

## MESQUITE DAYS CELEBRATED with First Choice Pregnancy Center & Premier Adoption Agency



First Choice Pregnancy Center was invited to participate and celebrate with Premier Adoption Agency for Mesquite Days, Friday & Saturday (May 3rd & 4th). We are affiliated with Premier Adoption Agency and occasionally refer clients to them.

Premier Adoption also invited the families that have adopted children in the past to come. This was Premier's first year to bring families together who have adopted over the years. What a blessing to see these children being loved by their families who have brought them into their lives. May God richly bless them!

The theme for the celebration was a Luau and the food was wonderful! Of course none other than "Moana" (who was portrayed by a student) from the animated movie "Moana" attended the celebration and took pictures with the children.



Many thanks to the staff at Premier Adoption for inviting the Center. A special thanks to Ellen Sorensen, Outreach Coordinator/Educator, for making this possible. We hope to attend this again next year with, hopefully, even a bigger attendance!

## 11th ANNUAL DIAPER RUN Saturday, September 21st



This year registration will start at J Mar Customs. The stops will be at Parker's Kawasaki, Shadow Mountain Feed, Crowbar (Shoshone), Java Junkies, and end at Coyote's Den.

We are in need of donations like gift baskets, gift cards, items from businesses to raffle off at the event. Please call the Center if you would like to donate. All proceeds go to the Center and is a tax deductible.



# In The News.....

## From the Director's Desk-

It's now half way through the year already!

Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Diaper Run committee meetings have begun! We started working on getting donations to raffle off at our fundraiser as well as deciding on what stops the bikers will be riding to. We are in the process of finding a band or a DJ that will donate their time for that day - so if you know of someone, please have them contact the Center.

We will also be having a Fall Dessert Auction and Comic Sale. This is scheduled for October 25-27. Watch for details in your local church or businesses.

I would like to welcome Carole Siewenie. She volunteers in our Material Items room. She has been a great help with sorting out clothes and organizing everything in the room.

I'm also happy to announce that we have a new nurse on board with the Center. She just graduated this past May and works for Desert View Hospital. Her name is Krysty Erwin. That's right - my daughter-in-law! There are various areas that she can help in on the medical side, especially being right out of nursing school. Our Center welcomes Krysty with open arms.

Nancy Erwin



## Medical Update June 2019

Hello! I hope you all are having a wonderful summer! My name is Krysty and I have recently joined First Choice Pregnancy Center. I am a new nurse, graduated this past May. I have an amazing husband and two boys (4 and 1 ½).



I'm really excited for what God has in store for the Center. I was led here, and I'm a firm believer in following His path. As a nurse I have a unique perspective and opportunity to support those in need. Our community needs support and comfort of knowing where they can go for help, and it's a beautiful thing to witness God's work. I look forward to meeting those of you whom I have not already met, and even those that I have.



Krysty Erwin, RN

## Kaitlyn Karels - Receptionist

Being the receptionist, I get the privilege to be the first person people see when they come in and making the clients feel welcome and comfortable is very important to me. I give out the diapers and clothes when no one else is available. Someone recently donated many coupons that have allowed us to purchase more items to give to moms in need. It's a blessing to be able to help others who are struggling and we really appreciate any form of donation that we receive.





## Lisa Madsen - Education Supervisor



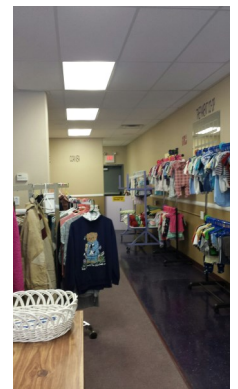
We are so blessed to have clients taking our **Earn While You Learn (EWYL)** curriculum in 2019 – we have the Main Curriculum Module Pack which includes DVD lessons informing our clients on what to expect during each trimester of their pregnancy, and, also what is happening with the development of their baby and preparing for the birth and infant care. We also have Toddler and Parenting Pack modules which covers parenting children from ages 1 to 3 for the toddlers and ages 2 through 12 for parenting. Each lesson in the modules has a DVD worksheet and homework to help the clients to retain and remember the lessons. For every DVD lesson the client can earn points towards acquiring baby items.

We have several clients that take our EWYL DVD classes. They have indicated that they find that the information in the DVD's very helpful during their pregnancies and also when they have their babies or have young children. They like earning points towards earning baby items of their choice – some of the items that have been earned are baby bathtubs, bouncers, strollers, pack & plays, and high chairs.

We are hoping that even more clients will be interested in taking our classes this year and if you are interested in donating a brand new or gently used item such as a stroller, high chair, baby swing or pack & play or other similar things for our clients, please contact the Pregnancy Center at 751-2229. Thank you!

## Carole Siewenie - Material Items Room

Hello from the baby/kids clothing section known as the Materials Items Room at First Choice Pregnancy Center. My name is Carole and I'm a volunteer here at the Center. I've been here approximately five weeks. I'm in charge of sorting all the donated clothing and the cleaning of baby equipment. The Material Items Room is overflowing with baby clothes, blankets/quilts and other baby items. We are well stocked! What we really could use, to keep this organized, is donations like children-sized hangers— pink for the little girls and blue for our little guys. We are also in need of clothing racks to hang little outfits on and shelving for folded items. Plastic storage containers would also be welcomed to store extra items. ***Note: Due to health and safety reasons, the Center can't accept any toys or stuffed animals.*** Thanks for understanding. Thanks to everyone that have already made donations to this most wonderful and much needed organization. God Loves a Cheerful Giver!



## Tiffini Thompson - Diapers & Layette's Rooms

This 2019 year has been a continued blessing from the clients that have come into the center not only to get supplies, but to get advice from Christians about who and what the Heavenly Father has done for us. These few months we have given out 13 layettes, 5,228 diapers, 12,205 wipes. Thank you again from those who donated items to the center. Additionally, we are getting really low on diapers sizes 3, 4, 5, & 6 and wipes that are SCENT FREE.





### **\$5 ALIVE CAMPAIGN**

Have you considered joining our \$5 Alive support team? Pledge \$5 a month for a year. It's that simple! By pledging, you will have helped two clients in need of material items. Thank you for your support!

### **pregnancypahrump.com**

Please take a look at the website. Now I'm sure some of you will say, "Where is this and where is that?" Yes, there will be a few more additions and changes down the road when needed. Many of you have requested a link to donate to the Center. And now we have **PayPal** - we have it linked right to First Choice Pregnancy Center's bank account to make it easier to donate and you can set up recurring payments as well.

#### **Our FCPC Hours**

Wednesday- 1 pm-4 pm  
Thursday- 1 pm-4 pm  
Friday- 1 pm-4 pm

Ultrasound exam appointments can be made:  
Wednesday-Friday

### **We now take Credit Cards**

**Our doors stay open only because of your prayers, volunteer time and financial support! Thank you for your generosity and faithful giving!**

I'd like to receive the newsletter\_\_\_\_\_ I'd like to make a one time pledge of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to make a monthly financial pledge of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \$5 Alive Campaign \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Please make checks payable to First Choice Pregnancy Center and write on the memo line, "\$5 Alive" or "Pledge". Thank you!

If you have questions, please call Nancy Erwin, Executive Director, at 775-751-2229. FCPC is a 501(c)3 organization - all financial gifts are tax-deductible.