

Life Letter

September 2013

Our Services:

- 24 Hour Hot Line
- Free and Confidential Pregnancy Tests
- Ultrasound
- Peer Counseling
- Material Aid
- Post Abortion Counseling
- Adoption, Medical & Housing Referrals



“Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

—Matthew 11:28



Our Mission: Promoting the Value of Life

***“Lord, in your great love,
answer me.”***



—Psalm 69:17



Welcome Baby Michael!

In today's world of unexpected events, we are frequently encouraged by the words *“Trust in the Lord”*. This is the story of “Cora” who truly embodies this mantra. Early this year Cora, in her 20's, called us seeking a Pregnancy Test and possible Ultrasound. The father of the baby and her own mother were encouraging her to abort the baby. However, at 13 weeks Cora did not realize how big her growing baby actually was. The sight of the Ultrasound excited and emboldened her to keep her baby. With no support from friends or family, we stepped in to help her search for a place to stay. Recommendations were made and we thought she was on her way. Three months later, Cora once again contacted us, saying she had not been able to find housing and was living in her car. And again we sought to assist her. Her story is a series of ups and downs. She had found a job and was supporting herself but then was let go. She found another job right away and then started a search for an apartment. The first apartment seemed great, located not too far away in Elizabeth but she learned the person who was renting it really had no authority to do so. Not to be dismayed, Cora then found another place in New Brunswick. She had enough saved for the rent but she needed a security deposit. All along she had been reluctant to ask us for help, preferring to self-reliantly seek solutions for herself. But rents here are steep and, after doing a *“Shout Out”* to our friends and donors, several anonymous and very generous souls stepped up with the amount needed to see her through. Cora's excitement was palpable. She was ecstatic about her new place and thrilled with the items we were able to give her for her tiny space. Now it was getting close to her due date but the drama wasn't over. Her landlord was cited for an unsuitable apartment and, once again, Cora found another, better place to stay. Now she is the mother of a new baby boy, settled in a really suitable location and the family that initially rejected her has done a complete turnaround and is ***thrilled with this tiny new member of the family!*** All along, Cora trusted in the Lord and herself. However, once in awhile an extra “push” is needed and our loyal and true donors contributed that extra force. Thank you for making our *“Trust in the Lord”* so much easier. We are blessed.

— Carolyn Glodek



God Bless You Sweet Krystin!



Tributes - Gifts of Hope

What better way to remember a loved one, honor someone special or acknowledge a special event?

I am enclosing a gift of hope in the amount of \$_____

This gift is _____
(In memory of, In honor of, Birthday gift, to Celebrate...)

Name: _____

Address: _____

My Name: _____

My Address: _____

Phone: _____

To send your own tribute, clip form and mail it with your donation to:

Life Choices Resource Center
503 Main Street
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840

In Loving Memory of ...



Emily Nash

*Friend
Volunteer
Benefactor
Defender of Life*

*We are grateful for your beautiful soul
And your many years of
Service, Love and Devotion*

Tributes



In Loving Memory of

Elayne Dudik

By: Michael Dudik

In Honor or Bernadette & Bill Kaiser's

Golden Wedding Anniversary

By: Life Choices Resource Center

In Honor of the Baptism of

Helen Noelle

By: Her Loving Grandparents

Emily & Richard Hayes

In Honor of Bill & Kathy Dowling's

Golden Wedding Anniversary

By: Thomas W. Sharlow

In Honor of Rod & Dolores Altz's

Golden Wedding Anniversary

By: Catherine & Michael White

In Honor of Rod & Dolores Altz's

Golden Wedding Anniversary

By: Pat Walsh

In Loving Memory of

Rose Kubiak & Anne Vruliauskas

By: Marianne Kubiak

In Loving Memory of Vincent De Andrea

By: Bob & Dee Sneddon



AnnaMarie Leone's "Diapers & Dreams"

My name is AnnaMarie Leon and I am a Girl Scout of Troop 81645. I'm 15 years old and I attend Cardinal McCarrick High School in South Amboy. I live in Edison and I've been with the Girl Scouts since I was eight years old. I am currently working on a Gold Award, which is the highest achievement for a Girl Scout. My Gold Award project is called "Diapers & Dreams". It focuses on underprivileged mothers and families by providing them with the basic material supplies they need to take care of their young children. I was inspired with

this idea because I've always loved kids and I've seen many mothers struggle along the way. I always wanted to do something to make a difference in their lives, but never had the opportunity. With this project I can now help them. Life Choices has an outreach station in Perth Amboy called Helping Hands where they provide material goods to needy families. All of the goods they collect (such as diapers, clothing, toys, wipes, car seats, etc) are donated by people and organizations in our local communities. I began helping last summer along with many other volunteers who donate their time and energy just to help others less fortunate. While working on my Gold Award project in Perth Amboy, I saw many young mothers and their kids take advantage of the various donations. Almost everything they needed was right there. ***Life Choices would like to congratulate and thank AnnaMaire on her hard work and love of all God's children!***

My Kingdom for a Horse – with Wheels *A Tale of Resources and Resourcefulness*



We recently helped a family who was undecided about keeping their expected third child but did make a "life" decision. However, they faced obstacles with housing, employment and transportation. Initially, they were hesitant to seek assistance from friends or church groups. Gradually, they were able to obtain housing closer to work. However, a big obstacle was the fact that the husband had a suspended license, which made it very risky for him to drive their vehicle. It was decided that, while his wife could drive the car, he could get around locally if he had a *bicycle*.

After sending out an appeal, the local St. Vincent de Paul Society in Colonia found a used 10-speeder that needed some repair. With some fast coordinating, the bike was brought to a shop in Woodbridge, repaired in a few days and ready for pickup.

In the meantime, we contacted our client to inform him of our "find" – to discover he already obtained a bike from his friend who had three and could spare one. The thrill of the whole situation was that, this person who initially found it difficult to seek assistance was now making decisions of resourcefulness! And that was exciting for us. Meanwhile, the repairs were not wasted. We found a needful soul who could have a sound bicycle for a good price. It's amazing how pieces can fit together but not always as we expect.

– Carolyn Glodek

Faces and Places



Jason Lee and Family of Praise Presbyterian Church, Somerset



Cardinal McCarrick's Bishop's School kids stopped by for their annual visit to Life Choices



Susan Kaloyerakis and Betsy Donahue Of St. Joe's High School, Metuchen



Deb & Jim with new volunteer Stephanie from 2nd Baptist Church of Metuchen



Deb accepts a Baby Bottle check from Ken Blaha of St. Cecelia's Knights of Columbus

Life Choices' Volunteers ... Like Mother, Like Daughter



Mary and Pam



Anna and Angelica



Rosanda and Abbey

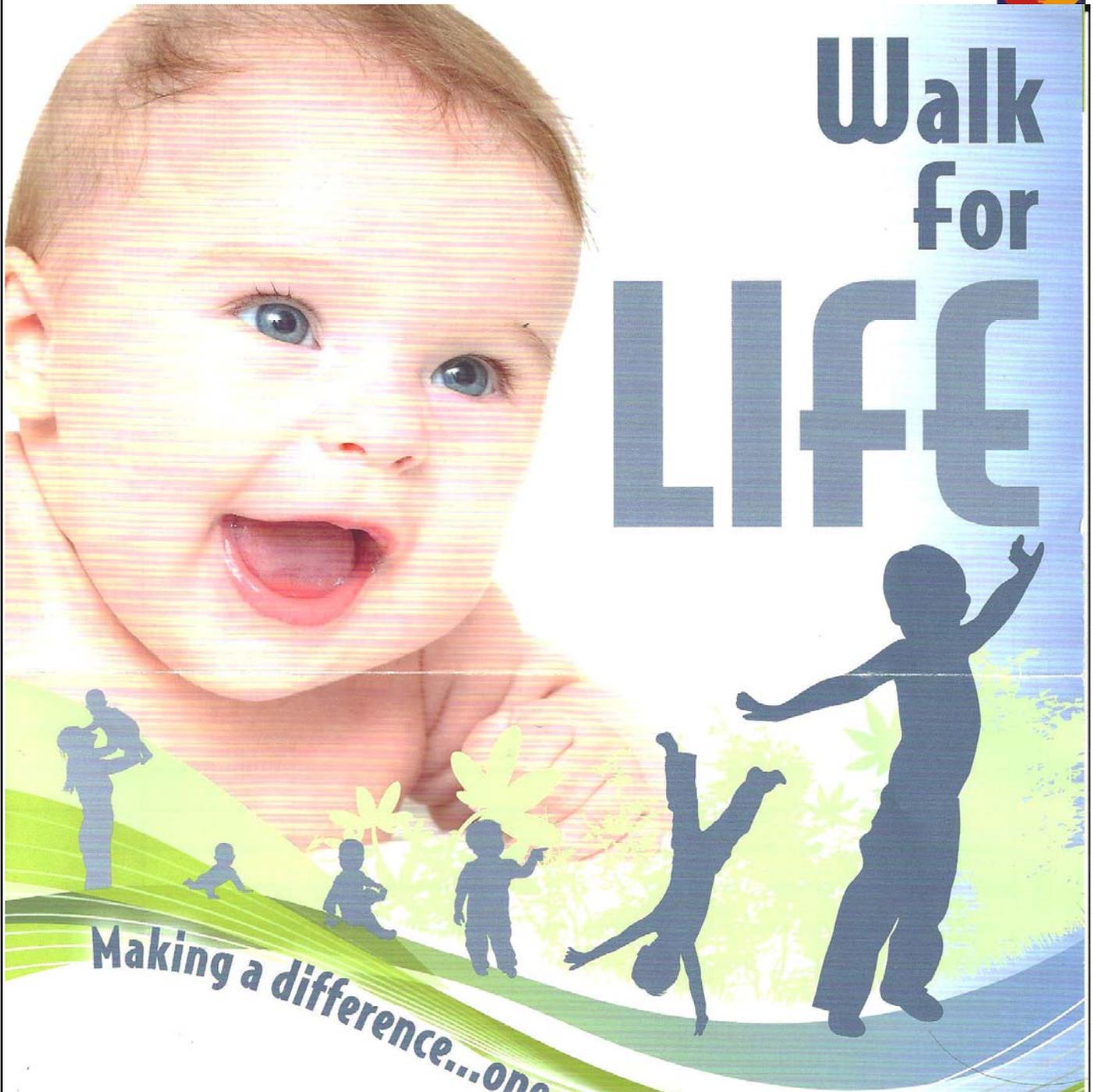
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Life Choices Resource Center

503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840 ATTN: WALK FOR LIFE *Thank you!*



Walk for LIFE



Making a difference...one mother and baby at a time

Saturday, October 12th

Merrill Park • Iselin, NJ • 9am-12pm

There are no distance or time restrictions. There will be a DJ and refreshments. We hope to see you!



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*“The answer to a crisis pregnancy is
to eliminate the crisis,
not the child.”
—Jeannie W. French*



We deeply appreciate your generous donations which enable us to continue educating women and saving babies from abortion. We pray for your continued support and blessings in our mission of *Promoting the Value of Life. Thank You & God Bless You!*

“Keep your laws off my body!”



... said the unborn child