



Lifeline

BIRTHLINE OF LOVELAND
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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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!



*New Birthline Social Media Coordinator/
Reception, Antoinette Flores*

WELCOMING MORE NEW STAFF! NEW BIRTHLINE SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR / RECEPTION: ANTOINETTE FLORES!

Antoinette is excited to be joining Birthline. She has been married to her husband for almost 16 years, and they have three boys, aged 16, 11, and 4. Antoinette has a strong passion for serving others and a heart specifically for

women's ministry, where she has been involved at her church for many years. Aside from her family and ministry work, she is a creative individual who enjoys painting, leading worship, and dancing. One of the many joys of her life is working as a Zumba Fitness Instructor, where she helps women improve their physical and mental health through dance fitness. We might have some Birthline dance fitness classes in our future!

Joining Birthline is both an answer to her prayers and a dream come true for Antoinette. For many years, she has felt called to serve in a ministry that serves and supports women in need. She views this opportunity as a way to demonstrate the love and compassion of Jesus and is eager to step into her new role and join the mission of Birthline.

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LEAPS AND BOUNDS FROM SOUTH AMERICA TO PARENTHOOD AND EMPLOYMENT! (BY SARAH QUIST)

Maria and Mario (names changed to protect confidentiality) came to Birthline in 2023. Maria was due to deliver their first baby in a couple months. They moved to the U.S. in 2022 from South America. They didn't speak any English and that was a challenge. They were working with a lawyer trying to figure out how to get asylum, so they could get work permits and be legal. Mario was eager to learn English and get to work as soon as he was allowed. He wanted to provide for his family. They were very grateful for all that Birthline offered. It was very apparent they had never seen such generosity where they were from.

They came in a couple months later with their brand new baby. They just dropped in because they wanted to give back and give back maternity clothes. We gave them a layette at that time. Mario teared up and both were shocked at all the beautiful brand new items. We offered to switch out the Bible for one in Spanish. Mario asked if he could take the English one as well. He wanted to use it to learn English. After months of waiting Mario received his work permit and began applying for jobs. He was able to get a starter type job, but already has his sights on something better. His English has improved to the point where he can help translate in the counseling room for his wife. Maria has embraced motherhood and does everything possible to care for her son. She was eager to watch the BrightCourse videos we could send her, on topics she wanted to learn about, in her own language!

They are extremely grateful for how Birthline was able to be there with material needs as they started their new lives here. They were able to joyfully welcome their son in humble circumstances, knowing they had support and people praying for them. Thank you for helping us help Mario and Maria and their little one!



GET INVOLVED!



ALL-VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION!!! **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH, 5PM START** **(STAY UNTIL 7PM)**

It's close to that time of year when we CELEBRATE our AWESOME VOLUNTEERS! This annual celebration is an appreciation for all of them: advocates, clothing room-ers, receptionists, maternity home VOPs, special taskers, etc. – ALL VOLS and their families ARE WELCOME!!! And any of you SUPPORTERS are welcome as well, as I know you wish to celebrate the fine individuals who make Birthline what it is, and running so well as we serve our community!

The evening will start at 5pm with FOOD FROM SERIOUS TEXAS BBQ (lots of meats, sides, teas, and cobblers) and fellowship, along with some festive games (not physical, just simple and fun, we'll put you on a team, and prizes for the winners!), and then a few words and special thankses.

[Click HERE to RSVP](#), thanks for all you do, you are APPRECIATED!

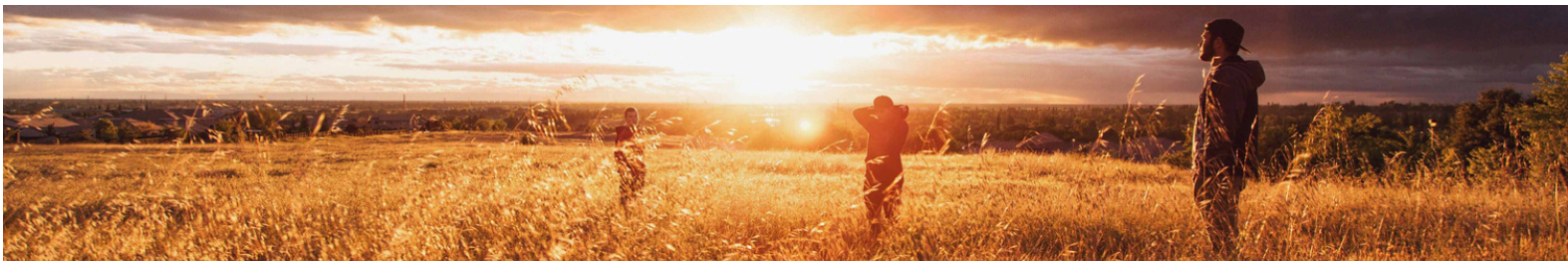
Opportunities to learn to persuade hearts and minds for Life!

A couple local organizations are putting on workshops where you can better learn to lovingly and persuasively discuss our Pro Life perspective with others:

- [Justice for All](#) is offering a workshop called "Abortion from Debate to Dialogue" at two local venues
 - [Saturday, September 7 in Greeley](#)
 - [Sunday, September 8 in Fort Collins](#)
- [Respect Life](#) Denver is hosting a "Gospel of Life" Workshop
 - [Saturday, September 7 in Denver](#)



Prayer - Lord, please show us how you want us to make a difference for You, individually, within our communities, and beyond.



Center NEEDS!

Volunteers!

Advocates, Clothing Room, Reception! Great culture and friends, and we provided all the training. Contact Sarah at sarah@birthline Loveland.org for more details!

- Advocate Training dates (L.O.V.E. Approach Training) – Fridays 9am-12noon Sept 27th, Oct 4th, 11th, and 18th.

Items

- Swaddlers for our layettes
- Size 5 diapers

Maternity Home NEEDS!

Volunteers!

- We're ramping back up for the fall opening and need Volunteers of Presence (VOPs), training is Sept 9th
- Furniture items: small/midsized desks, clothes hampers, pull-out couch.

Please bring **donations to the Center** (1511 E 11th St Loveland) and contact the Center as needed at 970.663.2671 or info@birthline Loveland.org. And for LARGE items please email dimensions and pictures for us to assess them.

THANKSES!

- Thanks to Joe Grim and David Pinto, the "Crib Crew" who have gone through many a crib to secure the parts and directions that we might bless those who need them among us. Way to go guys, what a chore, and thankful!
- Thanks to Carolyn Lichtfuss and Michele Kelly – two great vols who took some time off, but have come back in full force – we're so happy and thankful!
- Thanks to Bailey Arvizu, Connie Moe, and Julie Weidenaar – three great volunteers moving on to other great things! (pray for Connie moving to Uganda to direct a home for widows; and Bailey doing full time work and school)

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Through patience a ruler can be persuaded, and a gentle tongue can break a bone.

PROVERBS 25:15 (NIV)



OFFICE HOURS

Monday
10am-4pm

Tuesday
10am - 4pm

Wednesday
10am - 4pm

Thursday
10am - 4pm

Friday
Closed

Saturday & Sunday
Closed