

ABOUT US

One third of women in America will have an abortion by age 45. Resources for Women was formed in 2001 as a response to the growing number of abortions being performed in Volusia county with the vision to pervade the culture in Daytona Beach with a life-affirming message that makes abortion unnecessary. Resources for Women is a safe place for women experiencing unplanned pregnancy to confirm their pregnancy and consider their pregnancy options. This gives us the opportunity to reveal the truth about early fetal development and present life-affirming alternatives to pregnancy termination without coercion or manipulation. There is a gap in the Christian culture between our respect and affirmation of the lives of the unborn and caring for the abortion vulnerable mothers in our community. The gospel-culture of care and respect at Resources for Women creates a platform to not only effectively share life-affirming alternatives to pregnancy termination, but also lasting hope found only in Christ.

SERVICES

ULTRASOUNDS: We provide first trimester ultrasounds at our facility, which are performed by volunteer Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographers and Registered Nurses trained in ultrasound. Our ultrasounds determine gestational age, verify pregnancy viability, and measure fetal heart rate. Our clients can take pictures of their baby home with them.

PREGNANCY TESTS: Clients can confirm the results of their at-home pregnancy tests with our lab-quality tests. During the visit for a pregnancy test, clients will receive options counseling, prenatal vitamins, and referrals to medical providers, counselors, adoption agencies, churches, community organizations, and social services.

OPTIONS COUNSELING: We empower women and their partners to make the best decision possible for their unplanned pregnancy with education. Often the most powerful thing we can do is to really listen to our client's fears and concerns about her pregnancy. During each pregnancy test appointment clients are given information on all three of their options- adoption, parenting, and abortion. We are committed to providing medically reviewed, factual, and accurate information. As a life-affirming organization, it is our stance that abortion is never a healthy alternative to an unplanned pregnancy

MENTORSHIPS: In an effort to provide ongoing support for our clients and their partners regardless of their pregnancy outcome, we launched THRIVE, our seven-step mentorship program. THRIVE allows our clients to consider unhealthy patterns in their lives, and their trajectory for the future. Through this mentorship, client advocates develop relationships with their clients and are given a platform to clearly articulate gospel truths.

EDUCATION: Resources for Women offers 75 different parenting and pregnancy classes to clients and their partners throughout their pregnancy and until their babies are twelve months old. Our classes cover topics such as healthy pregnancies, labor and delivery, breastfeeding, newborn care, and healthy discipline techniques.

SUPPORT: Through participating in THRIVE sessions and group classes, clients are able to receive material support throughout their pregnancies including diapers, wipes, maternity clothes, baby clothes, baby necessities, and large items

Resources for Women Ministry Overview

STATISTICS

- 266 babies saved from abortion since 2007
- 89 professions of faith/rededications since 2007
- Over 500 pregnancy tests and 300 ultrasounds annually

STAFF

Kayla Mowery, Executive Director
Erena Manis, Center Director
Laurel Mueller, Administrative Assistant

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Robert Gorini, Chairman
Beth Thomas, Secretary
Ed Paterniti, Treasurer
Jennifer Fisher
Ralph Power
Daniel Yang
Keith Wigle
Anne Myer
Lorelei Henderson

KEY SCRIPTURES

"He will take delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing"
Zephaniah 3:17

"Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!" Psalm 127:3-5

"When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor." Psalm 8:3-5

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:13-14

Resources for Women's key distinctive is that we offer a wholistic approach to client care. We start with active listening, form a relationship, attend to physical needs, and connect them with resources from our own organization, adoption agencies, and many other organizations in the Daytona Beach community.

Our vision is to pervade the culture in Daytona Beach with a life-affirming message that makes abortion unnecessary.

Our mission is to provide a compassionate and Christ-centered response to women and men facing unplanned pregnancies. We educate and empower women to make the best choice possible regarding their unplanned pregnancy.

Resources for Women exists to offer women and men the education and support needed to make life-affirming decisions for their pregnancies. Our services allow us the opportunity to share the gospel in both word and deed.