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Official Newsletter of the Community Pregnancy Center

Signs of Life



The "Not-Quite Spring" Edition
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Inspired by God. Imagining what's next

Dear Friends and Partners in Life,

As we step into this season of spring, we are filled with gratitude for each of you. Your faithful prayers and generous support continue to sustain this ministry in meaningful and powerful ways. You are essential to the work the Lord has placed before us, and because of your partnership, women and families in our community are being met with care, truth, and hope each and every day.

This year, we are inviting you to imagine with us.

Imagine a place where every woman facing an unexpected pregnancy is met not with pressure, fear, or isolation—but with compassion, understanding, and truth. A place where she is seen, known, and supported in the midst of her stress, fear, and confusion. A place where she is given the tools, resources, and encouragement to choose life—not only for her baby, but for herself as well.

At CPC, this vision is not simply human ambition. Our imagination is because of God's inspiration. We believe He is the one who is shaping where we are going and expanding what is possible. As Ephesians 3:20 (NIV) reminds us, "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." What we are imagining is rooted in what God is already doing and will continue to do through this ministry.

Every day, we have the privilege of walking alongside women, whether encouraging and equipping them through their pregnancy and parenting journey, or offering redemption and healing to those who have experienced abortion. We are here to meet them with grace and truth.

We invite you to join us for Imagine 2026, our spring fundraising dinner, as we step forward together into this God-inspired vision. Thank you for imagining with us—and for helping make it a reality.

With gratitude,

Greg B. Monrad
Executive Director

Join Us to Pray

We are grateful for you, please join us in praying for requests that are essential to the work we do everyday. **To subscribe to our weekly prayer emails please visit supportcpc.life/prayer**

- **Women at Risk for Abortion:**
Pray that women in our community who are most vulnerable to abortion will find the Community Pregnancy Center, come in for appointments, and ultimately choose life, for themselves and their babies.

- **Our In-Center Services Teams:**
Pray for our employee and volunteer staff members as they serve women and men in difficult situations. Pray they are filled by the Holy Spirit as they share life-affirming truth about pregnancy, parenting, and Jesus.

- **Dads and Dad's to Be:**
Pray the men involved in these pregnancies accept the call to be active, positive participants in these pregnancies and the lives of their children. Pray the Lord shows us how to equip these men to be fathers who love their children and Jesus.

- **Imagine 2026, Our Spring Fundraiser**
Pray the Lord brings people to join our vision of creating a place where every woman feels supported and empowered to choose life!

Join us at our Spring Fundraising Banquet

imagine 2026

"Imagine a place where every woman is empowered to choose life for her baby."

Community Pregnancy Center
Friday, April 10th | 6:30 PM



Purchase Tickets:
www.supportcpc.life/events
\$50 Individual Ticket
\$400 for Table of 8

About Us

MISSION STATEMENT

With Christ as our center, the Community Pregnancy Center equips and supports people in Anchorage to make life-affirming pregnancy decisions, and to love and care for them regardless of their final decision.

VISION STATEMENT

We envision a culture where women and men facing pregnancy and parenting decisions are transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ and empowered to choose life for their unborn children and an abundant life for their families.

OUR WEBSITES

www.supportcpc.life
Learn how to get involved - pray, serve or give to the mission & ministry of CPC.

www.cpcanchorage.com
Learn about our pregnancy services and become informed about your options.

www.akrooted.com
Learn how we support Moms and Dads in the Anchorage community.

CENTER STAFF

- Greg Monrad, Executive Director
- Brandy Brooks, Patient Services Director
- Brenda Vincent, Clinical Services Director
- Anjali Wayman, Director of Operations
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- Dr. Natalie Henry, MD, Medical Director
- Emily James, Patient Engagement Specialist
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Caffeine for a Cause Seven Weeks Coffee

Purchase Seven Week's Coffee through our custom link in April and CPC receives 20% of your purchase, plus an additional grant based on nationwide sales. That means every bag you buy makes an even bigger impact!

Named because a baby is the size of a coffee bean at seven weeks, this is the ONLY Pro-Life Coffee company and they have donated over \$1 million to Pregnancy Centers!

Check out the many roasts, blends, whole bean, pre-ground, and even K-Cups available at www.supportcpc.life/coffee



Answering the Call Staff Spotlight

Emily James- Patient Engagement Specialist

We love having the opportunity to introduce you to our team members who make the amazing things we do at CPC possible. In this issue we would like to introduce you to Emily James, our Patient Engagement Specialist. She is the very first voice a woman hears when she calls CPC—stressed, afraid, and not sure she wants to continue her pregnancy. We asked Emily a few questions so you can learn a bit about her:

Why did you feel called to work at CPC?

I believe every human life is sacred and created with inherent value. That's why CPC's mission resonates so deeply with me. What stands out most is how we meet people where they are—offering support, grace, and the love of Christ in every situation. This past year, I've seen that lived out in powerful ways, and I'm so grateful God called me to be part of it.

Can you share a little about you...

I'm a mom to two energetic boys who keep life full and fun. I've lived in Alaska my whole life—though I'm probably meant for somewhere warmer! I love being outdoors in the summer and cozy at home in the winter. My relationship with Christ is at the center of everything I do, and I'm thankful for my church community at Cornerstone.

What is your favorite thing about being the Patient Engagement Specialist?

I love working alongside a team that truly loves Jesus and cares deeply for others. Every day we get to walk with people and show Christ's love in practical ways. It's meaningful, life-giving work.



What is one thing you want people to know about CPC that they may not?

Every interaction is filled with genuine care. It's not just about resources—it's about meeting people where they are and showing them they are seen and loved, no matter what decision they're facing.

Having Emily as part of the team is a blessing, and her role is one example of how your support is making a life-changing difference every single day. Women are met with compassion instead of fear. They are heard, supported, and reminded they are not alone and loved by Christ.

Finding Strength Kayla's Journey

When Kayla, a 21-year-old woman, first came to our center in August 2025, she was scared and unsure what to do. A few days earlier she had taken a pregnancy test at home. The result said she was pregnant, but she didn't trust it. The idea of becoming a parent felt overwhelming, and she questioned whether she could—or even should—take that step. Hoping for clarity, she scheduled an appointment with us.

At her first visit, the weight of her situation was evident. She listened, asked questions, and went through her ultrasound, but when she left, her heart was still conflicted. She wasn't convinced parenting was the right choice for her.

A week later, Kayla returned for a second appointment. This time, as she watched the screen, she saw something different. Her baby had grown, and become more active. What had once felt distant now felt more real. The questions were still there, but something in her heart was beginning to shift.

At her third appointment, our licensed medical staff quietly observed as the ultrasound began. She later shared how clearly she could see the emotions pass across Kayla's face—disbelief, then fear, then worry. And then, something new. A slight smile. Then strength.



Afterward, Kayla sat quietly before speaking. Through tears she said she wanted to parent. Then she added, "God doesn't make mistakes."

Kayla has continued coming to CPC for support and encouragement, Her due date is less than a month away.

What began with fear and uncertainty has grown into courage and hope—one step, one appointment, at a time.

*** The patient's name has been changed to protect confidentiality.

Annual Business Sponsor Spotlight

Veritas Financial - Silver Sponsor

Eighteen years ago, during the height of the financial crisis and with a baby girl on the way, Veritas was founded.



While the timing felt uncertain, the calling was clear. Founder Chad Hufford built Veritas on the belief that finances shape more than bank accounts. When aligned with purpose they create peace; when neglected they create stress. Veritas walks alongside individuals and families to strengthen not only balance sheets, but also values, purpose, and legacy.

Before becoming a financial advisor, Chad was a strength and conditioning coach. Coaching taught him that long-term success requires discipline, sacrifice, and the right mindset—principles that apply to both finances and fitness.

Veritas offers a signature "Portfolio Checkup," a comprehensive review of investments and financial plans to ensure they support each client's vision for the future. Deeply rooted in Alaska, nine of the firm's eleven team members were born and raised in Anchorage. Their work is guided by a simple conviction: family over profit.

Chad and his family have faithfully supported the Community Pregnancy Center for years. Raised in a home that championed LIFE in word and action, he believes every life is sacred and considers it a privilege to walk with families through life's peaks and valleys.

Learn more at www.veritas.com.

The Community Pregnancy Center



is Hiring!

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

full-time position - hybrid work location



The Development Director works closely with the Executive Director to develop plans that cultivate relationships, build meaningful partnerships, grow generosity and strengthen the financial foundation of our life-affirming ministry.

Are you are passionate about our mission and ministry? We invite you to apply and be part of what God is doing at CPC

View the Job Description and learn how to apply at supportcpc.life/careers