

Foundation for Life

Maternal Assistance



September 2015 Newsletter

Client Story

Client name has been changed due to confidentiality.

My name is Vivianne. I was and still am so blessed to be a part of this God-given foundation. I came across Foundation for Life when I was desperate to abort my child. I was 14 weeks along in my pregnancy when my husband told me he did not want this baby and to choose between him and the pregnancy. I did not want to abort my God-given baby but I was so distressed. I went online and found Foundation for Life. I made an appointment for an ultrasound and I was able to speak with a counselor about my situation. We spent a lot of time talking about abortion. I knew it was a sin against God. I learned that abortion is capable of causing cancer, the many disadvantages, and most importantly, I was offered real help. I was given proof of pregnancy to apply for Medicaid, given pre-natal vitamins, baby clothing, and had follow up ultrasounds. I leaned on my counselor for guidance and together we went over the reasons of why I should keep my baby, and now nothing makes me happier than to know I have a healthy little boy on the way. Along with all of her support, my family and now my husband are very happy for the coming of this blessing. This foundation has been an answered prayer. I have caring individuals who continue to stand by my side. My advice is that no matter the situation you're going through, abortion is never an option. With the help of this foundation one will be able to ease her fear just as I was able to do. I would also like to mention the kind woman who performed the ultrasounds. She was so kind and brought me comfort. May God bless this foundation and supply them with more resources to continue to assist people like me. To my counselor, in my heart, you made all of this happen. Thank you so very much; you are a special gift.

A note from Maternal Assistance



Photo: Ultrasound of a 15 week unborn child taken at Foundation for Life-Maternal Assistance.

Thank you all for taking the time to learn about what our center has been accomplishing. During the past 15 days we have met 44 new clients and performed over 30 ultrasounds. What a blessing it is to become a confidant for our clients and to have the opportunity to share God's life affirming work! A client may walk into our center focused on abortion and walk out of the ultrasound room with a smile on her face. As former abortionist Bernard Nathanson has said, "Fewer women would have abortions if wombs had windows". Our free ultrasounds allow each of our clients to take a special peek inside of that window and view her precious child. We are thankful for every person who walks through our doors and allows us to touch their lives. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. God bless you!

#WomenBetrayed



Photo: Myriam Chavez of Life Advocates

On July 28th, 2015 hundreds of pro-life supporters peacefully stood in front of Houston's Gulf Freeway Planned Parenthood abortuary in order to raise awareness of the innocent souls who've been aborted and had their body parts sold for profit. We make it known that there are many of us who will not stand for our tax dollars to go toward such heinous acts of destruction. Our business manager, Myriam Chavez, spoke at the rally to inspire and encourage the Spanish speaking community to educate themselves about Planned Parenthood's goals to eradicate them and other minorities.

This fight is far from over. Please continue to pray and rally for life!

Please read more about this event at

[Women Betrayed Rally](#)

Thursday Classes!



Photos (from left to right): Kay Matthews posing with her *I.N.S.P.I.R.E. You* students, celebrating newfound inspiration and Deby Argueta speaking with her class about family and nutrition.

We've been having so much fun during our weekly classes!

The final classes with Deby Argueta and Vernelia Wanza were held on September 10th. Classes will begin again in January, 2016.

Our clients are the 1st group to complete the 6 Weeks Series on Postpartum Depression through the **I.N.S.P.I.R.E You** Project with Kay Matthews. All involved had a wonderful time sharing their experiences and getting to know each other!



RADIO MARIA



Photo: Aura Ramirez and Myriam Chavez featured on Radio Maria.

Our very own Aura Ramirez and Myriam Chavez have been guests on **Radio Maria** speaking about topics such as abortion, chastity, birth control, adoption and the work we carry out at Foundation for Life-Maternal Assistance. Myriam and Aura will be making a fourth trip to Radio Maria on Monday, September 28th.

They will be on air from 11:00 am-12 noon. Please visit www.radiomariahouston.com to listen live and learn more.

Radio Maria USA - Houston - KPFT-SCA1 - FM 67 - Houston, TX



Photos: (left) Santa filling stockings (middle) Checking his naughty and nice lists (right) Enjoying a well deserved snack

It's never too early to start thinking about Christmas.

We will be holding our annual client Christmas celebration on **Tuesday December 15th, 2015 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** in the building atrium at 10900 Northwest Freeway. We are looking for volunteers to assist in set up as well as helping to make sure the night runs smoothly. We are accepting donations of new gifts for newborn through age 15 for both boys and girls. If you are able to assist in any way please give us a call at 713.263.8400 or e-mail maternalassistance@lifeadv.net.

We are fortunate that Santa himself pays us a visit each year during our Christmas Party. We enjoy staying on his "nice" list! If you are in need of a little extra holiday cheer at your next event or gathering, please visit <http://www.northpole-net.net/>

or e-mail Santa at stnicholas@northpole-net.net

We thank you for your prayers and generosity.

2015 Annual Banquet & Auction Keynote Speaker: Lila Rose

Lila Rose is the president of Live Action, a new media nonprofit dedicated to ending abortion and building a culture of life. Lila, who founded Live Action when she was just fifteen years old, uses powerful and dynamic media platforms such as undercover videos, filmed at Planned Parenthood clinics. She educates the public about the humanity of the unborn and exposes the threats against the vulnerable and defenseless. You may have seen her recently on Fox News, along with David Daleiden, the founder of The Center for Medical Progress. It was his organization that documented Planned Parenthood's illegal sale of organs from aborted babies.



Lila is a regular guest on many national TV and radio programs, from CBS to CNN, from the Los Angeles Times to the Washington Post.

Please join us in welcoming Lila Rose as our 2015 Keynote Speaker. For information on how to purchase tickets for this event please visit our website, www.foundationforlife.org or call **713.682.5433 (LIFE)**.

Did You Know?

Baby in Womb Protects Mom from Disease

Posted on [January 15, 2012](#) by [Dr. Eowyn](#) | www.fellowshipoftheminds.com



An unborn baby at 4 months. Does this look like a tapeworm to you?

The dictionary defines “parasite” as
“An organism that grows, feeds, and is sheltered on or in a different organism while contributing nothing to the survival of its host”- just like a tapeworm.

But stunning new scientific evidence is showing that, far from being a nuisance, the “fetus” actually is a symbiote — the exact opposite of a parasite.

The baby growing inside a woman’s womb passes his fetal cells — embryonic stem cells! — to the mother, and those cells may help to protect the mother from breast cancer and other diseases. More than that, the protective effect endures for the rest of the woman’s life — *even if the woman has killed her baby through abortion!*

Far from being a parasite in the woman’s body, from the moment of conception, the baby offers mom a precious gift— the gift of his/her own cells that heal and protect her from diseases for the rest of her life.