

A BEST CHOICE MOBILE ULTRASOUND & PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER



Thanks to your generous support, “*A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound and Pregnancy Resource Center*” (ABC) has accomplished the following over the last 14 months:

- *Counselled 263 women*
- *Administered 228 free ultrasounds*
- *Helped to save 37 beautiful babies over the last 14 months*

With your help 37 abortion-minded women have chosen life for their babies!

Some of our Recent Miracles

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



Baby Sufian

Hannah works part-time behind the seafood counter in a local supermarket and lives with her six-year-old autistic child in a rented basement apartment. Separated from her husband for the past four years, she receives no financial support from him and has no family living in the area. Hannah became pregnant and COULDN'T afford the \$335 per week childcare expense that having a baby would result in, AND was caught between her desire to keep her baby and the harsh economic reality along with her boyfriend's pressure to abort. We told her we would do our best to HELP HER MEET childcare expenses. We appealed for prayers and financial assistance last April and our prayers were answered!

BABY Sufian was born October 2nd!§

Jennifer, a pregnant mom, came to us for an ultrasound in January, wanting an abortion. She showed up with no coat on a day when the temperature was freezing. We learned that she had just come from California to Virginia with her husband and her three boys, seeking a better life. She had no insurance and by divine intervention, a hospital worker referred her to us for an ultrasound. She came to us not realizing that she was almost twenty-one weeks along. After seeing her baby on ultrasound and watching a video about abortion, she decided to keep her baby, **Mary, born April 30th!** We were able to direct her to Mother of Mercy Free Clinic, run by Catholic Charities, which gave her prenatal care. Jennifer expressed her gratitude for helping chose life! The Salvation Army and a church have helped the family with living arrangements.



Baby Mary

Patricia, came to us AND was pregnant outside of marriage which is not acceptable in her culture and religion. She felt desperate and alone and THOUGHT that abortion was her only option. She was fearful of telling her mother and afraid of what would happen to her. She was a nursing student and WORRIED ABOUT not being able to finish her coursework. I assured her that even if SHE WAS pregnant, that she could still pursue her educational and career goals. We provided financial assistance to help her pay part of her monthly rent. The support Patricia received made all the difference and helped her to make the decision to continue with her pregnancy. **Baby Michael was born April 12, 2022.**

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!

ABC's mission continues even after we help a pregnant 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. And, with just a few more weeks left in this year, 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 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 \$152,000 for our yearly budget.

If you would like to make an online donation, 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!



ABC's New Ford Phoenix RV Mobile Ultrasound

BISHOP BURBIDGE BLESSES OUR NEW VEHICLE

ABC's "2021 Vision Campaign" came to fruition as we purchased a new Ford Phoenix, retrofitted with counseling area, examination table and ultrasound! We THANK THE MANY pastors, deacons, parishioners, Knights of Columbus Councils and Anglicans WHO HELPED GET US OVER THE FINISH LINE. It was TEAMWORK at its best and we are THANKFUL for the response.



Bishop Burbidge blesses examination table
(Photo courtesy of Zoey Maraist, Arlington Catholic Herald)

We are ALSO very grateful for the blessing of the new vehicle by Bishop Burbidge on August 12, 2022 at St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church in Fairfax, with Fr. James Barkett and Fr. Philp Majka presiding. (Photo of Phoenix and Photo of Bishop Burbidge blessing vehicle). We were recently featured in the Arlington Catholic Herald (Aug 24, www.catholicherald.com)

As Bishop Burbidge has stated, "When we say we are pro-life, we are pro-life and we will walk with the child and the mother and the father every step of the way."

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION TO YOUTH: When a Friend Says, "I'm Pregnant" YOUTH RALLY 2022, 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 an unplanned PREGNANCY TO choose life. We have given this presentation at George Mason University, Pro-Life Camp Joshua, and most recently, at the Youth RALLY 2022 at Bishop O'Connell High School this fall, in which we spoke to over 100 students. Angela was available afterward to showcase our new mobile unit to visitors and to answer questions about ABC's pro-life mission. We received great feedback from students, parents, and school staff, including the Dominican Sisters!

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)946-3077 to set a date.



1Angela Clark & ABC Table at "40 Days for Life"

40 DAYS FOR LIFE MID-POINT RALLY

Angela Clark represented A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound and Pregnancy Resource Center at the 40 Days for Life Mid-Point Rally at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Falls Church on October 16th. Other pregnancy resource centers which were represented were MaRiH Center, A Woman's Choice, and Options Care Center. "40 Days for Life" is a campaign of praying and fasting for an end to abortion.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS OFFER ASAP (*AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY*) GRANTS

ABC is grateful for the support of several Knights of Columbus Councils over the years. Now the Knights have a special program created to support pregnancy centers and maternity homes, focused on assisting women after they have their babies.

The Knights of Columbus have Aid and Support After Pregnancy (*ASAP*) grants in which Supreme Council will match \$100 for every \$500 a council or assembly donates to a pregnancy center or maternity home, up to \$400 per center or home supported, per year.

ROE V WADE OVERTURNED!

Now that Roe v Wade HAS BEEN overturned, the battle begins! What comes next?

We need to be pro-active by continuing to put pressure on our legislators to pass more laws protecting unborn children. So, state by state, there is much legal work to be done.

Another component is education so that the general public will know that abortion is not health care but the deliberate taking of a human life. There needs to be more media such as photographs and videos that show the development of a baby in the womb as well as the horrific consequences of what happens to unborn babies who are aborted.

We need to have more programs which support families emotionally and financially, which in turn, will effect a cultural change. We need to meet pregnant women at their most vulnerable moment by providing for their most basic needs including housing, healthcare, groceries, daycare, and transportation, by connecting them with resources in the community. We need to make the U.S. more family-friendly and family-safe, so that we can foster a culture of life.

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!

Thank you for your support!

Angela Clark

Angela Clark, Chief Executive Officer