



# PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

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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 Center Then and Now

On April 26, 1971, a small group of pro-life women had a vision to get life-saving information to women in a crisis pregnancy by setting up a 24-hour helpline called LIFELINE based in San Pedro. This was three years before Roe v. Wade, and abortion was already legal in California. This vision grew to an in-person facility in Torrance in 1976 (pictured is Sue Lester) and eventually became the only licensed pregnancy medical clinic in the South Bay in 1991.



Through all the transitions, the Center continued to provide compassionate care and education to women with an unplanned pregnancy. A thank you note from Dana, a client in 1976, praised the Center's support, "I want to thank you all for everything you've done for me. I don't know what I would have done if you people wouldn't have been there. I will always remember the kindness that was done for me."

Fast forward 45 years and clients like Tina are getting the same supportive care. Tina didn't have insurance or a doctor, so she searched online for a clinic and found the Center. She stated, "A lot of places were only doing abortion services due to COVID which led me here." Tina had a prior pregnancy which ended in a miscarriage, and she was concerned. "They made me feel very welcome and informed me on ways to get information on pregnancy I wouldn't have known about otherwise." Tina's baby is due in July, and a



Center client advocate continues to check on Tina periodically to see how she is doing and if there is any other assistance we can provide.

The determination of a few Christ-centered women 50 years ago has given *thousands* of women courage to choose life for their babies.

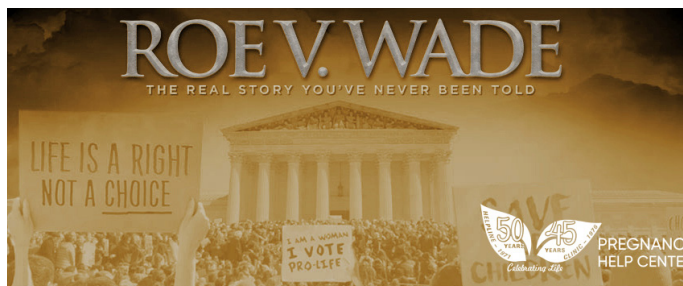


**Thank you for making 50 years of saving generations possible!**

## Celebrating Life

### Roe v. Wade Movie Premiere

The Center's helpline was launched in response to the 1967 legalization of abortion in California, so it is only fitting to commemorate the anniversaries of the helpline and Center through a partnership with the Roe v. Wade movie.



This thought-provoking movie features an all-star cast portraying the driving figures in the pro-choice and pro-life movements at the time. Although you know the ending, do you know the whole story? You are invited to watch the premiere April 12th to 26th by streaming to your home or mobile device for a cost of \$12.99 + processing.

To view, go to <https://www.watchroevwade.com/pregnancyhelpcenter>, and you'll have 30 days to watch once purchased. This is your opportunity to see this illuminating film before it is released to public streaming for \$19.99 + processing.

For additional information, contact Gigi at [gigiharnden@phctorrance.org](mailto:gigiharnden@phctorrance.org) or (424) 263-4855.

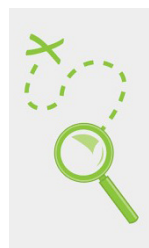
### 34th Annual (Virtual) Walk for Life South Bay/ Celebrating Life Scavenger Hunt

COVID-19 may keep us from getting together, but it's not going to keep us down! Are you ready to get up, get out, and search for God's blessings of life? Get your walking shoes ready because the Walk is on, albeit virtually.



This year we are mixing it up with a fun, family friendly, and easy to follow Celebrating Life Scavenger Hunt. Instructions will be

available to download when you sign up. Walk where you like to complete the hunt, and submit picture proof by May 6th for a chance to win a prize. The winners will be announced via video on Saturday, May 15th. For details and to register, go to [supportphctorrance.org](https://supportphctorrance.org).



### Celebrating a Life Event?

Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduation

Need a gift? If you haven't already joined the AmazonSmile program go to:

[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

A percentage of each purchase will be donated when you choose Pregnancy Help Center as your charity. It only takes a quick minute!

**"Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him."**

**James 1:12**

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