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“I came in so scared. Now, I am ready to become a mom.”
~ Jennifer”

MAKING OUR BIG MOVE

We made the announcement of our upcoming move to a new building located in downtown Bakersfield at this year’s annual banquet. We could not be more excited about what God has in store. As the work of the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center has expanded, our need for more room has become increasingly apparent.

The BPC has seen a 100% growth in client services over the last five years. Our “Earn While You Learn” classes have grown by 50% in the last year, and our material assistance rooms are filled and overflowing into our three offices, that accommodate our staff of 15.

After extensive research by the Board of Directors, the BPC was recently given an opportunity to purchase or lease a building that would meet our needs and goals, while providing the central location and privacy needed.

For more info on how you can partner with us in this new endeavor, please contact Erin at 661-326-1915.



WHAT WERE YOU MADE FOR?



Isaiah 49:1 says, “The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother He named me.” Verse five continues, “And now says the Lord who formed me from the womb to be his servant.”

The prophet Isaiah speaks of the calling of the Lord to be a prophet to Israel from the very beginning of his life. Over and over again, Isaiah tracks his calling back to his conception. In the womb of his mother, he declares, he was called to speak of judgement and salvation. In Isaiah 49:6 “He says, “it is too small a thing that You should be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make you a light of the nations, so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

What an incredible calling! To be a light that can reach the ends of the earth. You may be sitting, reading this narrative and say “well that was Isaiah, one of the greatest figures of the Old Testament. That is not me.” Oh, but it is you! Matthew 5:14, Jesus calls those who believe in Him the “light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. In Matthew 28:19, Jesus says “Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” Isaiah’s calling is the same calling Jesus has given us all...

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ALL IT TAKES IS THREE HOURS

Three hours shifts, once per week, is the average shift for a BPC volunteer. Since 2017, over 83 volunteers contributed an estimated 9,000 hours of service to the clients of the Center.

Most work at the front lines, answering phones, providing client advocacy and peer counseling, performing ultrasound scans, teaching classes, leading recovery groups, and providing other forms of support. Others work behind the scenes as board members, mobile clinic drivers, church liasons, and special event staff.

Volunteersim will always be one of the core foundations of our ministry. and we could not continue our work without the commitment of these compassionate individuals. Contact Janna Daghish to find out how you can get involved in the saving of lives at 661-326-1915.

“*You’ll never regret volunteering, fighting for God’s creation, and helping to make a difference in the lives of men and women in our community.*”
~ Patricia”



When I received the position of the Executive Director of the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center, I called my parents, who live in San Simeon, to tell them the exciting news. My amazing mom, who raised me to love the Word of God and seek Him in all that I do, said to me “Erin, this is what God has created you for.”

Those words have been permanently written in my heart. I think we all desire to have that moment when we know exactly what God has created us to do. I have found it here, at the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center. In equipping and supporting our volunteers and staff to minister to women and their families every day. In going out into the public to share our story of hope and grace to a generation of women facing more trauma and more uncertainty than ever before. In speaking to churches, bible studies and groups of both women and men, about the unfailing mercy and provision God has shown us at the BPC, taking us to new places in our mobile unit and a new, bigger building for our downtown center. We are expanding our services with parenting classes (Earn While You Learn), Guys Night Only, and soon Spanish Earn While You Learn classes for our Spanish speaking clients. Joining resources with Safe Surrender, Reflections (Abortion Recovery Bible Study), and Junk-a-tique Outlet store. Each element is an opportunity to expand our ministry reach in Kern County and give us the opportunity to speak life to each individual we meet.

As you have joined with us as a financial partner, prayer partner or as a volunteer, I hope you will see that like me, this is what God has created you for—and it is an amazing adventure!

Erin Rogers
Executive Director

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

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 expectant mothers and fathers. Parents can earn points toward different items in our *Baby Boutique*, including clothing, furniture, diapers, and more.

Ultrasound

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

Practical Fatherhood Curriculum

Our support program for men equips fathers with practical information and guidance as they prepare for their new role in a safe and supportive environment. We've recently started offering "Guys Only" parenting classes every first Thursday of the month.

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, while creating a space to heal.

Empty Arms

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

Family Life Ministry

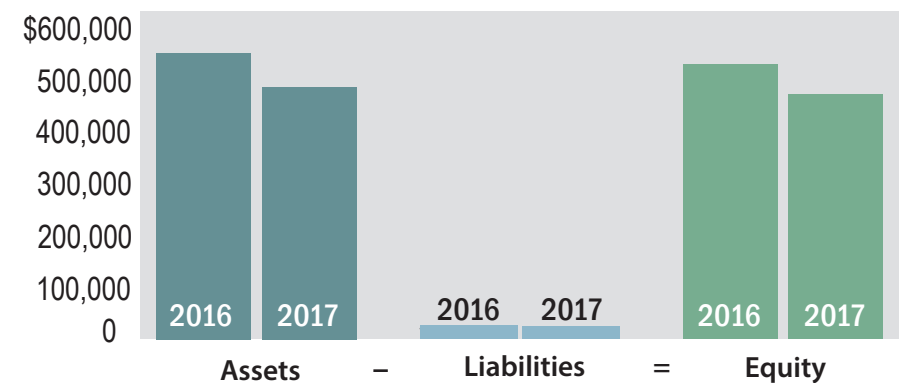
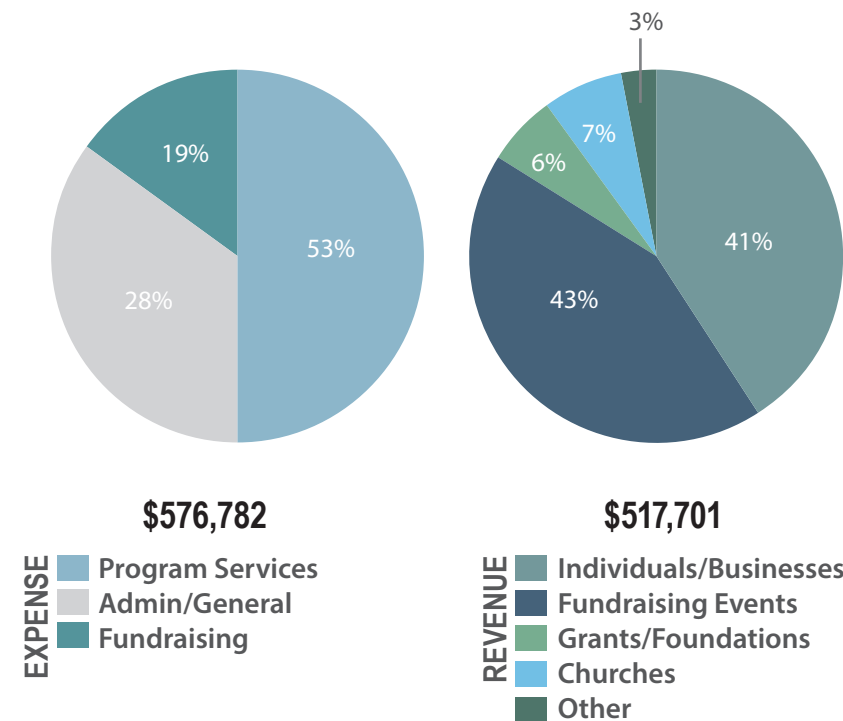
Our newest program provides our clients with resources for strengthening their marriage/couple relationships in order for them to be better parents and have a healthier family life.



LIFE INVESTMENTS

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 2016-2017 fiscal year, which ended on June 30, 2017, calculated on an accrual basis.

SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS



To view more detailed financial statements, please visit www.guidestar.org, www.bpcpartners.org, or call the BPC office at 661-326-1915 for an appointment.

2017

3,235
represents the total number of client visits to the Center

1,759
Earn While You Learn parenting class appointments were made

841
clients were presented with the Gospel

32
clients accepted Jesus and professed their faith

1,340
pregnancy tests were given

1,063
of those tests were positive

695
ultrasounds were performed

96%
of abortion-vulnerable clients chose to continue their pregnancies after viewing an ultrasound

667
little lives were saved

IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY

Community & Business Partners

Agape Circle
Alina Farms Corporation
Alliance Against Family Violence
AmazonSmile
Amicus Foundation
Bakersfield Christian High School
Bakersfield College
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Black Infant Health Program
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Clinica Sierra Vista
Community Action Partnership of Kern
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Fast Forward Productions
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Five Dogs Range
Foxtail Ranches
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Greenfield H.E.L.P.S. Collaborative
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High Desert Medical College
Junior League of Bakersfield
KAXL 88.3 Life FM
Kern County Department of Human Services
Kern County Network for Children
Kern Community Foundation
Kern Leadership Alliance
Nurse Family Partnership
P.A.S Associates
Perinatal Outreach Program
Right to Life of Kern County
Safely Surrendered Baby Coalition
San Dimas Medical Group
Shafter Collaborative
Stockdale Christian School
Thurman Orthodontics
Wasco Collaborative
Westwind Farms

WIC
Witness to Life Ministry
Woodland Furniture
Ugott Pest Control
United Way

Church Partners

All Saints Anglican Church
Arvin Assembly of God Church
Bakersfield Church of the Brethren
Calvary Bible Church
Canyon Hills Assembly of God
Chester Avenue Community Church
Christ the King Church
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
Hingeport Church

In Him Christian Fellowship
Laurelglen Bible Church
Lutheran Church of Prayer
Mt. Carmel Community Church
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Olive Drive Church
Olive Knolls Church of the Nazarene
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Oblates of St. Joseph
Parkside Church
Pentecostal Church of God
Riverlakes Community Church
Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church
Sovereign Grace Church
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
St. Francis Catholic Church
St. Philip the Apostle Church
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
St. John's Lutheran Church
St. John's Valley of Faith Lutheran Church
The Bridge Bible Church
Trinity Anglican Church
Valley Baptist Church
Valley Bible Fellowship

Simple Ways to Donate

Every time you shop on Amazon's [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) homepage, 0.5% of the value of your purchases will be donated to Bakersfield Pregnancy Center through the Amazon Smile Foundation.

Have any professional skills or resources that you'd like to donate? You can donate your time and talent to specific projects at the Center!

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. To set up a recurring or one-time gift, please visit bpcpartners.org.

Client Testimonials

I loved how my advocate got on a personal level with me. She gave me words of wisdom, prayed with me, and asked God to help me on this journey. I came in very nervous, but talking with her lifted some weights off of my shoulders. ~ Victoria

I really like this place. They really gave me a lot more hope. ~ Nicole

Everyone here is good. All good people work here. Thank you for your support and help. I must say you are actually serving a community. ~ Taranjeet

Thank you for being supportive of my needs and helping me understand my options. I feel really welcomed and not judged based on this being my third baby. ~ Cassandra

I felt really comfortable being able to talk about my pregnancy and ask any questions I had. Everyone was super nice from the second I walked in. I'm really thankful my friend told me about this place. Thank you so much. ~ Preet

[They were] really into my care and needs. Glad I came here, and I loved talking about Jesus. ~ Champagne

I felt human. Thank you! ~ Roxana

I don't think you could improve something that was so amazing to begin with. I'm really glad I came here. Love you guys. ~ Cassidy



WHO WE ARE

Erin Rogers, Executive Director
Debra Tidwell, Center Director
Julie Sepulveda, Community Outreach
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Barbara Stone, Empty Arms Coordinator
Janna Daglish, Volunteer Ministry Coordinator
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Patricia Valdez, Bilingual Client Services
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Clair Bradshaw, Staff Nurse
Anita Chamberlain, Staff Nurse
Dr. Gene Roos, Volunteer Medical Director
Dr. Juan Lopez, Assistant Medical Director

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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.

