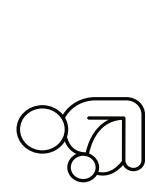




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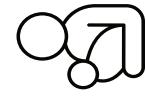
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It is easy to join and it is the best way to directly impact our community and save lives.

## I want to be a 300 Club member!

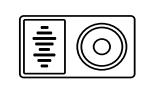


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## Our mission is to:



Engage  
16 babies have been  
directly saved by our work  
at our Outreach Center in  
2025.



Equip  
Our radio show reaches  
over 4600 average  
weekly listeners and over  
150 weekly downloads.



Embrace  
35 women have healed  
through the support of our  
Rachel's Vineyard retreats  
and counseling.

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# Newsletter

Winter 2026



Our Brand New Outreach Center

## The Ripple You Never See

### How One Presentation Came Full Circle Years Later

When our team speaks at schools and community events, the impact is not always immediate. There are no fireworks. No standing ovations. Sometimes, it feels like the words simply float out into the room and disappear. But they don't disappear. They take root.

Several years ago, Right to Life of Central California gave a presentation at a local school. Our team shared personal testimonies of choosing life—real stories of courage from women who faced unexpected pregnancies and chose to carry their children. Among the students in the audience that day was a young woman named Cara. Cara heard the story of choosing life, and in that moment, she said she became pro-life. She didn't know then that her conviction would one day become her lifeline—or that a few years later, her resolve would be tested when she became unexpectedly pregnant herself.

Story continues on the inside



29<sup>th</sup> Annual Chuck and  
Jo Ann Stephens Memorial  
**Golf for Life**  
April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Fort Washington Golf & Country Club

Sponsorship  
opportunities available  
at [righttolifeca.org/golf](http://righttolifeca.org/golf)  
or with the QR code.



### What We're Up To

Feb 18 - Mar 29 - 40 Days for Life  
March 16 - California March for Life  
April 27 - 29th - Annual Golf for Life

### Upcoming Presentations

Feb 21 - St. Joseph's in Firebaugh

**Board Members** Dr. John Erickson - Board Chair • Debbie Martin - Board Vice Chair • Chris Fiorentino - Board Secretary  
Joe Mastro - Board Treasurer • Geronimo Cerdá • Jesus Larralde • Sally Moreno • Dawn Trogden • Sissy Dalena Wood • Matt Woods

Fast forward to this year. Our outreach team met Cara at a community event. She was facing an unexpected pregnancy, but she was confident in her desire to keep her baby. Knowing that resolve can waver when real pressure arrives, our team stayed in close communication with Cara through texts and calls and made plans to meet for lunch the following week.

At that lunch, Cara opened up: when she went home, her partner pressured her to get an abortion. The choice of keeping her baby—so certain just days before—suddenly felt impossible. But she told our team something that stopped us in our tracks: **“Your messages kept me steady.”**

Then came the full circle moment that none of us expected. Cara shared that her pro-life conviction was born years earlier—at that Right to Life presentation in her high school. The education she received that day gave her the resolve to say “no” to abortion. And when her own moment of crisis came, it was that foundation, built years ago by our supporters, that gave her the courage to choose life.

*The education she received years ago gave her the resolve to say “no” to abortion. A seed planted in a school auditorium. A life saved years later. That is the power of generational giving.*

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Our team walked alongside Cara through the months that followed. And when she unexpectedly went into preterm labor and was hospitalized, Cara—who had been so certain she could handle things on her own—called us and finally said: **“I don’t know what to do, and I don’t have anything ready.”** We reassured her that we wanted to help and just needed that door to be open.

Our volunteers went through the literal door of Cara’s home and set up a fully equipped nursery—the crib, the room, and the community she needed to say “yes” to her baby. We sent photos to Cara in the hospital, and she was overwhelmed with relief. She could rest easier knowing her baby had a home ready and waiting.

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Cara’s story is about the unseen work of everyone who has ever supported Right to Life of Central California. The donor who gave years ago so our team could speak at that school. The volunteer who showed up to assemble a nursery on short notice. The supporter who funds our outreach so we can be there when a young woman’s resolve is being tested at her kitchen table.

This baby is a product of a cycle that starts with you. You may never meet Cara. You may never see the life your gift touches. But make no mistake—**your support is exactly what kept Cara steady when she was most vulnerable.**

### Be Part of the Next Story

When you give to the 300 Club or volunteer at our Outreach Center, you aren’t just giving a gift—you are starting a story that will come full circle years from now in the life of another mom and child.

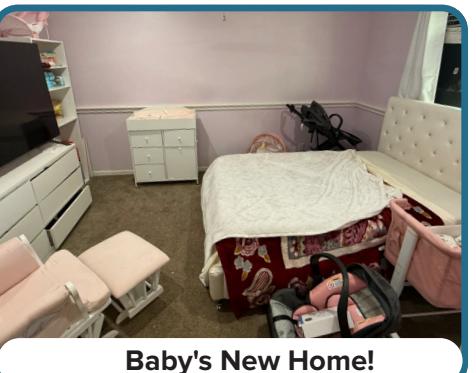
**Give Monthly** — Join our 300 Club and provide steady support that funds outreach, education, and direct assistance to mothers in crisis.

**Make a One-Time Gift** — Every dollar equips our team to be there when the next mother says “yes” to life.

**Volunteer** — From assembling nurseries to supporting our events, your time and hands make stories like Cara’s possible.

### Interested in a Pro-life Community Information Table?

Our table has prolife science activities for children, pro-life Replies to pro-choice arguments for youth and legal info for parents. We can set up after church services, at a parish festival, even at a busy grocery store. We are scheduling visits through the spring and summer. If you have any suggestions where to go and /or would like to help, please call our office - 559-229-2229. **Ask for Molly.**



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Dalena/Benik & Assoc. Insurance	Theodora Clifford	Ernest & Elisa Fordin	Maricela Hurtado	Sisters of Nazareth
Dizon Medicine	Gerri Codernez	Joseph and Daena Forestiere	Jim and Judy Irvine	James and Delia Netto
Guadalupana Holy Family Church	Gary & Dawn Coelho	Brent Foster	Chuck & Jane Irwin	Michael E O'Hare
Lighthouse Fellowship Church	John and Veronica Coelho	Mark and Kimberlie Foster	Larry & Phyllis Isheim	Ron and Kathi O'Rourke
New Covenant Community Church	William and Kathleen Coit	Patrick & Kelly Fourchy	Michelle Jaccard	Gary Oberti
Rodarte Productions	Gilbert Contreras	Judith Frampton-Binz	Ralph S Jimenez	Anne Olson
Rosa Brothers Milk Company	Juan & Mary Ann Contreras	Jeff & Jamie Francis	Jim Johnson	Dino and Suzanne Orlando
Sisters of Nazareth	Sarah Corum	Greg & Teri Fraser	Robert and Michele Johnson	Evan & Judy Orme
The Bathtub Medic	Kevin and Elizabeth Crary	Steve Frost	Molly and Dominic Johnston	Mark & Felicia Ostdiek
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Harvey & Lillian Armas	Dale Delmanowski	John Giacone	Lynn Ratzlaff	Angelo and Leanne Lavagnino
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Timothy K. Atmajian, MD	Jim & Janis Devany	Tom & Leah Gill	Toby and Corinne Rien	Gregory Lewis
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## THANK YOU TO OUR NEW AND CONTINUING 300 CLUB MEMBERS!

*The ripple you start today may save a life you never see. Give generously.*

*Serve faithfully. Trust the impact.*



### We remember Debby Bone,

A passionate board member, employee, supporter and founder of the 300 Club, who passed in October 2020. Debby was a staunch supporter of the Pro-Life cause in California. Through grassroots efforts, we can save babies! Thanks to members like you, the 300 Club thrives. We deeply appreciate your support and membership.



### Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional/spiritual pain of abortion.

If you or someone you know is hurting from an abortion, please call our Fresno area contacts. We have peer counselors and a licensed clinical social worker who is available to help. All calls and information shared are strictly confidential and our counselors are off-site.

Fresno Area Contacts: 1.833.776.0023 English | 1.888.686.8537 Spanish

Learn more about Rachel's Vineyard at [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org)



If you would like to make a donation for moms in need, please call the office at 559.229.2229 or email [johng@righttolifeca.org](mailto:johng@righttolifeca.org).



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If you or someone you know needs prenatal or gynecology care, contact Obria at 559-705-6911. For a full listing of clinic services and other information, visit [obriafresno.org](http://obriafresno.org).

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