



Summer 2018

New Beginnings Pregnancy and Parenting Center

Location

701 S. Ponderosa Street, Suite A
Payson, AZ 85541
928-474-7466
www.newbeginningspayson.org

Hours Of Operation

Tues: 11-6
Thurs: 12-3

Board Of Directors

Darlene Younker	Chairman
Jim Ferris	Vice Chairman
Amanda Greenberg	Secretary
Greg Friestad	Treasurer
Anne Ascoli	Director
Bev Graham	Director
Ken Plunkett	Director



**All Comfy and Cozy
One Day Old
It Is Good To Be Alive !**

Mission Statement and Purpose

New Beginnings Pregnancy Center is a Christian-based, pro-life, non-profit organization embodied by volunteers who provide unconditional acceptance and assistance to women, men, teens, and families experiencing both planned and unplanned pregnancies.

We offer compassionate, fact-based responses to questions on, but not limited to, Pregnancy, Fetal Development, Parenting, Adoption, Abortion, Sexual Integrity, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and more.

We believe in the sanctity of life. We do not offer, recommend, or refer for abortions. We are committed to offering accurate information about abortion procedures and risks. Clients are served without regard to age, race, income, nationality, religious affiliation, or disability. Clients will receive honest and open answers in a compassionate and caring manner. Client information is held in strict confidence.

It is our goal to come alongside the mother in practical, tangible ways throughout her pregnancy, delivery, and motherhood.

**“There is no war on women.
The war is on their babies.”**

Dr. Ben Carson

Secretary of Health and Human Resources

Past President's Message by Anne Ascoli

Hello, I was elected President of New Beginnings Pregnancy and Parenting Center on March 12, 2018. It was at this meeting that several new Board members were added, as well as new Officers. A little later, we brought on a new Manager for the Center. The team took the reins and started to bring this organization back to its former self. Thus, the year began as a cool breeze but soon became a warm blowing wind. So many great and wonderful things are happening here.

Our lay counselors and volunteers at the Center and the Nook are our life blood. It is because of them that we are able to help women, men, and their families learn about pregnancy and parenting issues, and life skills.

God has answered many prayers since March, and with your help, our community will continue its Pro-Life mission. Sadly, I resigned in May for health reasons. However, having Darlene Younkens as our Chairman gives me great comfort. Together, we can provide our children with Christian-based life, love, and leadership and they can grow up to make great families themselves. Please join us in our crusade.

Chairman's Corner by Darlene Younker

It is with mixed emotions that I accepted the role of Chairman of New Beginnings Board. All of us at New Beginnings have a tremendous heart for this ministry and are overjoyed to be part of it. In spite of failing health, Anne Ascoli put forth tremendous effort pulling the organization together, adding several new board members and a new manager. Since then, the team has proven to be very effective in making daily improvements. Unfortunately, Anne's health has suffered. We all share Anne's beautiful statement above. "Together, we can provide our children with Christian-based life, love, and leadership, and they can grow up to make great families themselves. Please join us in our crusade."

New Beginnings Center Manager's Message by Anita Christy

We are fortunate in Rim Country to live in a very pro-life community. Every week, we see new and returning clients. There are no words to express the deep gratitude we feel toward our clients for allowing us to be a part of their lives. Every week, Jesus Christ also sends us volunteers: lay counselors, receptionists, and workers behind the scenes. They are all filled with love in their hearts for the unborn. We thank everyone who donates hand-made blankets, caps, booties, diapers, and other baby items, maternity clothing, gift cards, and money. Whether it's a boomerang bottle filled with loose change, or a check in our mailbox, we appreciate everyone for their role in nurturing families and protecting innocent lives. Jesus Christ counts us all as His beloved servants. Our goal is to help our clients have a good life. We want them to be good, productive citizens, to have healthy relationships, and be the best parents they can be. We want them to know the love of God. Please visit the New Beginnings Pregnancy and Parenting Payson website. Go to www.newbeginningspayson.org. New and returning clients can also schedule an appointment there. You can find us on Facebook at New Beginnings Pregnancy & Parenting Center. Look for our red flower logo. Please **"like"** our page.



Our Counseling Center



Entrance to Center



Reception Area

How Our Program Works

All of our services are **FREE**, including Pregnancy Testing, as well as Educational programs that cover Pregnancy, Parenting, Sexual Integrity, Life Skills, and Bible Lessons. We provide a safe place where you can talk confidentially about your concerns and fears, and to introduce you to the facts about prenatal care, abortion, and adoption.

Parenting Points are earned for each completed lesson. These Points can be spent in our onsite shop where you will find diapers, formula, clothing, toys, furniture, strollers, etc., all of which have been donated by our caring community. We even have maternity clothes. We offer Life Skills Points to teens who enroll in our programs that cover Healthy Relationships, Independent Living Skills, and Building Character. These points can be spent on Gift Cards redeemed at a variety of local businesses.

We also provide referrals to DES (Department of Economic Security), WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), and other community agencies.

We respect fathers and consider them equal partners with mothers in rearing their children. We have programs specifically for them, too. These sessions will be run by male Counselors.

Please refer new clients to us:

Girls who think they're pregnant; young ladies and gentlemen who long for healthy, loving relationships; parents who seek positive parenting assistance; step-parents; singles; young males in search of authentic manhood. We welcome them all.

The New Beginnings' *The Nook*

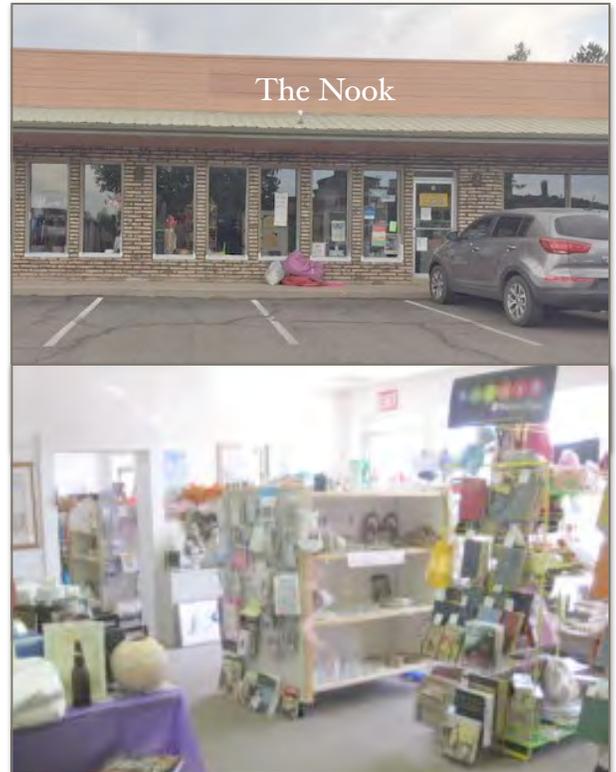
The New Beginnings Nook is our thrift shop located at **408 W. Main St., Suites 4, 5, and 6.**

When you buy from the Nook, your money goes to New Beginnings. Please shop there often. You never know what treasures you might find! The Nook welcomes all kinds of donations, including housewares, furniture, tools, and in season clothing. All of your donations are tax deductible. The Nook needs volunteers to sort, price donations, and run the cash register, etc.

Please call 928-951-0722.

How Do We Help?

Sometimes, a positive pregnancy test is a woman's dream come true. Sometimes, it's her worst nightmare. If the news brings tears of desperation, we call on the Lord to help us do all possible to show her she isn't alone, and we will never stop helping her. Pregnancy isn't a disease cured by an abortion. No matter what the situation, we reach out with a loving embrace, pray with her, assist her in developing the skills she needs, build her confidence, and shower her with gifts.



There Are Many Ways You Can Help

We need volunteers at both the Nook and at New Beginnings. Every job is important and needed. Please stop by either site and complete an application. You don't have to be an "expert" at anything. We provide training. Everyone has special talents. We help you discover them and use them where they are most needed. If you can volunteer half a day a week or more, we need your help. The more volunteers we have, the more hours we can be open for clients at the Center and customers at the Nook.

Should you wish to donate, the Center can use these items to help our clients.

- *New and gently used maternity clothing
- *Pacifiers (in original packaging)
- *Small, new stuffed animals
- *Playtex feeder bottles with disposable plastic inserts (reduces colic)
- *New packages of Spa socks
- *Small packages containing, a toothbrush, toothpaste, & floss
- *Refillable water bottles
- *Baby Wearing Wraps
- *New breast pumps
- *Nursing Pads
- *Baby Wipes (both small and large packages)
- *Newborn Diapers (including Pampers and Huggies brands for babies with hyper sensitive skin)
- *Size 3 Diapers, including some Pampers or Huggies
- *Infant Thermometers
- *Small bottles of baby shampoo, oil, and lotion
- * Soft cloth books for babies
- * Small packages of munchies, for clients while watching DVD's and to satisfy unusual cravings (popcorn, Slim Jims, potato chips, dill pickle potato chips, granola bars, corn chips, taco chips)
- *Gift Cards. \$5 and \$10 gift cards to local businesses (McDonald's, Scoops, WalMart, Saw Mill Theater, Buffalo, Mackys Grill, etc.)

Money. Cash donations fund several very important items, such as the most current educational DVD's and lesson plans, client and baby supplies, precious feet pins and earrings. We also must get our word out via brochures, flyers, newsletters, bumper stickers, etc. We will soon join a national organization that features a Crisis Hotline. We must pay our rent, utilities, and insurance.

Join our ongoing Baby Bottle Boomerang

Here's how it works: Pick up a special baby bottle at New Beginnings or the Nook. Whenever you notice your purse or pocket bulging with coins, toss them into the baby bottle. Take a bottle to your Bible study or Sunday school class and pass it around. When filled, bring it back to New Beginnings or the Nook and get another. REPEAT. A bottle filled mostly with silver coins can have as much as \$35.00 in it. A bottle with pennies can equal \$10-11. It's a simple, fun way to help us raise funds.

Did you Know?

Some people believe that if only we could reverse Roe v Wade, the abortion problem would be solved. But the Truth is that it is far more important to change hearts and minds. The early Pro-Life movement focused on women's health. The new focus is on the innocent life of the unborn baby, where it rightfully belongs. The unborn cannot speak for themselves, but if they could, do you think they would be in favor of abortion? No, they are Pro-Life, no matter what stage of their development.

More and more young people know the truth: Life begins at the moment of conception.

The genetic code is set inside the cell, the gender determined, color of hair, and personality, etc. Ultrasounds are able to detect a heartbeat at 18 days. And now, Israel invents an awesome gift for the Pro-Life Movement: A Smartphone device showing mothers their babies' ultrasounds. "Pro-lifers have been gaining ground in the war against abortion ever since women began viewing ultrasounds of their babies; now this new Israeli invention may signal another tremendous piece of ammunition against the murder of innocents: a device that would let women view an ultrasound of their babies on their smartphones." <https://www.dailywire.com/news/30267/wow-israel-invents-awesome-gift-pro-life-movement-hank-berrien>

Arizona is one of the most pro-life states in America.

In January 2018, "Americans United for Life released its annual report about the most pro-life and pro-abortion states when it comes to passing pro-life legislation that protects women and unborn children. Arizona was named most pro-life and Washington most pro-abortion." Steven Aden, AUI's Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel, told LifeNews today that legislators across the country are continuing to fight back against "an increasingly business-driven abortion industry that is determined to put its profit margins before the health and safety of women and children." <http://www.lifenews.com/2018/01/16/report-arizona-named-the-most-pro-life-state-washington-most-pro-abortion/>

If you have taken the first dose of the abortion pill,

Mifepristone (Mifeprex or RU-486), and regret your decision, you might be able to reverse its effects. Call the 24/7 hotline number and talk with a nurse who can guide you. Call now. (877) 558-0333.

“Abortion increases the likelihood of suicide,”

is the finding of research in the United States, Britain, and Finland. After an abortion a woman has to deal with painful issues of grief and loss. Keeping the baby reduces the risks of suicide, because the mother lives to care for her child. <http://www.life.org.nz/suicide/suicidekeyissues/abortion-and-suicide/>

Arizona has a Parental Consent Law.

ARS 36-02152. “a person shall not knowingly perform an abortion on a pregnant unemancipated minor unless the attending physician has secured the written and notarized consent from one of the minor's parents or the minor's guardian or conservator or unless a judge of the superior court authorizes the physician to perform the abortion pursuant to subsection B of this section. Notwithstanding section 41-319, the notarized statement of parental consent and the description of the document or notarial act recorded in the notary journal are confidential and are not public records.” <https://www.azleg.gov/ars/36/02152.htm>

Please pray for New Beginnings Pregnancy and Parenting Center

for strength, clients, donations, more volunteers and comfort for all our mothers and fathers who are awaiting the birth of their babies. May God protect them with His Almighty hand.



New Survey: Women Go Silently From the Church Pew to an Abortion Clinic.

“Many women with unplanned pregnancies go silently from the church pew to the abortion clinic, convinced the church would gossip rather than help, a [new study Commissioned by Care Net](https://www.care-net.org/churches-blog/new-survey-women-go-silently-from-church-to-abortion-clinic) shows. More than 4 in 10 women who have had an abortion were churchgoers when they ended a pregnancy, researchers found in a survey sponsored by Care Net, a nonprofit organization supporting more than 1,100 pregnancy centers across North America. ‘That’s a huge opportunity for the church to have an impact on those decisions,’ said Scott McConnell, vice president of LifeWay Research.” <https://www.care-net.org/churches-blog/new-survey-women-go-silently-from-church-to-abortion-clinic>

Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood performed 321,384 abortions during their latest fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

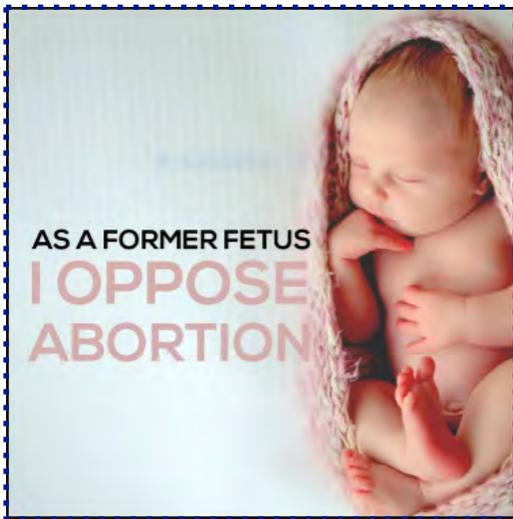
<https://christiannews.net/2018/01/02/planned-parenthoods-annual-report-321384-abortions-performed-by-organization-in-2016-2017/>.

Planned Parenthood Lies about its “Services.” Watch “Debunking Planned Parenthood's 3% Abortion Myth.” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtgqxvaV-8U>

Your tax dollars help fund Abortions.
Tell Congress NO MORE MONEY for Planned Parenthood Centers !!!

In 2017, Governor Ducey signed “born alive” legislation.

It states: “If an abortion is performed and a human fetus or embryo is delivered alive, it is the duty of any physician performing such an abortion and any additional physician in attendance as required by section 36-2301.01 to see that all available means and medical skills are used to promote, preserve and maintain the life of such a fetus or embryo. <https://www.azleg.gov/ars/36/02301.htm> It’s astonishing to see the number of legislators who voted to let a baby die rather than save its life. The Center for Arizona Policy fights hard on behalf of the Unborn, the Family, and for Religious Freedom. Take a look at voting records for 2017 under SB 1367 Delivered Alive. <http://www.azpolicy.org/issues/voting-records/>



*Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God:
defend me from them that rise up against me.
Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and
save me from bloody men. For, lo, they lie in
wait for my soul:*

Psalm 59:1-4

Sex Education Sells Abortions

“We created a demand for abortion by pushing Sex Ed on kids.” Carol Everett, former abortion provider, explains how and why they went into the schools to teach sex education. “It’s because sex education sells abortions. You have to break down their natural modesty. You have to become the kids’ expert in their lives and separate them from their parents and their values.” Everett ran a chain of four abortion clinics in Texas from 1977-1983 — where an estimated 35,000 unborn children were aborted before her dramatic conversion and departure from the industry. She had the goal of becoming a millionaire by selling abortions to teenage girls. “We had a goal of 3-5 abortions from every girl between the ages of 13 and 18, because we all work on a straight commission inside the abortion industry,” she said. With every customer, Everett became a little richer. But in order to reach her financial goal, Everett said she first had to create a “market for abortions.” That meant convincing young people from the earliest age possible to see sexuality in an entirely different way than previous generations. “We started in kindergarten... what does your family call your private parts? Don’t be ashamed of your private parts.” Everything was calculated to “separate the children from their values and their parents.”

“Sex Education Sells Abortion Per Abortion Provider Planned Parenthood Carol Everett War on Children <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6uqd-i8-nI> and “Former Abortion Clinic Owner: ‘We Created Demand for Abortion by Pushing Sex Ed on Kids’ <https://illinoisfamily.org/life/former-abortion-clinic-owner-we-created-demand-for-abortion-by-pushing-sex-ed-on-kids/>”