3RD QUARTER | 2024

### SELAH NEWSLETTER





#### **3RD QUARTER SUCCESS STORIES...**

One client has faithfully worked through our program by taking education classes and checking in. Her son is now four months old. She has enjoyed the program and appreciates receiving diapers, wipes, and formula when she comes in every other week. She had never asked for large material resources, so we asked if there was anything she could use. She then said a swing would be beneficial. We told her we could do a swing for her since she hadn't received any other large items. We were happy to give her a swing two weeks ago, for which she was so grateful.

We had a mom who has been actively doing all of her brightcourse lessons earn a car seat last week. She came in to pick it up and she also spent time shopping around for maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers, and more. She barely spoke English but when she left she looked at me and said thank you, I am very happy:)

A Spanish-speaking-only client has had us send ALL of our classes to her since she is a stay-at-home mom with a 6-year-old daughter and has time in her day to fill. Together they both have listened to our classes on pregnancy and parenting education. She and her daughter came in together to let us know their family was moving to Florida, and she asked if she had earned any resources through viewing lessons. Her 6-year-old daughter translated for us with a little help from the translation app. The client was given a car seat and baby clothes. She is due in January with a baby boy.

3RD QUARTER LIVES IMPACTED		
Service Provided	Total	Year To Date
Appointments	145	320
Closets/Boutiques	30	67
Sonograms	7	21
STD Testing & Treatment	6	6
Total	188	414

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## Let us celebrate you! Please join us for our annual donor appreciation open house!

Let us serve you dinner during this thankful season and give a tour of our Center.



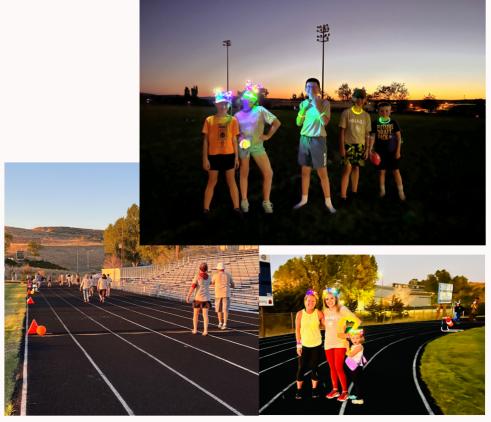
#### What Have We Been Up To?

Because of you, we have impacted 1700+ lives since last year's gala! This includes 28 pregnancy tests, 27 ultrasounds, 375 classes, and 100+ material resources provided. We have also been able to provide healthy relationship classes to Steamboat's Middle Schools to over 600 students!

Other than operating the Center, we spoke in a few churches; we attended the National Day of Prayer, and last month, we participated in Hope Pregnancy Center's annual Glow For Life in Craig!









#### **GALA RESULTS**

Our Spanish-speaking client load has grown significantly this past year.

We gathered with 270 people that evening, and the evening of our gala brought in almost \$90,000! With the giving commitments we have for the year, we anticipate close to an additional \$55,000 coming in just because of this event. We are excited to share that we have a partner family who decided to sponsor our BIG ASK at the Defender Level to provide financially for us a Spanish translator for 2025! This was a HUGE need, and we are thankful to now have the ability to fill it.

Thank you for your commitment and obedience to prayer and financial support. We continued to lean in the Lord's direction and have seen positive shifts in who and how we serve.

It's all because of Him!

Rachel Fleming, Executive Director

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#### LEGAL CORNER-Keeping you informed

This election season, Colorado faces Amendment 79, a radical pro-abortion measure that seeks to permanently enshrine the "right" to unrestricted abortion in our state Constitution.

Here's what Amendment 79 will do:

- 1. Protects abortion access for any reason at any point in pregnancy, even the ninth month, on healthy moms with healthy babies.
- 2. Colorado, already with strong abortion protections, would become a hub for late-term abortions, with no chance of future restrictions or protections for women.
- 3. Allows minors to get abortions without parental consent or even notification.
- 4. Forces taxpayers to fund abortions, including for out-of-state women, potentially costing millions.

This is not just a political issue—it's a moral one. The Bible teaches that life begins at conception, and all life is sacred (Jeremiah 1:5, Psalm 139:13-16). As believers, we must stand up for the preborn, the most vulnerable among us.

Educate yourself and your community. **HERE'S HOW** 

**Vote on November 5th.** Remember to check your voter registration so your ballot arrives on time. With such a crucial year ahead, it's key to vote according to your values and reject extreme amendments like this one. Check your voter registration **HERE**.

SELAH is a proud member of many prestigious affiliations, including Care Net, ECFA (Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability), NIFLA (National Institute and Life Advocates), AACC (American Association of Christian Counselors), and the Colorado Coalition of Pregnancy Centers. We are also involved with programs with Save the Storks and PreBorn!





# SELAH'S MISSION Selah provides tangible hope in a compassionate environment through the love of Jesus, making abortion unnecessary. Selah envisions impacting Northwest Colorado by offering hope when all seems hopeless through mentoring and advocacy; by speaking the truth in love about matters of sexuality, pregnancy, abortion, and adopt on; by providing medical and personal resources that promote physical, emotional, and spiritual health; by walking, without judgment, alongside clients as they find healing from decisions they regret; and by building a community where human life is valued at every stage, and sexual integrity is recognized as a crucial component of healthy relationships.