



PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER. INC SPRING 2020 Newsletter

A 501(c)3 Non-profit California Corporation TAX I.D #51-0187577
providing for homeless pregnant adult women since 1989

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"Saving babies, one mother at a time."

Our mission and vision is to "provide a safe, healthy, loving, residential environment with supportive services for the homeless pregnant adult woman and their children."



From the Executive Director's Desk...

Dear Friends of PLS,

Thinking on the unforeseen circumstances that all of us have experienced in the last three months, it brings to mind how blessed the women and children here at Precious Life are to have all of you as benefactors, prayer warriors, volunteers and friends. Although you may not personally know one another, your direct care for them changes their lives.

As an essential service, the shelter has remained open to make sure moms and babies are safe and healthy. Following the OC Health Care Agency and CDC Guidelines, we have had no symptoms, no positive cases, healthy pregnant moms, safe newborns cared for in the childcare, and a fantastically dedicated team of teachers. Oh yes, there have been changes: Thrift Shop had to close on March 19th; the Gala is postponed until March 6, 2021; The Santa Maria BBQ is postponed until Oct. 4, 2020. As a private agency, those changes do greatly impact operational costs and I want to thank so many of you that have called and offered physical items we needed, like face masks and cleaning supplies, but also for responding to our need for financial contributions.

Please check the HomePage on our website www.preciousliveshelter.org and watch the wonderful videos we had prepared to share at "Under the Stars" Gala: A graduate star encompasses so much of what you have made possible for the women and children of Precious Life. We ask you to check out our Youtube videos, create an account if you don't have one, like us, share our stories, and click on the "bell" to get regular Youtube updates as it is a way for us to share more stories of what you give to our moms and children.

All of our women just happen to work in an "essential ser-

vice" position, so they have also been very busy and have learned all the needed safety precautions. We are working as social distancing staff to keep the shelter in operation. Your support allows this to happen.



As we approach Mother's Day, and for many this will be their first chance to celebrate, and we will make sure they can do that safely here at the shelter. But I must share a quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson that states, "The only way to have a friend is to be one." Each of you brings a special gift to us and for that we are blessed.

May you each stay well and healthy. We offer our gratitude and prayers for you. We know walking together we can get through the unforeseen conditions imposed on us for the well-being of all.

With fondness for your goodness,

Theresa E. Murphy
Executive Director

Growing support from our Gala Stars for our No Show Event:

Bright Star - \$2,500 - \$10,000

Joey & Deanne Anderko
Dean & Wendy Grose
Pacific Premier Bank

Shining Star - \$1,000

Rose Marie Angiuli
John & Anne Price
Storie & Severson Construction

In Memory

Intentions For....

Barbara McIlhane †
 Beverly Kasper †
 Cathy Harrigan †
 David Atamian †
 Fran Van der Linden †
 Fran Van der Linden †
 Jack & John Nessley †
 Jim Favilla †
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 Joe Gutierrez †
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 Ray Polin †
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 Margie Susanka †
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 Theresa Marie Schallmann †
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 Wilbur (Bill) Bolton †

Requests were made by...

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In Honor

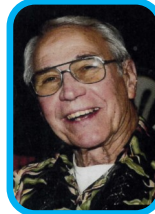
Caitlyn DePasquale ♥ Jeanne DePasquale
 Mary Jane Blaty ♥ Lolo Saldana
 Roy Roudine ♥ Henry & Donna Eagar

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY ~ CELEBRATIONS ~

Birthdays ~ Tina Shaw & Savina Crosetti
 Rosemarie Angiuli

In Memory ~ Medaglia & Campuzano Family
 Robert & Santa Campuzano

In Memory ~ For those who have died from the virus
 Cathy Sander



In Memory



Chuck Wachter
Original Board of Director
Master Electrician

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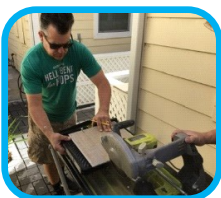
Nathanael Brown's Eagle Scout Project



"Cherry Street Barbecue Island Grill"



Over the course of the past year, soon to be Eagle Scout, Nathanael Brown and his team of volunteers worked laboriously to complete a barbecue island grill in the courtyard area of Precious Life's new housing units. This barbecue serves as a culinary center point for the courtyard and provides the finishing touch to the already beautiful outdoor space. Modeled after the barbecue island grill found across the street at Precious Life's other housing complex; the new barbecue provides a natural gas grill, an ample amount of tiled counter space, and more than enough space behind the barbecue's stainless steel doors.



OUR BIG BOY GRADUATE!



Brandon James, who lives with his mommy in our permanent housing program is now ready to start Kindergarten. We are so proud of him! Our 1st PLS child graduate!

Thank you to those listed below for stepping up when we needed it most:

Amy Ambellan
Ashely & Erika
Ashley Randall
Bob & Kathy Stoecklein
Cindy Teague
Frank & Beatriz Quinonez
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Shelly Henderson
Stella & Jung Kang
The Brines Family
Yvonne Lee

Our hearts are over whelmed with gratitude to those that responded to our need during this unprecedented Crisis:

Steve & Amy Ambellan
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Mike & Kari Winget Foundation



Former employee Dana Stension along with her home school group bringing much needed donations for shelter in February.



Jenny Ngyuen and friends from **Insta Nails by Jenny** deliver home-made chicken egg drop soup for residents and Staff.

thankful
&
blessed



Co-Owners Maria & Pam (top Lf), Amaya-resident, (top Rt), Martha, Theresa & Audrey -Staff (Bottom).

Co-Owners Marie May and Pam Tyo of Jersey Mikes Seal Beach, blessed staff and residents with an appreciation lunch as a thank you for all that the shelter does for homeless women and their children.



Kyle & Marisa Powers Chef of Fork in the Road Catering kindly donated individual Easter meals for each resident.



Los Alamitos High School Gift Club wanted to make a difference in the community and held a fundraiser event at Precious Life this past Christmas. They invited friends and family to a night of fun. We would like to thank Alexandria Magana and Madison Gulmatico for delivering their monetary donations for the women and babies.



We graciously thank donors that continue support of 2020 Annual Pledge Campaign:

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NEEDS

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Changing Table Pad/Cover
Black Trash Bags - 33 Gallons
Ziplock Storage Bags - 1 Gallon
Disinfectant Hand Soap Refills
Scrubbing Bubbles Bathroom Cleaner
Disinfectant Wipes
Lysol Disinfectant Spray
Dreft Laundry Soap
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Paper Towels
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Adult only affair, 21 years or older to attend.



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St. Isidore
Historical Plaza

October 4, 2020

Santa Maria-Style BBQ,
Wine & Beer Tasting

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Get your
4somes ready!



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Golf Course

September 16, 2020

Annual Golf Tournament
"Tee Off for the Heart"

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