



# PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER. INC

## Fall 2021 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 homeless pregnant adult women and their children."**



From the Executive Director's Desk...

Dear Friends of Precious Life,

As 2021 approaches a close, I write to say we could not have provided for each woman that needed our assistance of the past year without your sustained help in time, talent and service. I hesitate to use the word "normal" as that has changed dramatically since March of 2020. Those seeking assistance have more needs than ever before, and anything "virtual" is not exactly helpful for one who has no place to go and not certain what direction they even want to go. Clients are coming in later and later in their pregnancy, and trying to expedite their need to get them to a doctor or hospital is more challenging than ever. Your support in helping us provide some immediate one-on-one interaction has calmed many a woman, and it has assured them there are people who generally care for their well-being. Reflecting on a saying that makes so much sense is: "They may forget what you said but they will not forget how YOU made them feel." Thank YOU for being that support so needed in the changed atmosphere we are operating in at this time.

In the midst of getting back to "normal," we had an outstanding golf tournament in September, highlighted in this newsletter. To all our players, volunteers and especially our Underwriters and Sponsors, YOU helped to make the SOLD OUT event fantastic. (Place September 21 on your radar for a day to play and support our mothers and children.)

In October, we were actually able to gather to celebrate our VOLUNTEERS in person. What a wonderful brunch we recognized rookie volunteers who called in 2021 to offer service, plus the special recognition for our 5-10-15-20-25-30 years of service. It goes without saying that the thousands of hours given to "Saving babies, one woman at a time," is exceptional. Each of you brings a special, God-given gift to our women and their babies and you walk with them as that little one becomes a toddler and beyond. The words of Jeremiah 1:5 say, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you." After many of you have walked with one of our women through her program, then through the birth of her child and continuing to mentor her into parenting, we share the awe of knowing how blessed she is that YOU care so much about her and her beautiful child.

Looking at the remaining months of 2021, we will share Thanksgiving and Christmas, and our moms and children will, some for the first time, actually celebrate these blessed holidays with a family. That family is YOU! Thank you for joining us as we provide a special

time for each resident and child to experience what love and caring is about. It is being a part of a community that encourages and supports the well-being of those placed in front of them at this exact moment in time. We try and provide an atmosphere of blessings and gratitude, and YOU make that possible.

And in 2021, we will be having our annual Open House, "A Precious Christmas" on December 12, from 3:30-6:30. Please feel free to stop by and see all that YOU have made happen at Precious Life. Santa will arrive for all kids, young and not as young, refreshments will be prepared, and the shelter will be decorated for you to visit. Please invite friends that may be interested in seeing what we offer our women. If you would like to help decorate, bake or volunteer on the actual day, contact Tammy at the office.

We invite you to get your calendar out and mark down a few dates to join us in 2022 as we gather to support our moms and children. March 5, 2022, is our annual gala, "Under the Stars" at The Reef in Long Beach; on June 5, 2022, is our Santa Maria BBQ and Wine and Craft Beer Tasting at St. Isidore's Plaza; September 21, 2022, we will "Tee Off for the Heart♥".

Looking back over the past ten months, we must share our gratitude to all of YOU for standing with us to help those you don't know and yet believe they can change their lives if given an opportunity to do so. May we think and act as faithful witnesses to the word of God when we are called to care for those placed in our midst. YOU have done more than YOU will ever know, and for that we THANK YOU from the bottom of our heart.

May this beautiful season of family gatherings find YOU surrounded by those YOU cherish.

With blessings,

Theresa E. Murphy  
Executive Director

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**"A Precious Christmas" Annual Open House:** Dec. 12, 2021 @ 3:30 to 6:30pm

**"Affair of the Heart♥" Gala:** March 5, 2022 @ The Reef in Long Beach

**"A Taste of Precious Life" Santa Maria BBQ, Wine & Craft Beer Tasting:** June 5, 2022 @ St. Isidore's Plaza

**"Tee Off for the Heart♥":** Sept. 21, 2022 @ El Dorado Park

## RESIDENT'S CORNER

### Precious Newborns



Liam - September



Jeremiah - September



Janice - September

It's a  
Girl!



### Little Cutie!



Raiden visiting a pumpkin patch, is one of our big boys who lives in permanent housing with his mommy.



### Halloween Trunk-Or-Treat

Put on by the City of Los Alamitos Recreation



A fun safe Halloween event for all families was held at Little Cottonwood Park in Los Alamitos. Our Board of Director, Wendy Grose and Infant Care Director, Denise Aguilar set up a spooky fun booth for kids to enjoy and won 1st place.

### SHELTER NEEDS

Cr2032 Batteries

Batteries ~ 9 Volt, D & C

Letter Size Manila File Folders

Scrubbing Bubbles Cleaner

Lysol Spray

Bona ~ Disposable Wet Cleaning Pads

Brother P Touch TZe Refill tape ~ Black on White

Powdered Laundry Detergent ~ Small

Black Drawstring Trash Bags ~ 33 Gallon

White Kitchen Trash Bags ~ 13 Gallon

Ziplock Storage Bags ~ 1 Gallon

Canned Soups / Canned Chicken

Forever Stamps for Residents

Bassinette Sheets ~ 32" x 16" (Pac N Play size)

## Our Appreciation and Thanks...to

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

Blankets of Love ~ Pauline Williams  
 Elizabeth Duenez  
 Elise Choc  
 Fresh Griller ~ Downey  
 Girl Scout Troop #2803 ~ Julie Long  
 Hope Lutheran Church ~ Westminster  
 Jan Dyksta  
 Levi & Brother Kramer  
 Noble Bird Rotisserie ~ Long Beach  
 National Charity League  
 Optimist Club of LA/Orange City  
 Patti Harris  
 Prevailing Christ Ministries  
 Royal Oaks Mobil Park Residents  
 SeaCoast Grace Church Cypress ~ 2nd & 3rd graders  
 Sharon McGovern  
 St. Irenaeus Respect Life Ministries  
 St. Matthew ~ Long Beach  
 Young Ladies Institute #188 Corpus Christi Parish  
 Woman's Club of Cypress  
 Women of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd ~ Buena Park  
 Yvonne Galante

## Cookie Decorating Kits



Owner of artsy Bakes, Mana Jones delivered Cookie Decorating Kits for residents and children.

## Lowe's Hereos Project



Long Beach Towne Center & Bell Flower Stores gave to PLS as one of the "Give Back Projects"

Lowe's workers came and complied a storage area, sorted the items and installed shelving and containers for shelter supplies.



## Serve Los AL ...

An annual citywide volunteer service where communities come together to help one another by serving at local non-profits in Los Alamitos.

Before ....

ready to paint



taping Windows...



Can you find Theresa Murphy and Wendy Grose among the Serve Los AL team?



taking down lights...

Wendy Grose

After ....

freshly painted

Thank you, Ken Vecchiarelli, from the Golden State Water Co., who coordinated project. Employees and volunteers of Republic Service and City of Los AL for prepping and painting our much needed residential classroom...now to the office!

# 2021 "TEE OFF FOR THE HEART"



*In Honor and Loving Memory of  
Don Gath and Jean Barbazette*



**Our Presenting Sponsor  
Pacific Premier Bank**



Thank you, Pacific Premier Bank, for being our Presenting Sponsor and employees who volunteered at the check-in table and for entire event.

## THANK YOU SPONSORS

### Eagle Sponsor

Accurate Property Restoration  
Don Gath Insurance Agency  
Edward Jones  
Southern CA Gas Company

### Birdie Sponsor

Golden State Water Co.

### Hole Sponsor

Great American Insurance  
Ganahl Lumber Company  
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Westmont Senior Living

### Tee

Landon HR Consulting  
Mercury Insurance Services  
Grace Community Church of  
Seal Beach

### Lunch Sponsors

Dean & Wendy Grose  
Richard Barbazette

### Bloody Mary Bar

Rose Angiuli  
Ganahl Lumber Company  
Janis Isenberger

### Margarita/Bloody Mary Bar

Knights of Columbus #3629  
Lloyd Mantong Notary Services  
Luyben Dilday Mortuary

### On-Course Beverage

Eagan Rose Inc.  
John & Anne Price

## Low Score Men - It's a Tie!



**Doug Wolfe, Jerahm Orozco,  
Manuel Orozco & Greg Harris**



**Jim Murphy, Phil Kelly  
Jim Brown, Rick Trager**

## Putting Contest



**Willie King**

## Longest Drive ~ Men



**Dustin Gramenz**



## ONGOING BENEFACTOR

### Inspiration Benefactor

Joey & Deanna Anderko

### Wish Associate

John & Chryl Eagan

### Faith Fellow

James & Karen Kagorski

### Guardian Associates

Christopher & Alida Steinhauer

### Aspire Participate

Kathy Wachter  
Robert & Patricia Windrim  
Ron & Nancy Lavia

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# GOLF HIGHLIGHTS

## Our Fabulous Four



Martha Alejandra, Theresa Murphy, Cathy Hughes, and our Intern - Maddy Salvador



## Round Ball Rally



Shawn Wachter, Chad Wachter, Dan Wachter, Kirk Sullivan

## Chopper Dropper Winner



Zach Jones

## Closest to the Pin ~ Men



Jonathan Price - Hole #9  
Shawn Wachter - Hole #3

## Poker Hand



Roland Chasse & David Zancanaro

## Speed Golf



Byron Whitten, Ryan Murphy, Joseph Zepeda, Paul Gough

### Special Thanks to :

Our Intern Director, Maddy Salvador, for putting together such a successful event.

Our great Golf Committee: Anne Price, Wendy Grose, Cathy Hughes, Judy Lee Vogt & Kathy Mills

Cathy Hughes and Pat Nohalty for putting together the beautiful auction items.

Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers for making this day a wonderful success.

## Anaheim Duck Tickets Sponsored by Pacific Premier



Sean & Amy Payne

### Grateful to these donors:

- Amy Ambellan
- Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club
- Costco - Garden Grove
- Craig Cartozian
- Desert Willow Golf Resort
- Domenico's Italian Restaurant
- El Dorado Park Golf Course
- Gayle Smith
- Joey & Deanna Anderko
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- John & Lianna Passanisi
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- Naples Rib Company
- Pacific Premier Bank
- Roger Dunn - Seal Beach
- South Coast Repertory
- Terrence & Sandra McCarthy
- Theresa Murphy
- Thomas & Patricia Halliwell
- Wendy Ballantyne
- Western Hills Country Club

## BAKING WITH A CAUSE



## Hole-in-One & Signs Sponsor

Jeff Malone  
New Front Insurance



Linda Barrett and graduates Wendy, Tanya and Dominic hand out delicious treats to the golfers.



# Volunteer Recognition Brunch



## "FIVE" YEAR



Roger Udabe, Kathy Mills, Carol Chudy, Gloria Laclely & Anne Killian (Lannie Samms & Carol Bunnell)

## "FIFTEEN" YEAR



Wendy Grose  
Board of Director  
Chair

On October 23, 2021, Precious Life Shelter was able to have our Annual Volunteer Recognition Brunch at El Dorado Park, and what a blessing it was to see everyone. Each year we have the pleasure of honoring our awesome volunteers and all they do for Precious Life. Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers and Residents came together to celebrate. Without YOU we could not do what we do, and we are truly grateful.

## "TEN" YEAR



Gail Goodman, Deanne Dillenbeck & Sylvia Olson

## "TWENTY FIVE" YEAR



Rose Marie Angiuli

## "TWENTY" YEAR

Pam Fetzer

## "THIRTY" YEAR

Ann Turchyn

## DIRECTORS ATTENDING



Roger Udabe, Charlene Wood, Kathy Mills, Wendy Grose, Anne Price, Cathy Hughes, Judy Lee-Vogt & Sean Kavanaugh

## PLS Staff



Kathy Madrid, Griselda Mendez, Denise Aguilar, Audrey Weis, Tammy Krause, Martha Alejandre, Wendy Wicker, Theresa Murphy, Gizele Bell and Wanda Crawford.

## GRADUATE



Cordiella Valverde (James)

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION



We are grateful to these volunteers who go above and beyond what's asked of them: Harumi Lacak, Gail Goodman, Carol Chudy, Kendel Montera & Ruth Schnipper. (absent - Carlene Brines)

## "RECOGNIZED" VOLUNTEERS



These volunteers were recognized for their valuable contribution and service to Precious Life: Kathy Eysenbeck, Linda Barrett, Deanne Dillenbeck, Santa Campuzano, Anne Killian, Becky Aldrich & Paul St. Onge. (absent - Barbara Canter, Dr. Joe Jorejsi)

## In Memory

### Intentions For....

Albert & Margie Susanka †  
 Adelaide Cousins †  
 Angiuli Family †  
 Breanna Aquin †  
 Breanna Aquin †  
 Carmine Simeone †  
 Cathy Washack †  
 Cecil Heyrend †  
 David G. Cardona †  
 Dae'von, Chloe & Jose †  
 Don Carlos †  
 Don Gath †  
 Donnie DeRuyter †  
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 Emelio Medaglia †  
 Jeanine Anderson †  
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 Jill Leverentz †  
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 John Nessley †  
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 Karen Castellana †  
 Linda Coyne †  
 Linda Coyne †  
 Linda Coyne †  
 Michael & Eva Caldero †  
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 Red & Kristina Sander †  
 Robert & Bernice Nemzek †  
 Samuel Davis †  
 Teresa Dewey †  
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 Teresa Dewey †  
 Wally Castellana †  
 Wilbur Bolton †

### Requests were made by...

Ronald & Alice Lussier  
 Reginald Cousins  
 Rose Marie Angiuli  
 Mark & Lori DeLellis  
 PLS BOD & Staff  
 Mary Ellen Baker  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Fleming  
 Jim & Theresa Murphy  
 PLS BOD & Staff  
 Majella Maas  
 PLS BOD & Staff  
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 Mark & Lori DeLellis  
 Marian Yoshida  
 Charles & Carol Meckler  
 Jim & Theresa Murphy  
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 Ruth Nessley  
 PLS BOD, Staff & Volunteers  
 Mary Castellana  
 Mark & Lori DeLellis  
 Mary Ellen Baker  
 Charles & Carol Meckler  
 John & Patricia Casey  
 Jim & Theresa Murphy  
 Catherine Sander  
 Nancy Nemzek  
 Jacqueline Prouty  
 Nick & Elizabeth Ramold  
 Deanna Dowd  
 Thomas & Colleen Hall  
 Coni Dowd-Molvig  
 Mary Castellana  
 Mary Jo Bolton

## In Honor

### Intentions For....

Caroline Saldana  
 Jack & Virginia Fitzsimons

### Requests were made by...

♥ Thomas Blaty  
 ♥ Margaret Dunn

### BIRTH/BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY ~ CELEBRATIONS ~

#### Birthday ~ Rose Marie Angiuli

Savina Corsetti

#### Birthday ~ Theresa Murphy

Ryan & Heather Murphy

#### 8th Birthday ~ Logan Sandvig

Kenneth & Christina Watson

#### 70th Birthday ~ Christina Watson

Kenneth Watson

#### 71st Birthday, My Awesome Husband ~ Kenneth Watson

Christina Watson

#### 90th Birthday ~ Juanita Mueller

Precious Life Shelter BOD, Staff & Volunteers

#### 56st Wedding Anniversary ~ Larry & Savina Corsetti

Rose Marie Angiuli

#### Birthday Blessings To My Daughter ~ Theresa Murphy

Barbara Lunsford

#### In Honor, Theresa Murphy, All Her Wonderful Work at PLS

Dorothy McDermott



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## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

### IRA Charitable Distribution

If you are age 72 or better you can make a tax-free gift by instructing the Trustee of your IRA to transfer the withdrawal directly to a charity. While not tax deductible, the funds transferred from your IRA to a charity count toward your RMD and you do not incur any federal income tax liability. Talk to your financial advisor. Be sure to tell your trustee to include your name and indicate it is from an IRA so you can be issued a correct receipt.

### Donor Advised Funds

If you are one of the "one in a million" who has established a Donor Advised Fund it's easy to recommend a grant to Precious Life, our tax ID # is 51-0187577. Feel free to contact Chris Arnaldo at Edward Jones (714)901-5654 or [Chris.arnaldo@edwardjones.com](mailto:Chris.arnaldo@edwardjones.com) with any questions or talk to your financial advisor.

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**PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER**

*Affair of the Heart Annual Gala*

*Under The Stars*

*Join Us For a Fabulous Evening*  
*Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing and Amazing Auction Items*

*The Reef in Long Beach*  
*880 S. Harbor Scenic Drive*  
*5:00 PM – 10:00 PM*

*Save the Date*

*Saturday, March 5, 2022*

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