please, consider becoming a registrar. Did you know that it takes about an hour to become a registrar? By becoming a registrar, you can help the homebound, the elderly, and those unable to get their voting precincts to make sure their vote is counted. Learn more here:

https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/registration-drives/index.html.

There is a lot riding on this election and it's of utmost importance that the good citizens of Virginia make their voice heard by going to the polls this November!

YOUTH RALLY 2023, AT BISHOP O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL

We have been on the road taking our Diocesan-approved, pro-life presentation --- When a Friend Says, "I'm Pregnant" --- to parish youth groups and Catholic schools. John Murray, Pro-Life COORDINATOR at St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church and Founder of Parentandchild.org, developed the presentation which he and Angela Clark, Founder of A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound present. It provides critical information that young people need to help a friend who experiences and unplanned PREGNANCY TO CHOOSE LIFE. We have given this presentation at George Mason University, Pro-Life Camp Joshua, and at the Youth RALLY at Bishop O'Connell High School in which we spoke to over 100 students!

We have also given our presentation to youth groups at the following parishes: Christ the Redeemer, Our Lady of Angels, St. Francis de Sales, and St. Veronica. If you are interested in having us give a free-of-charge presentation to your church youth group or school, please call (703)946-3076 to set a date.

TRAINING AT THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUE

Angela Clark, Director of ABC, attended training at the Leadership Institute which utilizes expert inhouse staff with real-world experience working in pro-life campaigns and veteran faculty who are actively engaged in the pro-life fight at local, state, and national levels.



Angela Clark with Morton Blackwell, Founder of Leadership Institute



ABC Mobil Ultrasound RV

Your support will be critical in changing hearts and minds. Please consider making your most generous gift at this time to A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound to help women in need and so that we can continue to share stories of success with you!

Angela Clark

Thank you for your support!
Angela Clark, Director