



"Saving babies, one mother at a time."

# PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER, INC

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



From the Executive Director's  
Desk...

Dear Friends of Precious Life,

So the beauty of summer has come and what a wonderful time to be back among each other.

The past fifteen months have made each of us rethink how we contact one another and plan to gather to nurture relationships. We are excited to share that our 15th annual "Tee Off for the Heart♥" Golf Tournament will take place on September 22, 2021, at El Dorado Golf Course in Long Beach. Please join the fun, gather your foursome and call the office if you would like to volunteer or have an item you might like to contribute for the drawings. Of course, the Helicopter Ball Drop for cash prize will happen, and dinner in the big tent will culminate the day of great fun on the course. Details are in this newsletter and on the website. Early Bird prices are in effect, so join the fun. We will be honoring Don Gath and Jean Barbazette for being such inspirations in growing this event. May they both rest in peace and guide us as we strive to provide for PLS!!

Is life back to normal? Well, all of us have made adjustments to keep residents, babies, volunteers and staff safe and follow the recommendations of health authorities and California regulations. Certainly, I have learned "Zooming" these past 15 months. ☺ So grateful for all the legal guidance that has helped the shelter and Thrift Shop stay in compliance.

Our census has been very different these past 15 months, with women coming in very late in their pregnancy with little or no prenatal care. Our staff has really tried to assist quickly, but the demands are great. What has not changed is YOUR goodness and generosity!! At a time when we could not have any volunteers or visitors, so many of YOU reached out to help us through needed financial donations, supplies, treats for the residents and staff, and just sending notes checking in on PLS!! What a blessing each one of YOU is to us, and we are grateful.

During this time, we are on-boarding new staff and an intern who is working on all our events coordination. Our new Infant Care Director, Denise Aguilar, joined us last month; Our Transitional House Supervisor, Elona Williams, joined us in March, and our intern, although a long-time volunteer, joined the PLS team in June. We welcome each of them and hope you will welcome them as well when you see them at the shelter or at events for PLS!

Other great news for Precious Life is our Volunteer Recognition Brunch, which will happen October 24th; A Precious Christmas will return December 12th; and if you aren't on our regular Constant Contact blast, you might miss great announcements for Pop-up Sales and special events at the shop. Contact Tammy at 562-431-5025 so we can add your name and email to our mailing list. Of course, volunteers are welcome and needed for events and activities, as well as at the Thrift Shop. Our sale days still remain Monday-Friday, 10-4pm. Please visit our website [www.preciouslifeselter.org](http://www.preciouslifeselter.org) and click on Get Involved, then Volunteer, and below there you will find the volunteer forms. Please print them all and return to shelter office.

We thank YOU for your thoughtfulness and support, and we are preparing future development on the property we acquired on Reagan Street. All proceeds from planned events and our Annual Pledge Campaign will be earmarked for such. YOU have stood with us in each endeavor as we have expanded to provide for the women and children we serve, and we are blessed by your generosity. A saying that has impacted me since I began volunteering and working with Precious Life is, "They may forget what you said but they will not forget how you made them feel," which C. Buechner wrote to inspire others. Believe us when we share that our women feel blessed because of each of YOU caring for them and yet never meeting them. Regular calls and letters, postings and drop-ins let us know what a difference you have made in their lives.

May this summer season find us relishing how you have each come through a year of challenges and yet made others "feel" your presence.

With Gratitude,

Theresa E. Murphy  
Executive Director

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

"Tee Off for the Heart♥": Golf Tournament Sept. 22, 2021  
at El Dorado Park Golf Course

Volunteer Recognition Brunch: Oct. 23, 2021 @ 10am to 12pm

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

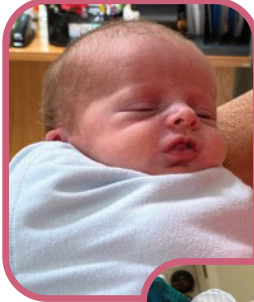
"Affair of the Heart♥" Gala: March 5, 2022 @ The Reef in Long Beach

## RESIDENT'S CORNER

### Our Newest Little Ones



APRIL



Giovanni



Howard



Apollo



### NEEDS

Cr2032 Batteries  
Scrubbing Bubbles Cleaner  
Lysol Spray  
Bona ~ Disposable Wet Cleaning Pads  
Brother P Touch TZe Refill tape ~ Black on White  
Powdered Laundry Detergent  
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)

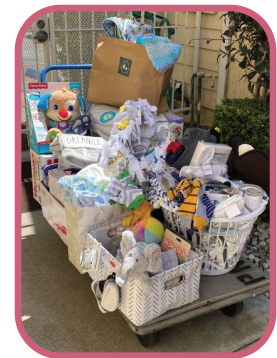


### Baby Room Volunteers Needed



Newborn Layette Bags are given to each woman who enters PLS Program.

Do you love organizing things? If you do... we really need YOU! Our baby supply room needs some organizing, sorting, and someone to put together adorable Newborn Layette Bags and Mother's Starter Layette Boxes. We are so blessed and grateful for all the wonderful donations we receive from generous donors. All items are provided to each resident when entering the shelter and when they deliver. Contact the shelter and find out how you can get started. 562-431-5025



Newborn Layette Bags and Mother's Starter Layette Boxes are given to each new mom 3 weeks before she delivers.



**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 this past few months:**

Barbara Kanapoli  
 Book Group ~ Oat Cain  
 Charleen Fitzgerald  
 Chloe Serrano & Family ~  
     Youth Group Food Delivery  
 Cottonwood Church  
 Deanna Villegas  
 Debi Qualls  
 DeRMA .E think ~ Nicole Partise  
 Fit 4 Mom ~ Melissa, Chelsea & Courtney  
 Food Finders  
 Hawaiian Gardens Food Bank  
 Hen's and Chickens ~ Nora Peardon  
 Hooks and Needles for Charity  
 Hope Lutheran  
 JSerra Prolife Group  
 Kay Fielder

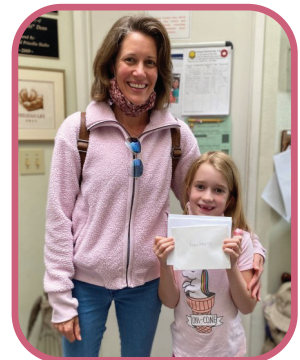
Los Alamitos Parks & Recreations  
 Marcia Corona  
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 Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church  
 NCL ~ Las Amigas  
 Neilson Family  
 Orange County Quilters Guild  
 Orange County Rescue Mission  
 Pat Montagnoli  
 Peggy Heath  
 St. Hedwig Respect Life Ministries  
 St. Joseph High School Students  
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints ~  
     Los Alamitos  
 The Giving Spirit  
 Valerie Decker  
 Vicki Witt



Thank you, Chloe, Helen, Hector and Camden for blessing PLS residents with a delicious home-cooked meal.



Thank you to the Neilson boys, Marcus, Alexander, Peter, Felix and baby Damien and their mother Lisa, for the delivery of baby food they collected for PLS.



Precious Haley made each resident a Mother's Day card and delivered them to the shelter along with her mother. She is the granddaughter of Bill Greening, longtime volunteer "IT Guru!"



Girl Scout Troop 2803  
 Bethany Christian Long Beach



Executive Director Theresa Murphy and Office Assistant Tammy Krause receive monetary donation from NCL. We are so grateful for all they do for PLS.



Mother's Day Gift Baskets delivered to PLS residents from St. Hedwig Respect Life Ministry Representatives Santa, Maryanne and Cathy.

**We graciously thank donors for continuing support throughout 2020 Annual Pledge Campaign:**

Mr. Bruce Buehner  
 Knights of Columbus #3052  
 Ms. Rosemary Nuss

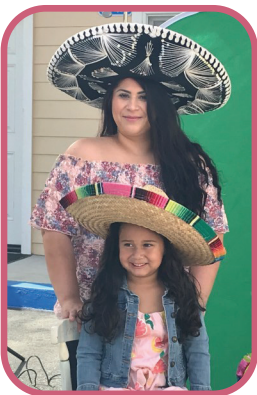


# A Mother's Day Celebration

We would like to thank the ladies from Branch Church for continuing to bless our women by hosting this fabulous Mother's Day celebration.. Residents were treated to a delicious Mexican Fiesta, fun craft project and spectacular Spanish dancers. Thank you for giving these women a very fun day!



Decorations and gifts for each resident.



PLS Residents and their babies ready to have a good time.

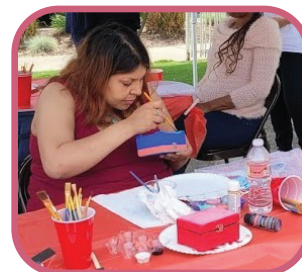
Permanent Housing resident Cinthia and Audrina are ready for the fiesta.



A delicious Mexican Fiesta was enjoyed by all.



Thank you to the dancers for providing a fabulous show.



Residents enjoyed craft time painting wooden boxes as keepsakes.



# Overwhelmed by Kindness

National Charity League is a community outreach group made up of mothers and daughters who serve the needs of the community together. We have been so blessed by these amazing women over the years, and especially this past year during COVID; they have gone above and beyond in everything they do. They continue to provide weekly meals, handmade holiday cards, delicious home-baked treats each week, and love to babysit our infants in a moment's notice. We can't thank them enough for being there when we needed them the most.



Cuddles

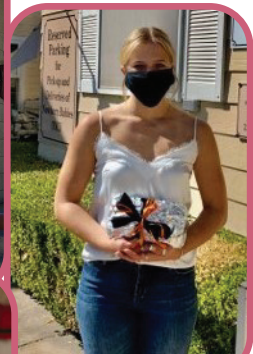


& Snuggles



We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Baked  
Treats



Holiday  
Cards

Sunday  
Supper

## Congratulations



A very special Volunteer, Maddy Salvador, has graduated from St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy and will be attending Ave Maria University Southwest Florida in the fall. We are excited to announce that she will be working at Precious Life as an Intern for all our events.

## INTRODUCING



**Denise Aguilar**  
Infant Care  
Director



Welcome to the PLS Team!

# "Tee Off for the Heart♥"

15th Annual Golf Tournament

Presenting Sponsor

**Pacific Premier Bank**

## Donor/Sponsor Information

Thank you for your contribution to our 15th Annual Golf Tournament  
(Please include this form with your item so that we may properly credit your gift)

### Donor Information

Donation receipt will be mailed

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

### Tee Off For The Heart Sponsors

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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, 4 additional dinner tickets with reserved seating and opportunity tickets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500 On-Course Beverage Sponsor                          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,200 Birdie Sponsor - twosome, dinner, sign on course, Program recognition, 2 additional dinners, and opportunity tickets   |
| <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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <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 with Newfront Insurance

Package for two(2) include: accommodations for a four (4) night stay at the Lodge at Pebble Beach, and rounds of golf at Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill and Spanish Bay. Airfare also included.

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 @ \$200 ea. (\$180 if paid by August 30th) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ dinner only tickets @ \$50ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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## In Memory

### Intentions For....

Adelaide Cousins	†	Mr. & Mrs. Pal Seigman
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Teresa Dewey	†	Jim & Theresa Murphy
Teresa Dewey	†	Jack & Virginia Fitzsimons
Teresa Dewey	†	PLS Board of Directors & Staff
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William O'Connor	†	Gloria O'Connor



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## In Honor

### Intentions For....

Bill & Mary Jo Bolton	♥	Patrick & Myrtle Gunning
Karen L. Hole	♥	Mary Ellen Baker
Steve & Nancy Stock	♥	Melissa Stock

### Requests were made by...

### BIRTH/BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY ~ CELEBRATIONS ~

#### Birthday ~ Mary Jo Bolton

Baselious & Beatrice Pius

#### Birthday ~ Tina Shaw

Rose Marie Angiuli  
Savina Crosetti

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Rose Marie Angiuli

#### 90th Birthday ~ Kathy Wachter

Robert & Pat Windrim

#### 6th Anniversary ~ Leroy & Pam Hromadka-Ernest

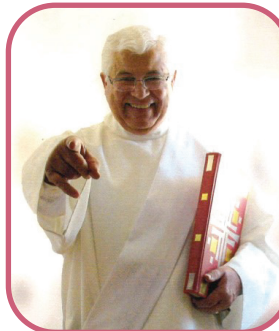
Cornelia Adkins



### PLEASE NOTE:



**Beginning July 1, 2021  
Designer Purses, Better Jewelry  
and Collectibles are no longer  
honored as Punch Card items.**



*In Loving  
Memory*

*Deacon Don Gath  
Past Board of Director*

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## OR CURRENT RESIDENT

**15th Annual "Tee Off For The Heart" Annual Golf Tournament**  
September 22, 2021  
El Dorado Golf Club  
2400 Studebaker Rd.  
Long Beach, CA 90815  
Shot Gun Start ~ 12:30

Get Your 4somes Ready!

Early Bird Discount Pay by Aug. 30th  
See Application inside

Mark your calendar...

Watch for your invitation....

RSVP required!

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



**Volunteer Recognition Brunch**  
October 23, 2021  
Saturday - 10am to 12pm  
El Dorado Golf Club  
2400 Studebaker Rd.  
Long Beach, CA 90815



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