

## A Letter From the President of the Board

As we approach the holidays and the end of another remarkable year, the Board extends greetings, best wishes, and our heartfelt thanks to our volunteers, donors and supporters!

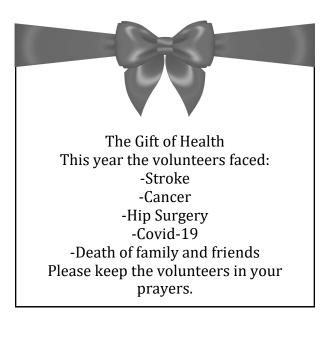
While the COVID-19 pandemic is finally winding down, we observe the 35th anniversary year of Birthright in Humble. We recently celebrated with a very special thank you dinner program for our remarkably dedicated volunteers. We also thank members of the Knights of Columbus for their steadfast support over the years and for subsidizing the cost of this special evening we had.

The last few years have been most unusual and have imposed great hardships on our communities. In 2017, we endured flooding, loss of property, displacement, and unemployment in the aftermath of hurricane Harvey. In 2019, tropical storm Imelda renewed those hardships and flooded our office. Despite the disappointment, it was gratifying to see so many people rush to our aid. Again, our volunteers stepped up to keep resources flowing to women in need.

Then, as we entered 2020, we had to adjust to the dire conditions faced by so many families when the economy shut down due to the pandemic. Our fearless volunteers kept the office open, clean, and safe while continuing to provide much needed assistance to pregnant women and families when other centers closed, required appointments, and had limited hours.

As we prepare to enter 2022, we renew our commitment to respect for the lives of the defenseless unborn, and we pledge to help expectant mothers obtain every needed resource in order to have a healthy baby. We are now forged in fire and stronger than ever. By the grace of God, to whom we never fail to give thanks, we have the best volunteers, the best donors, and the best supporters of life and individual dignity that one could ever hope to have.

-George A. Brooks



For unto us a child is born, a son is given. Wonderful counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Pease. Isaiah 9:6



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Blankets donated by the ladies bible study at Kingwood Methodist Church



Above: Lamb of God Lutheran church donated crocheted blankets.

Below: Lamb of God Lutheran gifted with a check from their baby bottle boomerang.



Beverly and Stacy gift us every year with new items to share with the clients.





"God gave you a fingerprint that no one else has so you can leave an imprint that no one else can."

## Thank you to all who donate time, money and prayers to this ministry!

A BIG thank you to our neighbors, friends, and community for supplying us with many baby items. As we continuously give out, we are running a little low in these items:

Diapers - size 5 and 6 only

Infant toys-brand new

What to Expect books

Unscented wipes

Boy clothing all sizes; used or new

## From Our Files:

- 1. A client in her early thirties was told she could not have a baby. She was with her husband for 14 years and that was true. They have been separated for over a year with no intentions of getting back together. She has no idea where he is. She is in a new relationship. Guess what? Yes, she can get pregnant. They are both elated but wait—there is unfinished business with the husband. We gave her our Medicaid representative's number to check into getting coverage. Does she apply as a single woman or married?
- 2. A couple came in for a test. The woman was a talker but the man not so much. The test was positive and the woman was overjoyed. She was excited to have her children close together. The other child is less than a year old. They aren't married, she has a job which helps with the bills. He wouldn't say anything but it was obvious he would try and change her mind. The volunteer sensed this and spoke of the joys she personally had raising her children close in age. Yes, it was hard at times but rewarding when they got older. When they left the office they sat in the car for a very long time. It looked like a very heated discussion.
- 3. This client called a couple of times to ask what we do and how we could help her. She finally came. We gave her all the information for Medicaid and how to apply. It turns out she had gone to a clinic to get an ultrasound. She found out she was about 8 weeks-this before Sept. 1 and the new law taking effect. She just wanted an ultrasound to make sure the baby is ok but she realized the staff were rushing around. One of the staff said something about coming in the next day for the procedure. She said "What procedure?' Then she was told for the abortion. She clearly stated she didn't want an abortion but was looking for an ultrasound. They quickly told her they did all they could for her and she could leave. She was at an abortion clinic and didn't know it. They weren't happy with her but she genuinely didn't know.

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If it's not a human being then why are they harvesting organs from it?

-Dr. Ben Carson

Humble Birthright Statistics January - October 2021	
Phone calls	931
Pregnancy tests	653
Positive tests	479
1st visits	496
Revisits	144
Other visits	497
Reported births	230
Reported aborts	7
Reported miscarries	44
Layettes given	141
EWYL classes	431
Sources:	
Friends/relative	228
HAAM	5
Sign	8
School	1
Internet	236
Church	0
Health Dept.	70
Ages:	
12-14	0
15	1
16	6
17	7
18-20	94
21-25	208

The unborn child is not potential human life but rather human life with potential.

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## *Pregnant? Need Help? 281-540-1123* Birthright Humble

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