



Lifeline



OFFERING REAL SUPPORT TO EXPECTING MOTHERS AND COUPLES...
TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES OF UNBORN CHILDREN...
AND OPEN DOORS TO GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS...
SO THAT ALL MIGHT LIVE AND THRIVE!



*Andrew Davies and Peggy Chapdelaine
present during the Gala*

1ST ANNUAL GALA (YES, “GAA-LUH”) REVIEW!

On Friday, February 16th dozens of brave guests battled the elements to come and enjoy Birthline’s 1st Annual Gala, the Extravagant Love of God – and what a grand time it was! (and thanks again to you who were able to venture out and who supported!)

The evening started with wine, appetizers, and desserts from Fresh Plate catering, with local music talent Ryan Millard providing some glowing tones. Then the program started with a “bang” video thanks to George Lucas and John Williams, followed by informative and somewhat ridiculous trivia about Birthline’s goings-on and highlighting silent auction items. We learned fun things like how 2.5 million words are in Birthline’s client database (because our Advocates get to know our clients so well, so as to support) and that there are over 200 bins of clothes in our Center (as we distribute so many to the community). And don’t forget about that toilet seat and pregnancy tests (wink wink!). And Part 1 ended with a fun story about how the person who found our maternity home (Peggy Chapdelaine) was herself born into a maternity home in CA years ago. Her life’s come full circle!

Part 2 started with a shift toward the more serious nature of a pro-life pregnancy center, and a video of 4 great stories of those affected and involved with Birthline (thanks Rose Glenn for creating that video, and to Christina, Kelly, Cheryl and Ben for sharing). And we ended with the powerful testimony of Dr. Catherine Wheeler, former abortionist turned pro-life advocate, who reminded us that the extravagant love of God can woo us all, and that through the power of the Spirit anyone can change. And we see those changes at Birthline all the time, and because of your support! – thank you!

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Enjoy the video of the evening [HERE](#), and remember that you make such a difference because of your heart, prayers, volunteering, and giving. And we appreciate it so much in this "Episode 2.0" of Birthline, as we grow into our new ministries.

Matching Results

Total donations/pledges =
\$59,050.11

Matched = \$118,100.22!



(top) photo at the Gala
(bottom) Dr. Catherine Wheeler



Blessings friends, we hope to see you soon, perhaps at our **Thursday, May 16th Legacy Lunch** as we discuss the possibilities of planned giving. Cheers to you!

PRAISE

LORD, thank you for the wonderful Birthline Gala, and for everyone who supports babies and their families through Birthline.





THE MATERNITY HOME STEERING TEAM

Here we are on the verge of housing our first “Guests” in our Maternity Home (MH) and we thought it good to finally introduce you to the team! Over the past year and a half the MHSTeam has met to craft the model, policies, procedures, protocols, and daily operations of the MH. These dedicated and focused individuals have spent countless hours in prayer, research, and conversation in order to discover how a MH would work best in our context and with our vision and mission. Here’s a pic of our team, and a bit about each person’s role. Say hello and thanks when you see them next!



The Birthline Maternity Home Steering Team. Left to right: Val Flory, Karina Huber, Gwen Stephenson, Marjie Johnson, Tonya Pellett, Cheryl Sanchez, Andrew Davies, Lloyd Benes.

- Hi. My name is **Gwen** Stephenson. I had known about Birthline for many years, and joined their board of directors 9 years ago. Birthline has always served our community with pro-life support and resources! But, we knew there was great need to help pregnant women and their babies, facing homelessness, to have a beautiful place to live and to engage in life transformations. Our board and the steering committee prayed about this dream, and through God and sweat equity, the home became a reality at the end of 2023! Personally I will serve on the team to help the Guests set and achieve their goals according to our defined outcomes.

MATERNITY HOME STEERING TEAM (CONT.)

- Hi, my name is **Tonya** Pellett and I was an Advocate at Life Choices for four years, counseling and caring for women of unintended pregnancies. I have been part of the MH steering team since the start and I am the Family Advocate for the Maternity Home; which means I will be meeting with the Guests weekly for check-ins, updates on their programs and goals, and counseling and care.
- Hi, my name is **Marjie** and at the same time that Birthline decided to create a Maternity Home a couple of years ago, God was quietly reminding me that it was His heart to protect and care for the most vulnerable around us. When I learned about Birthline's vision shortly afterwards, it resonated with me and saw it as a very tangible way to support struggling pregnant mothers and their unborn. I have helped out with Policies, Procedures, and Handbooks and currently am acting as the Applications Coordinator, guiding applicants through the process of becoming Guests at the Maternity Home.
- Hi, I'm **Karina**, an alumna from the University of Colorado Denver with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a practicing Christian mother. I stumbled upon Birthline through a fortuitous job search, became a volunteer after learning about the organization's vision, and now feel privileged to assist pregnant homeless women in need as the Program Coordinator, witnessing the transformative power of support and empowerment in guiding Guests towards the right programs for rebuilding stable and fulfilling lives with their child.
- Hi, my name is **Val**. As a relatively recent born-again Christian, adopted as a baby and having been a single parent myself, I understand the challenges of bringing a child into this world and feel called to serve women in that situation. Even though my early career was in water resources, I always had a heart for those in need and have spent the last seven years working with brain injured and developmentally disabled adults in a Group Home setting, learning the joys and frustrations of pouring into their daily lives. Glad to be helping us think through Community Living!
- Hi, I'm **Rose**. I am a Christian mother with six beautiful grandchildren. I am also a website designer, social media marketer, videographer, and mural artist. My passion is using my talents to glorify God and spread the Word of the Gospel, particularly in regard to upholding the beauty and sanctity of life in all of its forms. I am truly blessed to be a part of Birthline and focusing on Communication, and I love seeing how God is working His miracles every day through this wonderful organization!
- Hi, my name is **Cheryl** and you will have heard a bit about me from the past article and also my gala testimony. I am the live-in Guest Advisor for the Maternity Home. When I heard about the Guest Advisor position, I felt an immediate connection and as I became more familiar with Birthline's mission and vision, I knew I wanted to be involved. Being on the Maternity Home Steering Committee is giving me an opportunity to minister in ways I had not thought of before.
- Hello, my name is **Lloyd** Benes and I put in lots of hours as a volunteer modifying the office building to become the Maternity Home. I heard Andrew give his "Life Languages" presentation and it changed my life to actively help pregnant women and babies, not just donate a little monthly. I hope to be able to support the Maternity Home as a handyman moving forward. Sometimes I write editorials for the newspaper.
- And hi, I'm **Andrew** Davies and I'm the director of Birthline and co-leader of the MH team (with Gwen), and excited for this next chapter!

GET INVOLVED!

Shepherding Home Hosts:

- Are you interested in housing a pregnant resident before and after her delivery, through our Shepherding Home program? We're looking for people with a spare room and bathroom, and with a big heart for our clients and ministry...

Center Volunteer Needs:

- We are looking for more Advocates! These volunteers are trained to do intakes and lay-counseling of our clients, guiding them to local resources and supports. We train of course!

Center/Maternity Home Material Needs:

- Long sleeve onesies, new or used, boys and girls – 6mo, 6-9mo, 9-12mo, 12mo, 18mo, 24mo.
- Winter sleepers/outfits, new or used, boys and girls – 9mo, 12mo, 18mo, 24mo.
- Layette items (sleepers/outfits and onesies), new only, boys and girls, newborn or 0-3 mo.
- Maternity Home - Desks (3); Shredder; Small Copier/Printer;

Contact Andrew at 970.663.2671 or andrew@birthlineofloveland.org.

THANKS!

- Thanks to our Gala Team of Jessie Rule, Dana Carroll, and Gwen Stephenson; and special thanks for Mike Schuett (sound), Robert Krueger (video) and Sue Lopez (security)!
- Thanks to Dave 'Bosko' Hoffman and his help with getting the MH locks keyed and coordinated!
- Praises that every one who came to the Gala did so safely, and the Lord blessed a great event for His purposes!
- Thanks to our keynote speaker Dr. Catherine Wheeler, Ob-Gyn and pro-life advocate!
- Thanks to our Conditional Use team (to submit to the City for increased MH occupancy) – Beth Wallisch, Emily Tarantini, and Rob Malloy! Prayers for a quick process!
- Thanks to our Center vols for all they do every day at the Center in this busy season, especially in light of our Assistant Director Melonie Fusilier being gone for a month for hip replacement surgery! (FYI, she has moved to a two-week rehab hospital and is making strides every day (literally!)).

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Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday
10am-4pm

Tuesday
10am - 4pm

Wednesday
10am - 4pm

Thursday
10am - 4pm

Friday
Closed

Saturday & Sunday
Closed