

2016  
ANNUAL REPORT



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WITH Us

# ON WE GO!

## **From the Director's Desk**

Of all the BPC ministry reports I review, my favorites are the client satisfaction surveys. I'm thankful that over 95 percent of our clients describe their experience as excellent. Many write comments like these:

- *I loved everything about my visit [to the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center] today. They showed me so much care!*
- *I loved the positive attitudes and smiling faces.*
- *My counselor was a great role model, and so helpful. She is a gift from God.*

I like to start my day reviewing client satisfaction and pregnancy outcome reports because they help me focus on why the center exists; to make both immediate and eternal impacts on the lives of those whom God brings through our doors.

As you read through the pages of this annual report, you will see many examples of how this impact has taken place through the ministries of the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center. You'll meet some of the people who carry out the mission of the BPC on a daily basis and some of the families who have experienced life-affirming care. You'll also learn how God provides the variety of resources that make all these efforts possible, and how your investments in this work make a difference *every day*.

My pledge to you is that, in 2016 and beyond, the BPC will hold fast to the two objectives by which we measure success: glorifying Jesus as the Way, Truth and Life, and providing services to our clients with a degree of excellence that pleases God. Thank you for going with us!

*With gratitude and expectation,*

*Linda Davis*



As the BPC goes forward in pursuit of God's calling for its ministries, changes in staffing at the center are inevitable. In 2015, Denise Treiberg [left], RN, began service as medical clinic manager, and Anita Chamberlain [right], RN, was hired to serve as the Mobile Clinic Manager. Clair Bradshaw [middle], RN, started working as a staff nurse in March.

## **Volunteer Impact and Opportunities**

"Whenever someone asks how the pregnancy center is able to serve so many clients each year, my answer is quite simple," explains Executive Director Linda Davis. "It's God and our volunteers."

In 2015, over 70 volunteers contributed an estimated 9,000 hours of service to the clients of the center. "If you conservatively estimate that their work is valued at \$20 per hour, that equals \$180,000 dollars," Davis added.

Jeanette Mossman, Volunteer Ministry Coordinator, explains to prospective volunteers that service at the center must be undertaken as a calling from God. As ambassadors of the churches they attend, volunteers exercise the talents and gifts God has given them, just as they would if they were teaching Sunday school, singing in the choir, or visiting the sick. The same level of commitment to prayer, preparation and regular attendance is also asked.

Volunteers serve the BPC and its clients in many ways. Most are front line workers who answer calls, provide peer counseling, perform ultrasound scans, teach classes, lead recovery groups and provide other forms of practical help to those who contact or come into the center. Others work behind the scenes in roles such as board member, material aid supply manager, clerical assistant, graphic artist, church liaison, mobile clinic logistics and special event staff.

Volunteerism in Jesus' name is one of the ways we demonstrate God's love, and it will always be one of the foundations of BPC's ministry.



# A Father's Heart

*Matthew and Angie began attending our Earn While You Learn program in November of 2015. Their baby boy, Marcus was born January 19. Read below as Matthew shares his family's experience at the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center.*

**W**hen we first found out that we were going to be parents, we were both excited and scared. Marcus wasn't planned, but he was a welcomed, unexpected blessing. We started trying to find as much information as we could on how to have a healthy pregnancy and be good parents. Angie already had some experience with family, but I had no experience with infants and wanted to prepare to be the best father I could be. So, we decided to look and see what resources there were available to us. When we found the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center online, we thought it was too good to be true! We thought, "We get to learn how to be good parents, take care of our baby, and get free stuff... what's the catch?"

Because of BPC, we gained a confidence that we didn't have before, and felt that we really could do this. We were also surprised by how kind, supportive and real the people were. This place was truly heaven sent. We couldn't be happier with how we were treated. One of the center's workers even gave us one of her son's baby blankets that we could tell was very important to her. To other parents, we say, "They do truly care for you, they really do want this to work for you, they respect your beliefs, and they want to give you as much information and help as possible so that you can be the best you can be."

# YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK



*Our annual Walk for Life event not only helps us to raise some of the funds necessary for providing our invaluable services to clients, but it also serves to raise awareness about these services within our community.*

Below are just *some* of the services your donations—along with our faithful volunteers—enable us to provide:

## **Earn While You Learn**

Parenting classes are held twice a week for expecting moms and dads, where they can earn points towards baby furniture, clothing, diapers, and more.

## **Pregnancy Verifications**

Clients receive free and confidential pregnancy tests, in addition to peer counseling and support.

## **Ultrasound**

Limited first-trimester ultrasound offers our clients a window into the womb, where they get to experience the humanity and heartbeat of their little one.

## **Men's Coaching**

Our men's ministry equips men with practical information and guidance, as they prepare for fatherhood in a safe and supportive environment.

## **Embraced**

Our post-abortion care and education Bible study is designed to minister to women who have been wounded by abortion by addressing the emotional and spiritual aspects of abortion, and providing a healing process.

## **Empty Arms**

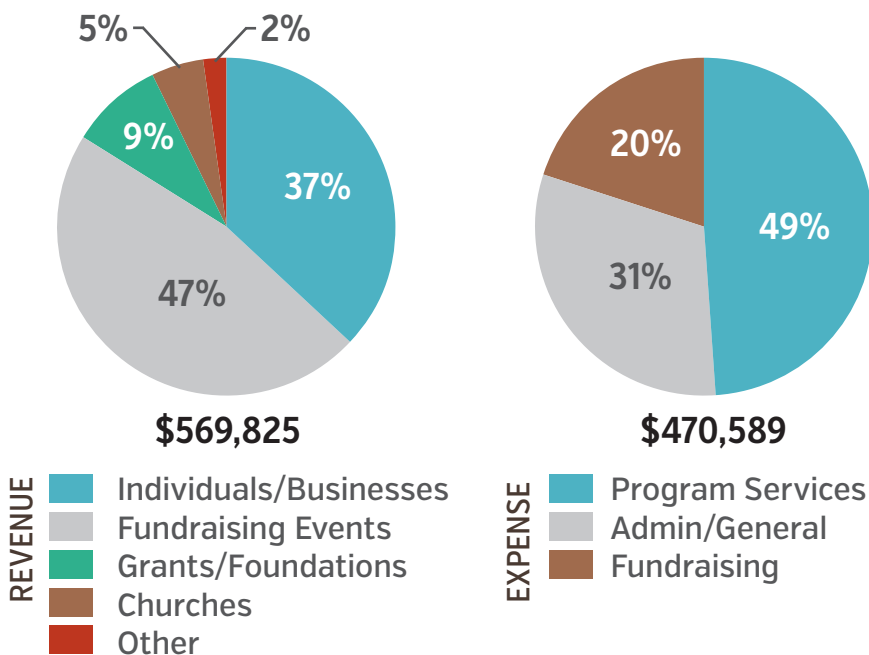
Our grief recovery Bible study and support group provides comfort and hope to those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.



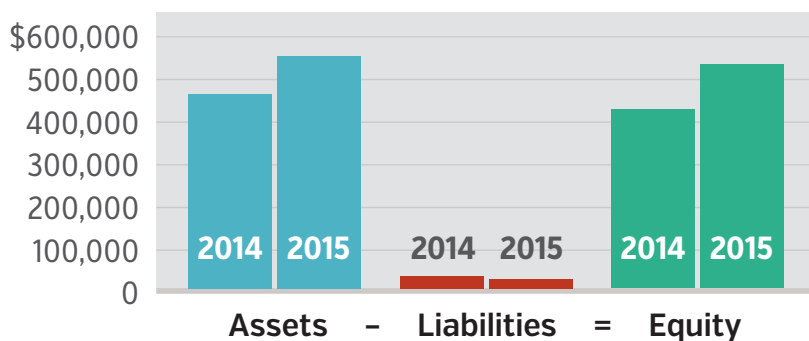
# GOING WITH INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Believing that God expects and rewards careful stewardship of the funds entrusted to the BPC, the Board of Directors is committed to meeting the highest standards of financial accountability established for non-profit organizations. We are members of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, and the Guidestar registry of charitable organizations. Our books are audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant. The information below is for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, which ended on June 30, 2015, calculated on an accrual basis.

## SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS



## CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION



To view more detailed financial statements, please visit [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org), [www.pcpartners.org](http://www.pcpartners.org), or call the BPC office at 326-1915 for an appointment.

2014-2015

**1,450**

women and men visited the center

**1,911**

*Earn While You Learn* appointments

**753**

discussed spiritual issues with their counselor

**48**

clients accepted Jesus and professed their faith

**1,142**

pregnancy tests were given

**932**

of those tests were positive

**684**

ultrasounds were performed

**80%**

of clients considering abortion chose to continue their pregnancies after viewing an ultrasound

**283**

littles lives were saved

# GO WITH US

## **Community & Business Partners**

Alina Farms Corporation  
Alliance Against Family Violence  
AmazonSmile  
Bakersfield Christian High School  
Bakersfield College  
Black Infant Health Program  
Chevron  
Children's Advocates Resource  
Endowment  
Clinica Sierra Vista  
Community Action Partnership  
of Kern  
Dignity Health  
East Bakersfield Community  
Collaborative  
First 5 Kern  
Friends of Mercy Foundation  
Greenfield H.E.L.P.S. Collaborative  
High Desert Medical College  
Image Clear Ultrasound Mobile  
Junior League of Bakersfield  
Kern County Department of  
Human Services  
Kern County Network for Children  
Kern County Right to Life  
Knights of Columbus  
LiFT Bakersfield  
YourCause PG&E  
Right to Life of Kern County  
Safely Surrendered Baby Coalition  
San Dimas Medical Group  
Silent No More  
Stockdale Christian School  
The Bolthouse Foundation  
Wells Fargo  
WIC  
Witness to Life  
United Way

## **Church Partners**

All Saints Anglican Church  
Arvin Assembly of God Church  
Bakersfield Community Church of  
the Brethren  
Calvary Bible Church  
Chester Avenue Community Church  
Chinese Christian Church  
Christ the King Church  
Christ's Church of the Valley  
Church of the Living Savior  
Daybreak Baptist Church  
Discovery Church  
Dominion Worship Center  
Elberon Christian Church  
Fairfax Assembly of God Church  
First Assembly of God Church  
First Presbyterian Church  
Garden Community Church  
Grace Reformed Church  
Hingepoint Church  
Laurelglen Bible Church  
Lutheran Church of Prayer  
Olive Drive Church  
Olive Knolls Church of the Nazarene  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church  
Our Lady of Perpetual of Help  
Oblates of St. Joseph  
Parkside Church  
Riverlakes Church  
Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church  
Sovereign Grace Church  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
St. Francis Catholic Church  
St. Philip the Apostle Church  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
St. John's Valley of Faith Lutheran  
Church  
The Garden Community Church  
Trinity Anglican Church  
Valley Baptist Church  
Valley Bible Fellowship

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## **Simple Ways to Donate**

Text the word "ULTRASOUND" to the number 91999 to get started. We can also keep you up-to-date on news about the center, prayer requests, events and more on your mobile device.

Every time you shop on Amazon's *smile.amazon.com* home page, 0.5% of the value of your purchases will be donated to Bakersfield Pregnancy Center through the Amazon Smile Foundation.

Workplace giving is an easy way to make tax-deductible donations through payroll contributions. Just check with your employer.

Lastly, our E-giving option allows ministry supporters to donate online through a secure webpage, similar to MobileCause. To set up a recurring or one-time gift, please visit [bpcpartners.org](http://bpcpartners.org).

*Clients brought their new daughter, Lily Faye, into the center to meet their peer counselor, Mitzi.*



## Volunteer Testimonials

*I get to see God change hearts, save lives, and perform miracles every week. It's such a blessing working here. -Pam*

*I have enjoyed my volunteer role as one of the coaches for male clients, and I look forward also to being one of the volunteer drivers for BPC's mobile unit. -Joel*

*If you want to be challenged, stretched and rewarded all by a single encounter, become a volunteer peer counselor and see the Holy Spirit doing His best work. -Linda S.*

*Volunteering at the Center has changed my life! -Judy*

*I have learned to be a much better listener and more empathetic in all my relationships. -Ann*

*The staff and my fellow volunteers are wonderful to work with. It is a privilege to serve God here and have the opportunity to greatly impact the lives of women and their babies. -Laurie*

*I have learned so much about myself, relationships, the Lord, and God's grace to those in so much need. In the years I've been here, my heart has stretched much bigger than I knew it ever could. -Linda*



## WHO WE ARE

Linda Davis, Executive Director  
Debra Tidwell, Center Director  
Demi Wong, Executive Assistant & Community Outreach Coordinator  
Leigh Ann Howell, Data Processing & Bookkeeping  
Kathie McMahan, Embraced Coordinator  
Barbara Stone, Empty Arms Coordinator  
Jeanette Mossman, Volunteer Ministry Coordinator  
Mitzi LePere, Assistant Volunteer Coordinator  
Patricia Valdez, Bilingual Client Services  
Denise Treiberg, Medical Clinic Director  
Anita Chamberlain, Mobile Medical Clinic Director

### Board Members

Darrin Singleton, Board Chair  
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Evelyn Childress, Treasurer  
Pete Baker  
Matt Pelishek  
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### Our Mission and Vision

The Bakersfield Pregnancy Center exists as an extension of the local church for women and their families, to serve Kern County by empowering individuals to make healthy, life-affirming choices regarding pregnancy and sexual health.





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*I liked the comfort I felt after talking to my coach. I also liked his interest in my relationships, raising my child, & my future.* ~BPC male client

## 2016 BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS

Each year, staff and volunteers of the BPC are absolutely amazed by God’s endless favor and blessings towards the ministry, especially at our annual fundraising banquet. This year’s celebration was no exception as we eagerly unveiled the newest member of the BPC’s ministry team, Esther.

Flocks of banquet guests gathered for tours of the a custom-built 31-foot motor home vehicle from ICU Mobile, which will hit the streets this year to provide free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds to clients in various locations of Kern County. Over 400 individuals from different walks of life joined together by their passion for life and family for one purpose: to advance the vision set before us by God of meeting needs for families and pre-born babies struggling for survival.

All were captivated and inspired by testimonials and a live ultrasound from the mobile unit, featuring a dancing baby of a former client, during the program. And keynote speaker Angie Wood, Fleet Development Director of ICU Mobile, delivered a passionate message encouraging attendees to join the center’s mission to “GO” and “serve women, save lives, and share Jesus.”

We praise God for helping us to raise approximately \$152,000 in pre-banquet underwriting, one-time gifts, and the 12-month value of pledges, and gain over 75 first-time givers.



Affectionately named “Esther,” this custom-built mobile ultrasound unit allows the pregnancy center to “go where the people are” to reach underserved communities.