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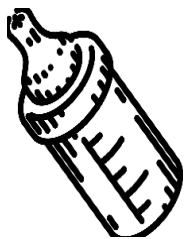
Pregnancy & Parenting Center

May 2019

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your great response to our financial appeal. To date, we have received \$6,830 in gifts to help offset our financial shortfall. We have also received \$160 a month in new monthly pledges. We are so blessed by your generosity! Please continue to keep us in your prayers. We are still in need of new monthly financial partners. If you have never supported Helping Hands please consider partnering with us. We are looking for 150 new monthly pledges of \$20 a month. This ministry is growing in its outreach to women and families facing pregnancy and parenting crises. As a result, more lives are being changed - and the lives of more children are being saved - because of the many who choose to support this ministry. Thank you for standing with us financially and prayerfully to see transformation in our community.

Baby Bottle Update



We have received **\$22,000** in Baby Bottle coin and cash! Thank you for your support!

A variety of classes are available for parents who are pregnant through those raising teenagers. Call to schedule a class:
Oakhurst: (559) 642-2229
Mariposa: (209) 742-5500

LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We the Board of Directors have carefully examined our current financial status, and made some necessary and hopefully temporary decisions that will enable the Oakhurst and Mariposa Centers to continue to serve the community. We have determined that Helping Hands can no longer support the purchase of the property for the new proposed facility. We are in conversation with the owner. He has graciously agreed to release us from the contract with minimal expense to Helping Hands. We have adjusted payroll and staffing. The Outreach and Engagement Specialist was laid off. The remaining staff has sacrificially transitioned to hourly pay with a reduction in hours. Through these actions, our clients will experience a minimal reduction of access to Helping Hands. Our vision for a building that offers medical ultrasound and STD testing services remains, but not before we strengthen our support and are thus able to establish and maintain an appropriate operating budget. Helping Hands is ever thankful for your involvement and for God's faithfulness to provide for our every need.

This month at Helping Hands...

This past month at our centers we saw 49 clients for a total of 109 visits.

- 105 Parenting Class Appointments (47 Court Ordered)
- 4 pregnancy tests
- 3 births
- One person received Christ



A note from a Client:

"I like the friendly and helpful staff, they make you feel like your problems can be solved. You bent over backward to accommodate our schedule and you could not be any more helpful. I am so grateful."

Come Join us

- June 1 Bikers for Christ Bike Blessing and Run to benefit Helping Hands. Please join us at Mountain Christian Center Saturday, June 1 at 9 am
- Banquet Friday, October 11, 2019, Allan Parker Guest Speaker



Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0469016> and support us every time you shop

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*We exist to **build** a culture of life, to **advocate** for healthy pregnancy and parenting skills and to **champion** the potential represented by each life.*

Center Hours:
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10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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Happy Mother's Day

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." PROVERBS 31:25-26

