

# ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

## *Life* REDEEMED – DATE CHANGED TO JUNE 18, 2020

I am sure it comes to you as no surprise that in light of our current situation related to the Coronavirus, **the *Life* REDEEMED Gala for A Woman's Choice will NOT be taking place on Thursday, April 16th.** However, what is most important to know is that the gala WILL take place!

We are excited to share with you that the **NEW DATE for the gala is THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020.** Our current plan and hope is that by that time, we can hold our gala at the RP Funding Center, with all the original plans and details in place. However, as we get closer to that time, if we find that social gatherings are still being restricted and we are unable to have the event at that location, we will press on and simply change the venue, but still have the event on June 18th.

“How can you have the event at a different venue if we are not allowed to have gatherings?” you might ask. That is a good question, and we have an awesome answer—**we can hold our event ONLINE!** Although our first preference is to be able to join together in one place to celebrate and protect life, if we cannot, we are blessed to live in a time when we have other creative options. If we cannot meet at the RP Funding Center, we will “gather together” and have an online event featuring our speaker, Abby Johnson, our director, Rebecca Klein, and our clients whose lives have been touched by you!

So no matter the outcome, please plan to join A Woman's Choice for the ***Life* REDEEMED Gala on Thursday, June 18, 2020. Mark your calendars today! Register at [AWCgala.com](http://AWCgala.com).**

# A WOMAN'S CHOICE

*Changing hearts. Saving lives.*

## Tabitha pressed on for *Life*

When Tabitha\* realized she was pregnant, she was confused, angry and scared. Her relationship with her baby's father was rocky, and she wasn't ready to bring a new life into the mix. When she went online to search for a “solution” to her problem, she found A Woman's Choice. She read on our website that we had information about abortion, so she came to AWC to hear her options.

During her visit, Tabitha's client advocate shared some truths with her. She shared about the abortion procedures and the risks associated with each. She talked about parenting and adoption. The advocate also prayed for Tabitha and during her prayer asked God to help Tabitha make the right choice.

After leaving A Woman's Choice, the Holy Spirit began a mighty work in Tabitha's heart. She shared with us that she cried and prayed a lot following her appointment. God listened to her prayers, and there was a moment when she realized she had to choose life! In her mind, Tabitha thought having a child would hurt her relationship with her baby's father, but she learned that she was wrong. Tabitha told us, “Once I made the decision to keep the baby, our relationship got so much better. My boyfriend proposed to me! We decided having a family was a good thing for us.”



Tabitha shared with us how much A Woman's Choice has helped her through the months prior to and following the birth of her baby girl. She said, “I love coming here every two weeks. I learn so much about caring for my baby! I thank Jesus for helping me make the decision to parent. My baby is such a blessing. Every time I look at her, and she looks at me, I smile and I thank God for her.”

All of us at A Woman's Choice are so excited that even though she was scared and confused, Tabitha pressed on and chose life! We are grateful to have a front row seat to watch God at work in the lives of our clients. We are also grateful for YOU, our partners in this fight for life. We thank you for your support and commitment to our ministry. We thank you for pressing on with us to advance the kingdom of God in our community!

\*name changed for privacy



# PRESS IN, TO PRESS ON

I am confident you have heard it said many times recently that we are facing unprecedented times and circumstances in our world today, because we are. I know that in my lifetime, we have never experienced anything like what we are going through now; it is new and scary for all of us. So in a time like this, we need to figure out how to respond to all that is going on around us. How do we stay positive and hopeful in a world of uncertainty? Well, the good news is that there are answers for us in the Word of God!

Our anchor verse for A Woman's Choice this year is Philippians 3:12--***Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.*** Although this Scripture is a calling to every day of our ministry and our individual lives, in this unexpected season, it seems more relevant than ever. In order to get through this, we need to ***press on***; but in order to press on, we need to ***press in!***

The Scripture tells us to ***"press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of us,"*** but how do we know what that is? For what has He taken hold of us, especially in this season? Well, the only way to know that answer is to ***press in to Him***. There isn't a time or day that we are not in desperate need of our Savior, but I know we are feeling it now more than

ever. So in this time, we need to run to Him, keep focused on Him and seek Him with all of our hearts. For it is in seeking Him that we find the strength that we need to ***press on***--keep moving forward, doing His work and sharing His love--most of all, trusting Him to guide and guard our steps.

Isn't that the same message that we share with the women we serve at A Woman's Choice? In their time of uncertainty and fear, we lead them to Jesus. They learn that if they press in to Him, He will give them hope and get them through, so that they can press on--with their pregnancy, with their goals, and in the abundant life He has for them. So if we are sharing that message with others, then we need to be willing to walk it out too! And right now, in the midst of a national pandemic, that is what we are doing at A Woman's Choice. We are pressing in and pressing on!

I invite you to read through the rest of our newsletter so you can see some of the ways that we are continuing to press on in serving clients during the pandemic. We are thankful that because of YOU, we are able to do just that. Please know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers during this time and that we will get through this together! God bless you!



## Rebecca's Heart

a note from AWC's Executive Director



# WALK in HER SHOES — Tuesday, June 9

*Learn her story ... walk her journey ... discover the outcome.*

## Open House Ministry Tour

### 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Allow approx 30 minutes

**BRING A FRIEND!**



# SERVING OUR CLIENTS DURING THE PANDEMIC

**1.** Our administrative Assistant, Deena Kimmel, keeps safe while counting change from our Baby Bottle Campaign.

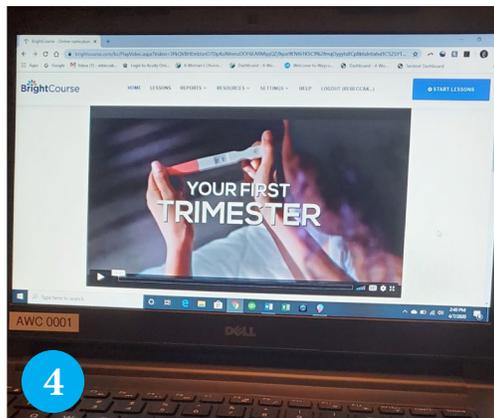
**2.** We placed hand sanitizing stations in our front lobby and at the entrance to our clinic lobby.

**3.** Our **Life Steps** education program clients receive “drive-thru” service to pick up their material supplies.

**4.** COVID-19 can't stop our clients from doing their Life Steps lessons to help them learn and grow! They get to do them ONLINE through an awesome online learning platform called BrightCourse.

**5.** Jodie Daniels, our Client Services Assistant, models her homemade face mask while answering calls from clients in the office.

**6.** Doreen Thran, our clinic nurse, asks a series of health-related questions and takes our clients' temperatures before they enter the building.



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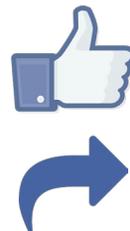
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**Press In to  
Press On**

## Calendar of Events

- June 9 **Walk in Her Shoes**  
(Open House) 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- June 18 **Life REDEEMED**  
**Annual Fundraising Gala**  
**RP Runding Center**
- November 7 **11th Annual Walk for Life**



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### MISSION STATEMENT:

A Woman's Choice helps women and men choose LIFE for the UNBORN through CHRIST-centered education, MEDICAL care and SUPPORT.

### VISION STATEMENT:

Ending abortion by advancing a culture of LIFE and FREEDOM in CHRIST

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