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Modesto Pregnancy Center's Newsletter

Every Little Bit



I recently shared on our blog (friendsofmpc.blogspot.com) The Pickle Jar story and how it seems to be a perfect analogy for us here at the Center. One of the many ways we see the evidence of God being at work here is through the many acts of love and charity we receive from so many "small" acts of kindness. While I touched on a few through the blog post, I wanted to share some of the ways we get to see this weekly played out here at MPC.

We recently had a donation of a brand new, in the box, car seat. While Erin, our Client Services Director, was thanking the woman who was donating it, the donor (who was 8 months pregnant herself) told Erin that she had found it marked down while shopping at Target, and "it was too good of a deal to pass up!" As I am sure you can imagine, we had clients lining up to buy the car seat with their "Baby Bucks". What a blessing this was!

Another example of a "small" act we receive each week is from one of our faithful volunteers. Each week, she brings in Baby Bottles filled with change. More often than not, she brings multiple bottles back that she had passed out to friends. Her friends then fill the Baby Bottles and bring them back to her. She often tells me as she brings them into my office, "it isn't much, but it's something!" That couldn't be more true. Last year, from the Baby Bottles she handed out, collected, and brought in, she raised \$522.47! To give you an idea of what that looks like for our Bumps & Bows Boutique, that is a little over 2,000 diapers, about what the Boutique goes through each month.

Often times, we think our small gesture or contribution won't make a difference. We see daily how far from the truth that is. Many little contributions come together and make up the big picture here at Modesto Pregnancy Center. From spending a few hours at the center helping prepare the newsletter to grabbing a package of diapers during your next trip to Target, every little bit matters. We can't do it without you!

-Tina, Development Coordinator

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Surrendering The Secret Post-Abortion Bible Study
will be starting again in March.

For more information, email STS@modestopc.org

Building Stronger Families

(& blessing them along the way)

Our mission at Modesto Pregnancy Center is to protect the unborn, provide for those facing unplanned pregnancies and post abortion trauma, and promote healthy relationships through a system of support with the love of Jesus Christ.

During the month of January, we celebrated the value of each and EVERY human life during Sanctity of Life Month. To wrap up the month, KYCC Radio Station hosted the annual Diaper Dash, helping pregnancy centers collect diapers for their boutiques.

8,787
total diapers
delivered!

MPC uses
2,000
diapers each month

2 & 3
Most needed
diaper sizes

Celebrating
another great

DIAPER
Dash

40+ Clients
attend prenatal/
parenting classes
each week

Matthew & Joseph,
Two of our sweet diaper donors



newborn babies
generally use
10-12
diapers
every day

Who receives these diapers? Meet Cory Edward!

You may have seen pictures of our sweet little Cory during Christmas, but we can't help but show him off again.

Cory's mom is a client of MPC, and has been coming to see us each week since she found out she was pregnant. She attends classes each and every week and has been a shining light on our staff, volunteers, and other clients alike. Since she didn't have a car, she rode her bike *across* Modesto to attend prenatal classes every week at MPC. Even at 7 months pregnant, she hopped on her bike, peddled over, and would excitedly share that she was trying to get her body ready for labor.

At 7.5 months pregnant, the other clients would take turns picking her up from her house so she didn't have to ride her bike or take the bus to learn about breastfeeding, labor and delivery, and more.

Cory was born this past October, and has the sweetest temperament. His mom still attends classes regularly, now learning about what it means to raise Cory in a safe and loving environment. She is also excited to teach him about God, using many of the Bible Verses she memorized in class.

The diapers we receive help provide for Cory, and the many other babies we love. Thank you for helping us cover their bums!

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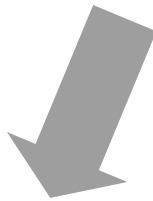
But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear Him, and His righteousness with their children's children.

Psalm 103:17

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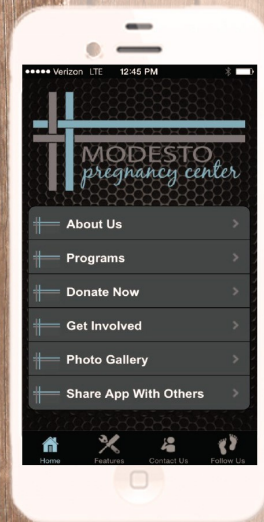
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and 10k Run**

Saturday, May 2nd

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