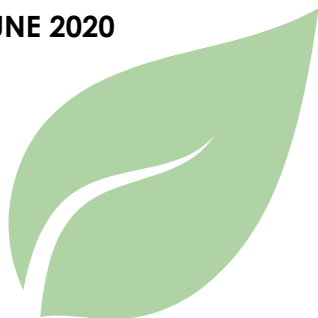


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Our Mission Statement

To provide a safe, caring environment where every woman facing a crisis pregnancy can receive information, education and practical assistance in order to eliminate the crisis and choose life for her baby; and to inspire others to embrace sexual health and integrity.

The Clinic Pivots During COVID-19

Because of your support, for 44 years we have been able to keep our doors open and provide free services to anyone seeking our help, regardless of race, religion or gender.

Because of the COVID-19 lockdown in Los Angeles County, on March 13th we started the challenging process of determining the best way to continue to serve clients. Within a few weeks our clinic staff, with the Executive Director and Medical Director, developed a plan to provide modified pregnancy testing, telehealth consultations with a registered nurse, and limited ultrasound exams in some cases while following all health and safety precautions.

One of the clients who found us during COVID-19 through our website and Instagram posts, Yemi, was so relieved to find our clinic because she couldn't get an appointment anywhere else.



Yemi tells us, "The Center gave me words of encouragement, and they helped with EVERY question and concern that I had. With an ultrasound exam I was able to see the little life that is growing inside of me. It was a very, VERY heartwarming moment that I will never forget. I want to

thank everyone for what you do; you are so awesome."

On May 18th the clinic reopened for all services under strict health and safety guidelines, and we've had a full schedule ever since which confirms that our mission to serve the women and families in our community is a vital and relevant one.

We're so grateful for your support, because you're always with us helping to offer clients the best care possible. Together, we're adapting and pivoting to meet the needs of the community in these ever-changing times. God bless you.

Virtual Steps of Faith and Love



COVID-19 didn't dampen the spirit of **2020 Virtual Walk for Life South Bay** on **Saturday, May 16th**. The dramatic shift from an annual outdoor gathering at Veterans Park to

virtual event was unprecedented in the 33-year history of WFLSB.

Because of YOUR virtual steps and love, we raised \$34,000 and spread awareness about the Center and our mission to protect and defend unborn lives! The virtual event at 8:30 a.m. was at the same time the walk would have taken place. Participants were treated to an uplifting message, and the winners of the **500 Crazy Steps for Life** video contest were announced.

Why 500 Crazy Steps for Life? The cost of total care for one woman at the Center, including pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound exam, and consultations is \$500, so every \$500 donation helps us care for one woman as she "steps" through one of the most significant decisions of her life. That's why every donation makes a difference.

Visit supportphctorrance.org/contribute or text "give new life" and the amount to 310-294-9388. You may also use the enclosed envelope.

Suzanne Siu, with her family, (pictured below)



won a \$100 gift card for her video. Beverly Charsha, with her family, won a Chick-fil-A gift basket. Congratulations to both! The event, including the winning videos can

be viewed at <https://youtu.be/VJO9dDqZanw>. Enjoy! #virtualwflsb

Are you doing more Amazon shopping these days?

When you join the Amazon Smile Program and choose Pregnancy Help Center as your charity, a percentage of each purchase will be donated to the Center. It only takes a minute! Get started at:

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6
We're praying that you and your family stay well and safe.

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