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A P U B L I C A T I O N O F B I R T H R I G H T O F H U M B L E

A L I T T L E S T O R Y

Andrea Bocelli, the famous Italian opera singer, wants to make it clear that he is not merely “anti-abortion” but genuinely pro-life, in the fullest sense.

“I am not only fighting against something, I am fighting for something - and I am for life,” he said.

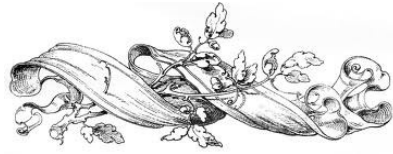
A video was widely circulated showing the blind singer sitting at a piano, telling the story of his own birth. He recounted how doctors had tried to convince his mother to abort him after she suffered an attack of appendicitis. Doctors said that the child would be born with a disability.



Bocelli was born in 1958 and was diagnosed with congenital glaucoma. By age 12 he was completely blind.

“Maybe I am partisan, but I can say it was the right choice,” said Bocelli in the video about his mother’s decision to reject the doctors’ advice, and give birth to him.

With the video story of his birth, he said, “I wanted to help, to comfort people who are in difficulties who sometimes just need to not feel abandoned: life is difficult, but you have to listen to them.”



A Collection of Client Stories

"No room in the Inn"

OUR WISH LIST

"What to Expect When You're Expecting"
books (in Spanish)

Baby care books (in Spanish)

Fathering books (in English & Spanish)

Flannel fabric in childlike prints (we have
women that sew for us)

Diapers - newborn and size 1

3-6 month boy & girl Sleepers

6-9 month boy & girl Sleepers

Small Blankets (receiving size)

Large Blankets (crib size)

We have had an increasing number of clients that are homeless. More and more women with their children came to us for a test and ended up sharing they are in this type of situation. They became homeless due to being evicted; boyfriend moving them out; moving here from another state; family not allowing them to move in; lack of finances; or escaping from being abused by their partner.

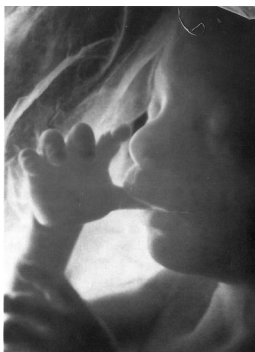


TEXAS ABORTION LAWS

Did You Know?

Law 3 of 5:

Before an abortion can be performed, an ultrasound must be shown and explained to the woman, and the heartbeat must be listened to. Then the woman can choose whether to proceed with the abortion or she can choose to follow through with the pregnancy.



"The baby was born and place in a manger"

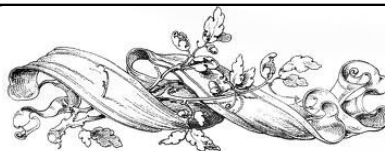
We had a client that stayed in the ER until her baby was born knowing she had no place to go after the birth. She did end up moving back to her parents' home.

"She is with child"

We give results of our free test within minutes. Not all positive results make the client happy but the ones that are happy make our day.

"Unto us a child is born"

Regardless of what the situation our client may find herself in, we are so pleased to be able to minister to her needs and to support her through her pregnancy so that she may have the opportunity to cradle her child in her arms.



Praying For Sylvester

Sylvester Leonards is very ill and we are asking everyone to pray for his healing and pray for his family. Sylvester has been a faithful member of the



Board of Directors for 28 plus years. We meet four times a year; so if you do the math that is about 112 meetings. He supports Birthright through his work as a Knight of Columbus at St. Phillip Catholic Church in their super bowl chili cook off. Birthright Humble receives a portion of the donations made during these Super Bowl games every year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!

- Monthly Pledgers
- Individual Donors
- Society of St. Stephens
- Green Standards for organizing the ExxonMobil donation of much needed shelves and chairs
- Friends of the Library Kingwood - for monthly donated books
- Strawbridge Methodist Church Baby Daze
- Heritage Pentecostal of Cleveland
- Kingwood Bible Church for their blanket drive



UPDATE ON THE SPANISH EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Since the start of our 'Spanish Earn While You Learn' classes, we have been blessed with women who have chosen to have their babies under different and sometimes very difficult situations. We have classes that cover subjects from how the fetus grows, delivery, post partum, shaken baby syndrome, child care, and child development.

The women have stated that we are like a support group where they trust we have the best interest for them and their babies. Thank you for your support in making Birthright Humble possible.



BIRTHRIGHT OF HUMBLE STATISTICS JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014

Phone calls	672
Pregnancy tests	914
Positive tests	605
1st visits	634
Revisits	249
Other visits	318
Reported births	191
Reported abortions	5
Reported miscarries	19
Layettes given	120
EWYL classes	368

Sources:

Friends/relative	293
Been in before	217
Internet	107
Sign/mall sign	2
Yellow Pages	8
Church	0
School	7
Health Dept.	100
Other	111

Ages:

12-14	1
15	8
16	29
17	29
18-20	162
21-25	283
26-30	200
31+	148
No Age Given	62

Pregnant? Need Help?

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