



"Saving babies, one mother at a time."

PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER, INC

SUMMER 2022 Newsletter

A 501(c)3 Non-profit California Corporation TAX I.D #51-0187577
providing for homeless pregnant adult women since 1989
(562) 431-5025 - P.O. Box 414 - Los Alamitos, CA 90720

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



From the Executive Director's Desk...

Dear Friends of Precious Life,

Summer quickly passes and days are longer, families and friends gather to share some wonderful moments to build memories they can cherish for a lifetime. There is a beautiful thought I would like to share which states, "Life is a series of thousands of tiny miracles." Notice them. We are blessed to be allowed to provide a safe haven for women looking to welcome a tiny miracle as they prepare to deliver their child. YOU have abundantly shared your time, talent and treasure to allow these miracles to happen. We are blessed by your goodness.

The stories shared by those we serve is often heartbreaking, and our goal is to provide the listening heart and ear to allow a healing to begin so each woman can articulate the dream they hold to hopefully make it a reality. A miracle they can notice. Numerous past residents have dropped by the shelter these last few months to let us know what they are doing, and that so many of their dreams have come to life, and how grateful they are that we are here not only for them but for other women who do not have a support system in their life.

We are in the midst of several fun events. Hope you can join us. Last month we were invited by John Morris of Boathouse on the Bay to participate in the first Long Beach Symphony on the Bay Concert. What a beautiful evening thanks to all of YOU who joined us to raise funds in partnership with these great venues. Golf comes in September, and players and volunteers are welcome. Call the office and join us September 21 at El Dorado Golf Course. Our first ever Putting Cup is in July at Big Rec Golf in Long Beach at the invitation of Big Rec Ambassadors, and there will be family fun to putt away no matter your golf expertise. Plans are already in the works for a special purse, jewelry and specialty sale in early fall, and we have some beautiful items sure to delight.

Our Thrift Shop continues to thrive, and we are so blessed by abundant donations that we could use more helping hands to sort, price and hang all these treasures. Please consider joining

our team. YOU can shop till you drop.

We welcomed two new part-time handy helpers at the shop, John and Karson, and they accept donations Monday through Friday, 10am-2pm and they invite your help.

We had a spectacular Santa Maria BBQ and Tasting in June and are so grateful to our sponsors, donors and guests for making the afternoon a wonderful event. Special thanks to Dave Cardona, Jon and Cynthia San Jose and Cathy Hughes for their planning such a beautiful afternoon at St. Isidore Plaza. A very special thank you to a new local business in Los Alamitos, The Meat Company, for their generosity. Check out the pictures and thank yous in this newsletter. Each of you made the day spectacular and very successful. Proceeds are going to be earmarked for the new Reagan Street Project, hopefully beginning in mid-2023!!

Noticing all the "tiny miracles" that happen each day here at PLS is one of our biggest blessings. Volunteers and supporters who come to offer their help in so many ways touch the lives of the women we serve and create "thousands of tiny miracles" for them to notice. Thank YOU for standing with us throughout this year as we have made strides to recover from the challenges of the past two years. Tiny miracles happened, and we did notice them!! They are the blessings brought to our moms and babies by all of YOU!

With sincere gratitude,

Theresa E. Murphy
Executive Director

DATES TO REMEMBER:

"Tee Off for the Heart♥": Golf Tournament

September 21, 2022 @ El Dorado Park

"A Precious Christmas" ~ Annual Open House:

December 11, 2022

RESIDENT'S CORNER

Permanent Housing Resident



Happy Birthday to Audrina who turned 6 years old this past June and will be starting 1st grade this Fall.

NEEDS

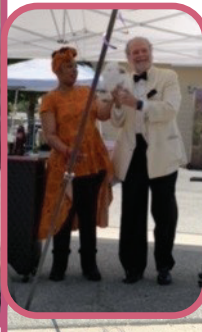
Bright White Copy Paper 20Lb
Paper clips ~ Small & Jumbo Size
White Hand Towels
White Kitchen Trash Bags ~ 13 Gallon
Black Drawstring Trash Bags ~ 33 Gallon
Ziplock Storage Bags ~ Gallon/Quart
Canned Soups / Canned Chicken
Forever Stamps for Residents
Bassinette Sheets ~ 32" x 16" (Pac N Play size)
Small Boxes ~ Laundry Soap for Residents
Lysol Spray



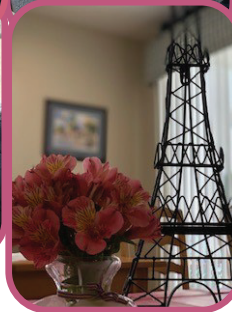
A Mother's Day Celebration



Johnny
Ace
Palmer



Rabbit in the hat
taking a nap.



What a blessing the women of Branch Church and Radiant Church are for continuing to give our residents and graduates a very special Mother's Day Celebration. The Theme this year was Paris, France, and our women enjoyed delicious food, treats and fun activities. The highlight of the day was a wonderful magic show put on by the "one and only" World Champion Magician, Johnny Ace Palmer. The women were very amazed by his many tricks and loved all his animal friends. Thank you all for giving these women a day they will never forget.



Overwhelmed with gratitude to these groups, businesses, and individuals who have supported our mission and vision to help the women and children we serve during these past few months:

- Aaron & Marah Fineberg-Kuck
- Barbara Jones
- Barbara Seibert
- Bill & Judy Brown
- Bob Brandes
- City of Los Alamitos
- Dr. Cletus Bodesteiner
- Grace Community Church ~ Seal Beach
- Jerrold Clarke
- John & Jane Paulson
- Kevin Gilhooley
- Lucy Pierro
- Mayor David Shawver ~ Stanton
- Mr & Mrs. Mike Henry
- Mrs. Nancy Graham
- Mr. & Mrs. Shiv Sreek
- Ms. Licia Seaman ~ "Lullaby Wisdom"
- Mt, Calvary Lutheran Church ~ Woman's Ministry
- Nancy Galt
- National Charity League
- Richard & Judith Buechler
- Rossmoor Woman's Club ~ Baby Shower
- Santa Fe Importers
- St. Bonaventure Catholic Church ~ Baby Shower
- St. Francis Guild ~ St. Hedwig
- St. Hedwig Catholic Church ~ Mother's Day Shower
- St. Irenaeus ~ Respect Life Ministry
- Stitches With Heart
- Sylvia Munzo
- The Giving Spirit ~ Tyler
- Vicki Sanchez
- Young Ladies Grand Institute ~ Fullerton
- Women of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd



Theresa Murphy received generous donation from the National Charity League.

Thank you to The Giving Spirit Organization that serves the greater Los Angeles area by providing survival kits to men, women and children in need. They delivered kits for our women and children.



A very sincere **THANK YOU** for "an anonymous \$50,000 donor." We are blessed by the funds to enrich our Infant Care Center.



St. Irenaeus Respect Life Group delivers generous monetary donation and....

Mother's Day bags for residents.



We graciously thank donors for their continuing support throughout 2021 Annual Pledge Campaign:

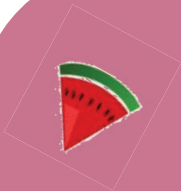
- Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Comeau**
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard Crowe**
- Mr. & Mrs. George Greenlee**
- Ms. Josephine Montes**
- Ms. Susan Saenz**



The kids from the St. Hedwig Bible Camp collected diapers and baby items for Precious Life.



Car load of baby items, diapers and wipes came from City of Los Alamitos.



Santa Maria BBQ Wine & Beer Tasting Highlights



THANK YOU SPONSORS

Angel Advocate

Joey & Deanna Anderko

Wish Associate

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Barbara Lunsford



Board of Directors plus our Intern Maddy Salvador.



Congratulations, Anita Fuller \$1,000 Cash Prize Winner!



Babcock Winery Pourers



Jon San Jose, Board of Director , with pourers of Seven Angels Cellar.



Brewery Pourers



Martha Alejandre, Director, and Maddy Salvador, Event Director Intern.



Board of Directors Kathy Mills, Anne Price and Charlene Wood.



Thank you to Board of Directors Jon San Jose and Cathy Hughes for helping to put together a wonderful event. Thank you, Cathy for assembling all of the beautiful auction baskets.

THANK YOU DONORS

The Meat Co. ~ Craig & Kyle
 Melissa's Produce ~ Oscar Soto
 St. Joseph ~ Knights of Columbus
 Babcock Winery ~ Bryan Babcock
 Seven Angels ~ Greg & Pam Martin
 Danny Santillan ~ DJ
 Monica San Jose & Breweries on Tap:

- Three Weavers
- Hopsaint Brewing Company
- Eureka Brewing Company
- Burning Daylight Brewing
- Los Angeles Ale Works

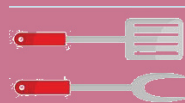
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 George Oliveri Salon ~ Olivia Balogh
 Jake & Judy DeRuyter
 Kathy Mills
 Marina Skin Care ~ Los Alamitos
 Roclord Studio ~ Pasadena
 Wendy Grose

Thank you all who contributed their time, talent and treasure in helping to make this event a huge success. Thank you to David and Tina Cardona and their teams for providing delicious food and desserts.



Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph and.....

David Cardona's cooking crew.



Time For A Taste Yummm...



Craig & Erica Cartozian of The Meat Co., Theresa Murphy with Allen Storie of Serverson & Storie.



David Cardona serving amazing Barbequed morsels.



Can hardly wait to eat!



Olivia Udabe handing out wine glasses at the check-in table.



Lauren & Carson Volunteers extraordinaire.



Designer Purse and Jewelry Sale. Thank you to these volunteers for their continued support: Deanne Dellenbeck, Karen Swenson, Linda Barrett and Jennie Donaldson

In Memory

Intentions For....

Char DeCoudres
 Chloe, Dae'von & Jose
 David A. Rodriquez
 Don Gath

 Gene Hassell
 Greg Luyben
 Greg Luyben
 Greg Luyben
 Greg Luyben
 Fran Wheeler
 Frank Whitney
 Haydee Koppenheffer
 Isabelle Partida
 Johnny Crawford
 Johnny Crawford
 Lina Cistulli
 Maureen Gardner Beals
 Maureen Gardner Beals
 Patrick Connolly
 Pete Schnipper
 Nancy Miller
 Virginia Manghera

Requests were made by...

† Jim & Theresa Murphy
 † Majella Maas
 † PLS Board of Directors & Staff
 † Independent Insurance Agents
 & Brokers of Long Beach
 † PLS Board of Directors & Staff
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 † Hilda Endres
 † James & Marian Bassett

In Honor

BIRTH/BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY ~ CELEBRATIONS~

Birthday ~ Patricia Jeffords
 Patricia Casey

Birthday ~ Savina Crosetti
 Tina Shaw
 Rose Marie Angiuli

9th Birthday ~ Brody Sandvig
 Ken & Christina Watson

80th Birthday ~ Tina Shaw
 Savina Crosetti
 Rose Marie Angiuli

90th Birthday ~ Leonard Berardino
 Rose Marie Angiuli

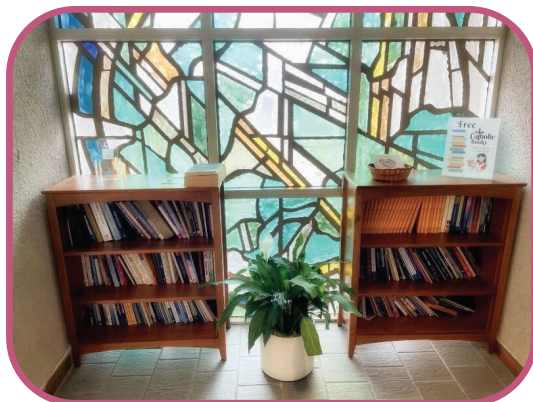
Our 47th Wedding Anniversary
 Ken & Christina Watson

62nd Wedding Anniversary ~ Bob & Santa Campuzano
 PLS Staff & Volunteers

18th Birthday ~ Grandson Patrick James Kelly
 Jim & Theresa Murphy

50 Year Ordination ~ Father Jim Harnett
 Jim & Theresa Murphy

THE GIFTS OF SHARING BOOKS

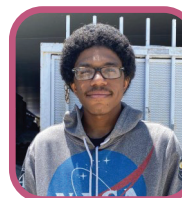


Donations of books become reading for people all over California and beyond. Recently boxes of religious books were donated to St. Hedwig Catholic Church, home parish of our Founder Theresa Sherrin, to enhance lives of those that wish to take a book/share a book.

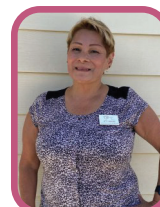
Introducing our newest staff...



John Udabe
 Handy Help Thrift Shop



Karson Parham
 Handy Help Thrift Shop



Letty Sanchez
 Transition House Supervisor

Welcome to the PLS team!!

"Tee Off for the Heart♥" 16th Annual Golf Tournament

Donor/Sponsor Information

Thank you for your contribution to our 16th Annual Golf Tournament
(Please include this form with your item so that we may properly credit your gift)

Donor Information mailed

Donation receipt will be

Company Donor Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Retail Value of you donation: \$ _____
Any restrictions, expiration dates or _____

Tee Off For The Heart Sponsors

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 Dinner Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 19th Hole Margarita Bar Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 Chopper Dropper Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Bloody Mary Bar Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 Lunch Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 Eagle Sponsor - Foursome, Dinner, Sign on Course, Program Recognition, Podium Recognition. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500 On-Course Beverage Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,200 Birdie Sponsor - Twosome, Dinner, Sign on Course, Program Recognition. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500 Golfer Swag Bag | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 Driving Range Sponsor | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 Hole Sponsor - Sign on Course and Program Recognition | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 Tee Sponsor - Program Recognition | |

Ongoing Benefactors

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 Inspiration Benefactor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Hope Patron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 Angel Advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Faith Fellow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 Dream Family | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Guardian Associates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 Wish Associate | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Aspire Participate |

HOLE IN ONE Prize Sponsored by Jeff Malone / Newfront Insurance

Known as the "Seaside Golf Capital of the World," Myrtle Beach, South Carolina is home to over 100 championship golf courses. Valued at \$7,500, this 6-day/5-night package includes roundtrip airfare, overnight accommodations and up to three rounds of golf for two.

Yes, I would like to participate in this wonderful event by:
Sponsoring the selected items above or making a donation in the amount of \$ _____
Please register _____ golfers @ \$210 ea. (\$190 if paid by August 30th) \$ _____
Please reserve _____ dinner only tickets @ \$60ea. \$ _____
Golfer/Dinner names: _____

Chopper Dropper: 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20 \$ _____

(500 numbered balls will be dropped for all to watch;
need not be present to win - \$500 CASH PRIZE)

Total \$ _____

Enclosed is my check or Charge my ___ Visa ___ Master Card Name on Card _____

Phone () _____ Card# _____ Expiration Date: _____

Please send donations to: Precious Life Shelter, P.O.Box 414, Los Alamitos, CA 90720. We would like to receive all donations by August 30th, to ensure inclusion in the printed program. Contact Maddy Salvador with any questions by emailing: maddy@preciouslifeshelter.org or call 562-431-5025.

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OR CURRENT RESIDENT


**16th Annual
"Tee Off For The Heart" ♡
Annual Golf Tournament**

September 21, 2022

El Dorado Golf Club
2400 Studebaker Rd.
Long Beach, CA 90815

Shot Gun Start ~ 11:15

Get Your
4somes
Ready!



Early Bird Discount
Pay by Aug. 30th

See Application inside

**Volunteer Recognition
Brunch**


October 8, 2022

Saturday - 10am to 12pm

El Dorado Golf Club
2400 Studebaker Rd.
Long Beach, CA 90815

Join us to celebrate Volunteers and
visit with Residents, Volunteers,
Staff and Board Members

Mark your
calendar



Watch for your invitation....
RSVP required!

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