

## A note from our Executive Director...

I am now five months into the Executive Director position here at the Pregnancy Helpline, and I would love to share a few things with you.

**God works in mysterious ways.** I am amazed weekly at how God is working in this place. From getting crisis calls or client visits that are perfectly paired with the volunteers who happen to be on call that day, to just the right baby item donated just in time for a client who needs it! It's nothing short of a miracle. Witnessing God's hand in every area of the Helpline is one of my favorite parts about this special place.

**So much growth!** The Pregnancy Helpline has encountered exponential growth over the last year (even in the last few months). We are averaging 200 visits from local families each month. For instance, in May 2023 we gave away just over 9,000 diapers. This year, May 2024 we gave over 13,000 diapers away to families in our community. Our C.A.R.E. classes, both English and Spanish, are thriving and growing as well. Sherry, our C.A.R.E. Director, shares so much love and wisdom with our clients. It is truly beautiful to watch. With all this growth comes more needs for the families in our community. Your generosity is Jesus in the flesh for so many families that are in need of a little extra care, love and support.

**Our Volunteers**. I was asked at my second official board meeting, "What has surprised you most about the Pregnancy Helpline so far?" "The volunteers", I said emphatically. I shared how most places say they have the best volunteers, the Pregnancy Helpline I feel, does have the best! Observing them care for each client's needs, treating them with respect and love and building relationships is truly amazing. I cannot end without mentioning our hard-working board who volunteer their time behind the scenes to help keep this place running smoothly.

I feel incredibly blessed to be here, and to know that we have the support of our donors and prayer warriors bring tears to my eyes. Thank you for your dedicated support in this important mission!

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