



Salida Pregnancy Resource Center  
All Services Free and Confidential

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Serving women, men, babies and families since 1989



# Life Lines Newsletter

July, 2024

## Abortion and Elections:

**both have consequences that are final.**

Likely by now you have heard that we are in the election cycle for a major election in November. Also likely you are being inundated by calls, texts, and social media posts regarding candidates and issues. Millions of dollars will be spent during the next few months to secure your vote for or against candidates and issues.



As pro-life residents of this beautiful state we have a serious ballot issue to defeat-one that will change our state forever. The supporters of Initiative #89, "Right to Abortion" collected enough validated signatures to place it on the November ballot. If passed this would amend the Constitution of the State of Colorado by the inclusion of the so-called right to abortion.

In our state the margin for amending the Constitution by vote requires 55% of the votes cast to adopt the amendment. So, 45% of the voters may reject the amendment but we will all live with the dire consequences and the human and monetary costs. Colorado currently has a constitutional prohibition against taxpayer- funded abortions and this will be removed. To meet the escalating costs for more abortions it will be necessary for the Colorado General Assembly to pass a large funding allocation-your tax dollars paying for more and more abortions!

If this initiative is passed it will be very difficult to repeal it anytime in the future. There will be no restrictions on abortion regarding age, parental notification, coercion, affordability of the state to fund the costs.

You may be wondering how the abortion supporters are going to get this Constitutional Amendment passed. The answer is they are going to use scare tactics that have worked in other states to frighten and mislead voters. They are going to spend millions of dollars on advertising to confuse and frighten voters.

Please, please educate your families, friends and neighbors about the consequences of adding this amendment to the state constitution. When you see and hear the abortion industry commercials remember the following:

- Abortion is not Healthcare.
- Abortion does not save lives and is never medically necessary. A mother's life can be saved without aborting her baby.
- Treatment for miscarriage and abortion is NOT the same thing. Limiting abortion access does not affect treatment for miscarriages.
- Treatment for ectopic pregnancies is not an abortion.
- Abortion is not a "standard of care" for women's healthcare. It is not accepted nor performed by most providers because it does not improve women's lives and health.
- Abortion is the direct and intentional killing of a child in the womb.

Abortion is the final solution to a temporary situation (pregnancy) for which there are many other solutions. Codifying abortion in the state constitution is a final solution that will not allow for pro-life protections of our smallest citizens in the future.

## Vote against Initiative #89 "Right to Abortion".

## Community Impact

Jan. 2024 - April 2024

Client Visits	173
New Clients	19
Shopping	93
Parenting Lessons	18
Value of in-kind Donations	\$3,366
Volunteer Hours	561
Value of Volunteer Hours	\$17,840



## How You Can Support SPRC

### PRAYERS

### Monthly Donations

Online donations can be made at [www.friendsofSPRC.com](http://www.friendsofSPRC.com)

Donate by mail:  
Box 1363 Salida

### Volunteer at the Center

In-Kind Donations:  
of new and gently used clothing, baby items, no used car seats.

Diapers size 3 & 4

Postage Stamps

Printer Paper

30-gallon trash bags

Small bottles of water

Healthy snacks for families.



## SPRC Hours

Monday: 10-3  
Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: 12-5  
Thursday: 12-5  
Friday: 11-4  
Saturday: Closed  
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Closed all Federal Holidays

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### Love in Action

Recently the Charlotte Lozier Institute ([www.lozierinstitute.org](http://www.lozierinstitute.org)) produced their fifth national report since 2009 describing the vast services of Pregnancy Help Centers in the United States. This report is titled "Hope for a New Generation" and, in the words of the CLI President Chuck Donovan, demonstrates how Pregnancy Help Centers have responded to new challenges since the reversal of Roe v. Wade. Centers continue to innovate and connect with other community services to promote maternal, child and family health and well-being.



LOZIER  
INSTITUTE

For this report data was collected from 2,750 Pregnancy Help Centers in the US for the calendar year 2022. The following are selected data from the report. The full report is available at the Lozier Institute.

Total # of Client sessions, in person and virtual 16,050,312  
Percent Client positive experience satisfaction 97.4%

		Estimated value of free services
Consulting with new clients	974,065	\$30,165,417
Free pregnancy tests	703,835	\$6,334,515
Free ultrasounds performed	546,683	\$136,670,750
RN/RDMS performing ultrasounds	546,683	\$22,791,214
Clients attending parent education programs	409,409	\$76,002,687
		Dollar Value of free goods
Pack of diapers	3,590,911	\$40,218,203
Baby clothing outfits	4,256,274	\$21,281,370
Containers of baby formula	300,008	\$6,000,160
New car seats	43,192	\$3,455,360



Pregnancy Help Centers in the United States have stood the "test of time" from very humble beginnings in 1968 to almost 2800 centers today. Centers are love in action, enhancing maternal, women's, and children's health and the well-being of families and communities.

The Salida Pregnancy Resource Center has provided services to our community and surrounding areas since 1989. We have been here for women and men making decisions about pregnancy and relationships, for families needing material support and encouragement and as a resource for other community agencies. We have been able to continue our mission because of the prayers and support of our generous donors.

### Announcements :

Do we have your current email? Please send it to us at [help@salidapregnancycenter.com](mailto:help@salidapregnancycenter.com) so we can update your contact details.

Our Client website is [www.salidapregnancycenter.com](http://www.salidapregnancycenter.com) This site is expressly for providing information and support to prospective Clients, especially women and men who may be facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Our supporter website is [www.friendsofprc.com](http://www.friendsofprc.com). It has information about upcoming events, needs of the Center, and donating. Supporters can contact the Center Director on this site and will receive a personal response.



Update your contact info!

### Coming Events :



June 16 Father's Day; end of Baby Bottle fundraiser

June 19 Center Closed for Federal Holiday

June 24 SPRC Summer Reading program begins



September 14 Community Walk for Life, sponsored by St. Joseph Church and SPRC

September 14 is also National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.



October 15 Annual Banquet and Fundraiser Celebrating 35 years!

November (date to be determined) Pastor Appreciation Celebration



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