

*"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity."
(2 Cor. 9:11)*

Rose Event Raises Significant Funds To Further Our Mission!

Dear Friends For Life,

On behalf of the *Life Center of Santa Ana*, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for your unwavering commitment to protecting the unborn. Your contributions through our recent **Mother's Day Roses Event** have made a significant impact in raising **fifty thousand dollars** in vital funds to help us expand our outreach efforts! Thank you donors, Pastors, Knights of Columbus, and Respect Life Representatives at the **twenty-five parishes** that participated in this event. The profit garnered from the Rose Event will serve as a lifeline for abortion vulnerable women, offering them the ongoing support they desperately need. Your contributions ensure that no one walks the challenging path of an unplanned pregnancy alone. Through your continued support, we can make a tangible difference in the lives of mothers and fathers and their unborn children. With incentivized parenting programs for teen and young adult moms and dads, essential material goods, transportation to and from our services and programs, emergency housing, grocery and gas gift cards, prenatal vitamins, and on and on the list goes. The support you enable us to provide is REAL.

As we express our deepest gratitude, we also renew our pledge to steward your donations with integrity and purpose. Your trust in us is a responsibility we hold dear, and we are dedicated to honoring it in every endeavor. **Every rose really does save a LIFE!** With the power of the Holy Spirit, and the Grace of God, through authentic relationships, we can unite our efforts to save the unborn and invite mothers, fathers, and babies home to Christ, His Church, and a Community of Support. With your support, we can provide real hope for those at risk for abortion and reduce the risk of a repeat crisis pregnancy. Thank you and God bless you. We really do love you!



Above: Mentor Kim & Nicholas, a baby save from 2023, deliver a powerful message at St. Martin's on Mother's Day. Kim was praying on the sidewalk at the abortion clinic when she first encountered Nicholas' mother (her picture to the right).



Left: Not only did you give this previously abortion vulnerable mother the courage she needed to choose life for her son, but you also gave her a chance for a better future! Told by counselors that it would take her three years to complete her GED, she finished in nine months and did so while caring for newborn Nicholas and his older brother! Wait, there's more!!

And now, through a generous Legacy Gift received, we have chosen to allocate a portion of the gift, to award her with a \$1,000 scholarship. She has enrolled in a Project Manager Program, with Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, through the University of La Verne!!! This scholarship represents more than just financial assistance; it symbolizes hope, resilience, and the transformative power of support and encouragement. Hear more about Legacy Gifts in our next newsletter!

You gave these moms and dads the support they needed to be empowered to choose LIFE!



Above Left: Such a JOY to celebrate the young moms who are graduating from our parenting program with Mass and a special blessing. The ladies and our team attended the noon Mass at Holy Family Church and then, **(above middle)** came to the center for a delicious lunch, hosted by St. Kilian's WWM Ministry. The moms each had a chance to share about the powerful impact the program has made in their lives and in their relationship with God. **Right:** Diana's baby Ezekiel was all smiles at church and at the center!

Happy Father's Day! This dad can now drive to work!



Above Left: Martin & family were blessed to receive a used car through the awesome Holy Spirit efforts of our passionate mentors & the Deputy GK of St. Kilian's! In response to the gift, Martin shared, "You guys have helped me open my heart and changed my life forever, thanks to the good men who have been there to mentor me." The fathers who participate in our *Walking With Dads* parenting program receive essential material good support to help them continue to be formed to better provide for their families. **Above Right (LtoR):** Ron & Rich with the littlest bundle of JOY at our May meeting.

Above: You gave this couple everything they needed!!

We care for a lot of teen and young adult mothers and fathers. It is all the Grace of God that transforms their hearts from fear to hope. We love when they want to pose for a photo for us to share with our donors!



Above (LtoR): San Antonio's Julia, Doreen, Lucy & Leslie hosted April's luncheon, & **Below (LtoR),** Mission Basilica's Cheryl, Linda, Phoebe, Ellen & Ximena hosted in May. There is always so much love & yummy food as these ladies are the hearts & hands of Christ.



Ways to give

Scan this QR code to visit our website!

Sponsor a baby shower for a young mom, purchase a gas gift card for a dad in our parenting program, or host a diaper bag drive. There are so many ways to give!! Call the office to learn more ways to support or to tour our center! **714-835-5433**



Right: You help us provide car seats! Baby Amelia enjoys resting on Ellen's shoulder. She is growing quickly & that means her mother will need a new & bigger car seat to keep her safe.

