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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.

## WILL YOU WALK AS HE WALKED?



“Whoever abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.”  
1John 2:6 ESV.

Walk as Jesus did, showing that you protect and defend life. Join us on **Saturday, May 18th at Veterans Park, Redondo Beach, at the 32nd Annual Walk for Life South Bay!**

This easy 5K is a very important three miles because every step matters as we walk to protect and defend the value of all preborn life. It’s a great way to support the Center to ensure we can continue offering free services to the community. We encourage you to form a team, bring your family and friends, and come celebrate with us!

### WHY WALK?

Your support helps us serve more abortion-vulnerable women and gets us closer to becoming a preferred alternative to the South Bay abortion providers. You’ll literally be taking steps to close the gap between the 2,900 estimated abortions in the South Bay and the number of women we serve each year. Let’s have a record number of teams and walkers this year!

### HOW CAN I PRE-REGISTER ONLINE?

Visit [supportphctorrance.org](http://supportphctorrance.org) and click on the **Walk for Life South Bay** logo; it takes you to the registration page. If you prefer, use the **enclosed walker registration form** and bring it and any donations with you on May 18th. Your support saves lives. **Register by May 1st and be entered to win one of two \$50 gift cards. Two winners will be chosen randomly from registrations received by May 1st.** #walkforlifesouthbay

## 32ND ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE!

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 8:30 - 11:00 A.M.  
ONSITE REGISTRATION, COFFEE & MORE AT 7:30 A.M.

**WHERE:** VETERANS PARK, REDONDO BEACH 90277

**Don’t be late!** Come for bagels and coffee, warm-up exercises, raffle prizes and pre-walk fellowship. Form or join a team from your church or with family and friends. Post on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or your favorite site. #walkforlifesouthbay. **Event sponsorships are still available.**

**Please call Robbie Miles at 424-263-4855, or email her at [robbiemiles@phctorrance.org](mailto:robbiemiles@phctorrance.org).**

## FROM HESITATION TO DETERMINATION

It all started right after Serena broke up with her boyfriend. It was a difficult break-up, but their unstable relationship was causing stress, and she thought it would be healthier to be on her own.

That's when she discovered she was pregnant. Telling her ex-boyfriend about the baby added more stress, "He was making me feel like it would be a ridiculous choice to have the baby." Needless to say, it was a time of uncertainty for her because she also thought it would be crazy to have a baby with someone so unstable.

She found the Center through a Google search and felt such relief at being treated with the caring, encouraging support she received.

"Speaking to the client advocate made me feel more confident; that I could carry and raise this baby, even if I had to do it alone."



Serena gave birth to baby boy Ethan in January and she tells us, "Now that he's here, I feel guilty that I even considered not going through with the pregnancy. Being a mother has made me stronger, and I want the best for my baby."

Serena continues to find strength as a new mom. She and Ethan now live with her mother, an unexpected blessing. "I was afraid to tell my mom I was pregnant, but she's been really supportive and now we live with her."

When she goes back to work next month after her bonding leave, Serena is determined to create the best life she can for herself and Ethan. Three words she would use to describe the Center? Encouraging, supportive, and caring.

## A NEW STAFF MEMBER!

Please join us in welcoming Robbie Miles, our new Development Manager! Robbie will be working on fundraising opportunities, grant writing and event planning.

Robbie has a heart for our ministry and for protecting life! She's the mother of a 5-year old son, David, who was adopted from birth. Having been involved in his birth mother's life, she understands the position many of our clients find themselves in.



She considers her son as a gift from God, as well as her husband of nine years, David senior, who almost didn't have the chance to breathe his first breath. His mother was sixteen and under pressure to terminate her pregnancy, but she chose life instead. Praise God for miracles and for bringing our Center another warrior for life! Welcome, Robbie!



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