

Quarterly News & Updates - January 2024



Our Mission: "To engage and empower women and men considering abortion to choose life for their child, and healing, and abundant life for themselves in Christ"



From the Desk of the Executive Director

Growing a Culture of Life for 40 years!

The highlights of 2023 were the times when we partnered with the Send, Unite Boston, The Serve the City: Go volunteers from Park St. Church, the women's event at Beacon Community Church, attending a baby shower thrown by Christ the King Church in Newton; **and any other time when we have the opportunity to have volunteers visit the center and for us to get out into the community to talk about who we are, what we do and the women and men we serve.**

I recently had the opportunity to drop off baby shower gifts to a family that was featured in the latest weekly email blast. They were beyond grateful for the many gifts that they received thanks to the generosity of the women from Beacon Community Church. I went home and told my husband **"this is why we do what we do"**.

We continue to maintain a 98% satisfaction rate among our clients. I regularly hear the thankfulness in their voices as they leave the center since my office is located close to the doorway. **Their gratitude for the services that we provide is in stark contrast to how we and other pregnancy resource centers are portrayed in certain media and by politicians whose campaigns are funded by abortion providers.**

Our strategic plan for 2024 focuses on the marketing of our services to potential clients and creating awareness in the community about all of the free services that we provide. We plan to at long last be performing ultrasounds on site in 2024. The pieces for that are coming together nicely and with God's help, this will be the year that happens!

As we celebrate our 40th anniversary of offering hope, help and healing, **you** can help us to reach out to your church and community groups as we seek to continue to spread the word about what we offer. **Contact me to schedule a speaking engagement and/or to show a video about the center and to have flyers distributed and/or posted in your church. Help grow a culture of life in Massachusetts!**

It is such a privilege to be a part of all that God is doing at the Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices. We are so thankful to you, our donors, and to our volunteers and prayer warriors. Your partnership makes this life-saving work possible!

May God richly bless you all!



Each baby is precious to God - Karen's story

Karen's Story:

I came to the Boston Center because I had an unplanned pregnancy with my boyfriend. Both of us were scared of the pregnancy and were uncertain about our life plans. We searched for pregnancy information online and BCPC popped out. The hardships that we were facing were our life plans with a baby. We were not ready for parenting and we also had financial hardship.

What I most found helpful about the Center was the welcoming staff! The counselor was a great listener, being patient and warm-hearted. They were also knowledgeable, guiding me through the initial panic stage when I found myself pregnant. If I could speak to a potential client, I would say that I recommend BCPC to girls who are panicked, scared, confused, or have other mixed emotions when they discover that they are unexpectedly pregnant. BCPC not only comforts us at the beginning, but throughout the whole pregnancy. I feel so courageous to have made my pregnancy decision to keep my baby and I am so glad BCPC staff was there holding my hand. I could not have made the decision to keep my baby without them!

HELP MORE WOMEN LIKE KAREN BY DONATING TODAY!

SAVE THE DATE

40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

April 25th 2024

Quincy Marriott Hotel

**Come help us celebrate 40 years of providing
Hope, Help and Healing**



**Can you help us with a
diaper drive?**

**We are especially
looking for diapers
sizes newborn, 1, and 4**

and wipes



Simply bring the diapers to 120 Lincoln St., Suite 1, Boston or contact Idaniels@bostonpregnancychoices.org to make arrangements to have them picked up.



Springwater after abortion healing update

Want to help others heal? This 6-week training will help prepare you to lead Forgiven & Set Free, a bible study created to help women heal spiritually and emotionally after abortion.

Facilitators Training

Thursdays on Zoom

Time: 12 - 1 pm

Feb 1, 8, 29, March 7, 15, 21

[Sign-up link](#)

No cost



You've been forgiven. Now it's time to heal. You may wonder why you would go back and unearth painful memories or dig into the past. Many women who have chosen to have an abortion know that God forgives them, but they struggle to forgive themselves.

Come join other women in a confidential, safe, healing bible study to FULLY receive all He has for you!

Forgiven & Set Free (10 week healing group)

Tuesdays on Zoom

Time: TBD, tentatively 3:30-5 but may be later in evening if desired

Feb 13 - April 30 (no group 2/20, 4/16)

[Sign-up link](#)

No cost

God has given you a unique story of healing. Come learn how to write it and share it with others, while building community with other women who have gone through Forgiven & Set Free. Prior completion of Forgiven & Set Free, Surrendering the Secret or other post-abortive retreat or bible study is required. Limited to 10 participants.

Testimony Workshop

In person at Springwater

Saturday, Feb 10

8:30 am, light breakfast snacks

8:45 am - 10:45 am, workshop

[Sign-up link](#)

No cost

*Please note - there will be an opportunity on 2/10 after the workshop to record your testimony for those that feel led for our 40th anniversary celebration in April! This is NOT part of the workshop and is NOT required.

Have you walked through Forgiven & Set Free? Continue your healing journey with the compatible sequel, The Next Step, and allow the Lord to heal more layers. You'll continue to heal, while learning how to craft and share your story to bring hope and healing to others.

Prior completion of Forgiven & Set Free, Surrendering the Secret or other post-abortive retreat or bible study is required.

The Next Step

Fridays on Zoom

Time: 3:30 pm - 5 pm

March 1 - April 26 (no group 3/29, 4/19)

[Sign-up link](#)

No cost

Sara Loy and Meredith Wood, from Springwater, were also blessed to be at many different churches in January, including Beacon Community, Antioch Community, Quincy and South Shore Baptist.

From the Desk of the Board Chair

**“For the Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He has watched your every step through this great wilderness. During these 40 years, the Lord your God has been with you, and you have lacked nothing.”
Deuteronomy 2:7**

Dear loyal partner and friend in Christ,

As we close out year number 40 of serving the women and men in the Boston area, we've been reflecting on the Biblical significance of the number 40. First of all, 40 signifies a prolonged period. **Often it represents a time of tests and trials, a time when only God can provide what is needed to survive and**



persist. It can be a time of great growth of our trust in God, as He consistently provides our needs through these times. As we experience His provision, our trust in His will for our journey grows along with our patience to accept His perfect timing.

After 40 years of divine guidance and affirmation, BCPC is as strong and committed to the cause for life as ever. We see the Lord working through the many faithful believers that He has led to the center as counselors, staff, and volunteers. Also, for 40 years His financial provision has been provided through **loyal partners like you, who give generously and joyfully to make it possible for us to have a presence in Boston.**

Being a non-profit organization that provides all free services and goods is always challenging. In this fallen world, being committed Christians, striving to emulate the ways of Jesus, brings added challenges. As the cultural influencers become bolder and more powerful, it is more difficult to spread awareness of the life-affirming alternatives to abortion. We believe that **God has been preparing BCPC over the past 40 years for just a time as this.**

In the spirit of Luke 10, “(Jesus) told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”, our goal this year is to work with more churches to reach all Christians with God’s truth, however counter-cultural, for the value and the sanctity of all life made in the Imago Dei. We pray that all Christians will help spread awareness of this truth, as well as the truth of the compassion and mercy of Jesus that can be found at pregnancy resource centers like the Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices.

This spiritual battle against the principalities and rulers of the darkness of this world continues. **2023 presented as many challenges as ever, spiritually, culturally, legislatively, and financially.** We can only assume even more of the same in 2024, plus whatever effect an election year might have.

After 40 years of God’s faithfulness through the many challenges that the enemy has thrown, and continues to throw in our path, we know we need not worry about the final result. We only seek God’s will for our part in this battle, so that we might be with Him. **We ask that you continue to pray for our strength and wisdom as we persevere with His guidance.**

As we humbly ask for your continued prayer that the truth of the presence of the Imago Dei from conception be known, we must also ask for your continued support of BCPC. Please see below and **consider joining Gideon’s army as a monthly giver.**

Larry Davis, Board Chair
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"And it came to pass at the end of 40 days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made." Gen. 8:6

You Can Help Make an Impact!

We need your help to save more babies in 2024!

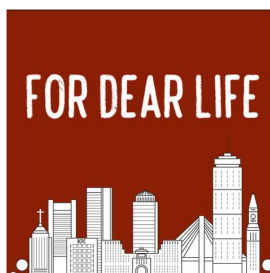
During the next several months we are seeking to build a **Gideon’s Army of 300 monthly donors.** In the Bible in the book of Judges, God created an army of 300 Israeli warriors, led by Gideon, who went into battle and defeated the Midian army of 135,000 men.



We would like to create our own "Gideon's Army" consisting of 300 loyal monthly donors **to help us in our life and death battle to save babies and bring young families to Christ.**

While all donations to BCPC are greatly appreciated, **a recurring monthly donation has a great benefit of consistency for budgeting and planning for growth.** Simply check the box on the donation page to make your gift monthly.

Listen to our 'For Dear Life' Podcast



This is one way that we are seeking to raise awareness of all the different areas where the pro-life movement is working to promote a **culture of life**. Please subscribe and follow on your favorite podcast provider.

Share it with your family, friends and church members.

SEEKING PRAYER WARRIORS

We are seeking prayer warriors to meet once a week via Zoom to pray for the Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices and Springwater after abortion healing center. If you are interested in this vital component of our ministry, please contact Lana Daniels at:

ldaniels@bostonpregnancychoices.org



Current Volunteer Needs:

- Remote Mother in Training Facilitator
 - Remote Baby Shower Coordinator
 - In person Receptionists:
Monday mornings
Thursday afternoon
Friday afternoon
- Boston location
- Graphic Design Help - remote
 - Cleaning Help
 - Drivers to drop-off material resources

If you have any of the skills above and would like to assist BCPC on a very part-time basis, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact Lana Daniels,
Volunteer Coordinator at:
ldaniels@bostonpregnancychoices.org

Seeking BCPC Board Members!

Qualifications:

- Commitment to the Ministry here at BCPC
- The Love of Christ
- Attend a monthly Zoom Board meeting



Wish List

- Doctor
- Lawyer
- Other

Interested candidates contact Larry Davis
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