

## Why Has God Called You to be a Champion for the Unborn?

By Jennifer Cartell, Executive Director



From my experience everyone is called into Pro-Life work for a different reason. Some have had abortions and don't want to see others hurt by having one. Others have been adopted by wonderful parents and are so thankful that they can help someone else to see the generosity of this choice. Still, others feel led by God to get involved. I am one of those people. After asking God what He wanted me to do with my life nearly 8 years ago, I accepted a position as a Pregnancy Center Director one week later. In this position I led a team to convert the center to include

on-site, limited ultrasound, using the experience that I received in the United States Navy as a Healthcare Administrator. Whatever your reason, we are so blessed to have you and God has brought you to us for His purposes and in His perfect timing. You may be reading this and asking what God has in mind for you. Ask Him. Pray that He will reveal His plan for you to grow as a Life Champion. What gifts has he given you? For some, it is treasure. For others, the gift of baking, administration, organizing, events and outreach, repair work. Others are nurses, counselors or receptionists that are gifted at ministering to hurting souls. Whatever your God-given gifts—we can use them at Birth Choice of Temecula. Call us at 951-699-9808 Ext 103, 104 or 105 and we will get you started. You can also email us at [birthchoice@temvalley.com](mailto:birthchoice@temvalley.com) Right now, we really need help planning, taking pledges, getting business and church sponsors and working at the Walk for Life. We are praying for an outstanding turnout. Will you join us? Register or donate at [www.active.com/donate/BCWalkforLife2011](http://www.active.com/donate/BCWalkforLife2011)

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Birth Choice of Temecula is to foster a Christ-like view of human life and sexuality by offering hope and compassionate help, thus enabling positive, life-affirming choices by

- Saving the lives of unborn children.
- Providing physical, emotional, practical and spiritual help for women and men with unplanned pregnancies.
- Offering support and healing to victims of past abortions.
- Preventing crisis pregnancies through abstinence education.
- Providing education to the community on issues regarding the Sanctity of Human Life.

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*A sudden guest  
 Nestled in a quiet nook,  
 Hidden from the closest look,  
 Love's rejoicing seed  
 Became a life  
 And tiny hands will now rejoice,  
 For God has sent a little voice  
 To praise His name  
 And warm our nest  
 Welcome baby! We are blessed!*



# THE FACES OF LIFE CHAMPIONS

The 4th Wednesday of each month we hold a Life Champion Luncheon. It's Birth Choice of Temecula's way of thanking the volunteers for their time and commitment to our ministry. It is also our way of inviting the community in gaining new and consistent supporters, and having them meet our volunteers and staff at the center. Ultimately our luncheon is a fellowship of shared faith, love and support for one another and for the unborn and families we serve in the name of our Lord. We invite you to attend a luncheon or make an appointment to come in and see our counseling center. Please call: 951-699-9808. Our next Life Champion Luncheon will be held Wednesday, April 27th, 2011 from 11:30am-1:00pm.

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## Top 5 Needs

**Diapers** (sizes 3-6)

**Enfamil Lipil**

**Volunteers**

**Baby Wipes**

**Clothes**

(*Maternity Infant*)

## Center Stats

2050 client services in 2010

35 babies saved in 2010

12 babies saved so far in 2011

## April Is Abortion Recovery Awareness Month

### *Goals of Abortion Recovery Awareness Month*

- Encourage and extend healing after abortion
- Enlighten society of the effects of abortion on individuals and families

Rachel's Vineyard  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)  
(951)325-7702 or  
[RVTemecula@msn.com](mailto:RVTemecula@msn.com)

Peace Restored  
[www.PeaceRestored.org](http://www.PeaceRestored.org)  
Contact: Sheila Pomeroy: (951)672-0026  
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Abortion Recovery International, is a group dedicated to helping women heal from the trauma of abortion has proclaimed April as Abortion Recovery Awareness Month. The ultimate goal is to share compassionate abortion recovery efforts with others and offer help, healing and hope! [www.abortionrecoveryawarenessmonth.org](http://www.abortionrecoveryawarenessmonth.org)

The words of John Paul II in regard to women recovering from the emotional and spiritual consequences of abortion:

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even a shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace. To the same Father and His mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life."

# WALK FOR LIFE

To Benefit the Ministry of

## —BIRTHCHOICE— OF TEMECULA

Sun., May 1, 11:30 am - 3:30 pm  
at Ronald Reagan Sports Park Gazebo

Come out to the park for an afternoon  
of food, fun and exercise as we

### Walk For Life!

Day will include . . .

- Christian DJ
- Jolly Jump
- Game Booths
- Business & Church Booths
- Food for Purchase  
(before and after walk)

We need walkers, pledge partners,  
and business sponsors and food  
vendors to make this an  
outstanding event!



A low \$10 Entry Fee is collected includes T-Shirt & Goodie Bag  
If over \$200 in pledges raised, fee is waived (ages 12 & under: FREE)

For more information, call:

951.699.9808 ext 103 or cell 951.551.5428  
Register at [www.Active.com/donate/BCWalkforLife2011](http://www.Active.com/donate/BCWalkforLife2011)

Donations may be sent to: Birth Choice of Temecula  
27488 Enterprise Circle West, #4, Temecula, CA 92590  
Find all downloadable forms at [www.birthchoicetemecula.com](http://www.birthchoicetemecula.com)

Birth Choice is "A Voice of Love... A Choice for Life."

**Birth Choice of Temecula will host its annual Walk for Life** on Sunday, May 1st, 2011 at 11:30am-3:30pm at the Ronald Reagan Sports Park. The walk starts at 1:30pm. There will be music, food for purchase, vendor and fun booths for the whole family.. A suggested donation of \$10.00 for walkers includes a T-shirt and Walker Goody Bag. If \$200 or more in pledges or sponsorships is raised, registration is free. Children 12 and under are free. Participants can sign-up to be Walkers and Fundraisers online at [www.active.com/donate/BCWalkforLife2011](http://www.active.com/donate/BCWalkforLife2011). You may donate to our center through [www.birthchoicetemecula.com](http://www.birthchoicetemecula.com). Your donation of time, talent and treasure make this event a great success each year. We are looking forward to a great event and we would like to thank you in advance for taking Walk for Life pledges to help support Birth Choice of Temecula in its mission to be "A Voice of Love...A Choice for Life."

All forms are available for download on our Birth Choice website under Get Involved.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

(PLEASE CHECK ONE)

### Event Sponsor \$5,000

Sponsorship of the walk course *One sponsor needed*

### Prize Sponsor I \$2,800

Sponsorship of prizes awarded to walkers who raise over \$2,500 in pledges *One sponsor needed*

### Prize Sponsor II \$2,000

Sponsorship of prizes award to walkers who raised over \$1,500 in pledges. *One Sponsor needed*

### Promo Sponsor \$1,800

Sponsorship of walker appreciation packages  
*One sponsor needed*

### Hospitality Sponsor \$1,500

Sponsorship of Food and Beverages *One Sponsor needed*

### Walk Sponsor \$250-\$500

Sponsorship of pledge awards for most pledges

### Program Sponsor \$50-\$250

### Booth for Non-Profit \$50

### Booth for Business \$60

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- If you would like to register for the walk though mail, email or fax, please fill out this form. You may mail it to: 27488 Enterprise Circle West #4, Temecula CA 92590 or call: 951-699-9808 ext:103

## TO REGISTER ONLINE:

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*"Be faithful in small things  
because it is in them that  
your strength lies."  
—Mother Teresa*



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at Birth Choice of Temecula*

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Dr. Paul Simateys  
President, Board of Directors

## The Power of One by Dr. Simateys

I was talking to my nine year old granddaughter this morning. She was telling me how she was going to blog and launch a protest about soft ware that was discontinued. I loved the irony of using her computer to draw attention to a computer problem. I told her that the power of one can never be underestimated. Jesus Christ certainly understood the power of one; he was and is the one that changed the world. He was the ultimate protestor of this or any time. His message is timeless. How could such truths have survived the last two thousand years? I believe His message to be the ultimate truth, but I also believe it to be divine. There are other messages in this information age that are also important for all mankind. The message of Albert Einstein ushered in the progress of science and the betterment of all mankind. God gave us these men and their mothers somehow understood their children's mission in and for life. Where would the world be if Mary had had an abortion? Where would the world be if Einstein's mother had had an abortion? Every life is sacred. Every life changes all of us. We are all one in God; one in the unique gifts we bring to the world. Every life means everything to all the others that came before and will come after... I believe Christ was divine and His Mother in giving birth to Him sent the message that all life is sacred. What woman would not want her child to be the one to bring peace to the world, to cure AIDS, to solve world hunger, to be one who made a difference in this world? Every life has the ultimate meaning that brings joy to all and makes all one family. Let us act in concert and work hard in Christ's name to save every life.