

# WHAT'S NEW AT YOM

*Serving women, saving lives*



## A PATIENT STORY

To say Meaghan felt overwhelmed was an understatement. With four children and finances being extremely tight, Meaghan was taking precautions to avoid pregnancy. However, when the familiar signs and symptoms began to appear, she took a home pregnancy test. As she sat impatiently waiting for the results, she began to reason away each symptom. "I'm probably feeling sick because I haven't been eating very well lately." "I'm extra tired because I am working longer shifts and the kids have all been battling sickness so I'm sleeping less." "This could even all be due to just simple stress."

Positive. The result was clear. Meaghan's eyes filled with tears. How could they possibly afford another baby? They were already struggling, there was no way they could do this. But then she remembered the abortion she had a few years ago. Could she possibly bear to go through the sorrow and regret again? She knew just where to turn: Your Options Medical (YOM).

At her appointment with YOM, she shared her concerns, her fears, and how she did not want to have another abortion. The staff listened and provided not just the pregnancy confirmation services, but the offer of resources Meaghan needed to be reassured that she would have the support she needed to parent.

During the course of conversation, YOM's staff asked Meaghan about her spiritual beliefs. Witnessing the peace and joy that she felt from her advocate and nurse, she craved that for her own life so she was open to hearing more about the source of that peace and joy - the God Who created her and loved her. She heard the Gospel and it sounded too good to be true. Feeling a sense of awe and amazement that God didn't just exist, but that He sent His Son for HER was almost inconceivable. When her Advocate asked if she wanted to accept Jesus as her Savior, Meaghan tearfully agreed and accepted the salvation offered by Jesus Christ.

Meaghan's journey through pregnancy and delivery may not have been an easy road, but she gave birth to a beautiful, healthy baby girl she named Gloria. Her life and her family have been transformed by the love of Christ.

Meaghan continues to receive emotional and material support from Your Options Medical and is so grateful for all the help she and her family have received.

## DO YOU WANT TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME AND TALENTS TO SUPPORT THE WORK AND MISSION OF YOUR OPTIONS MEDICAL?

We have a variety of opportunities for you to be able to volunteer:

- **Clinic Help:** Volunteers with a medical background are always needed; especially registered nurses, sonographers, doctors specializing in general practice or women's health, and radiologists.
- **Patient Advocates:** Compassionate and committed women are needed to work in partnership with a nurse to provide life-affirming options counseling, at risk assessment, and support services to patients during and after their pregnancy.
- **General Help:** There are always projects that volunteers can help with from processing baby bottles, organizing clothing donations, assisting with donor mailings, and other administrative tasks.
- **Other Volunteer Opportunities:** Special Events Planning, Graphic Design, Video Creation, and more!

If you are interested in learning more or making a commitment to volunteer, scan the QR code to fill out the Volunteer Application. After filling out the application, one of our staff will be in touch with you about scheduling an interview.



## BATTLING THE CURRENT CULTURE

In past communications, we informed our supporters of the upcoming onslaught of negative publicity regarding pregnancy centers that the state was planning to launch in their taxpayer funded "Million Dollar Smear Campaign." Well, in case you have not seen it yet, their campaign officially was unveiled on Monday, June 10th.

One of the headlines reads: **"Mass. officials launch information campaign warning against ant-abortion centers."**

DPH Commissioner Robbie Goldstein said the effort *"counter-punches to the vast amount of misinformation and disinformation that these centers peddle every day, deceiving people who may be frightened or confused as they find themselves at a crossroads. As the commissioner of public health, I'm resolute about calling out this deception for what it is: a public health threat."*

You may recall, pregnancy centers across the state united to form the **Pregnancy Care Alliance (PCAI)** with one of our primary goals being to educate the public, including our elected officials, regarding the valuable work of pregnancy centers. Members met with state senators and representatives. Several of us met with a legislative aid for Senator Warren. We worked hard to correct the many false allegations of disinformation and deceptive practices we are accused of and were hopeful we were successful in changing hearts and minds.

Imagine our disappointment when once again, state officials backed by a radical abortion advocacy group Reproductive Equity Now once again publicly slandered us. **Please do not be deceived—these attacks are false and without any basis in fact or frankly, reality.** In response, PCAI released the following statement:

*"Massachusetts' network of pregnancy care centers provides millions of dollars in no-cost support and care for thousands of women annually who face planned and unplanned pregnancies, with services ranging from pregnancy confirmation services, parenting education, and community referrals to material goods like diapers and formula. The women served by pregnancy resource centers overwhelmingly report a positive experience, yet the Healey Administration and other politicians in the state are furthering their extreme abortion agenda by using a taxpayer-funded campaign to discredit our centers. This politically motivated campaign will negatively impact women the most, specifically the many women who want to parent and rely on the free assistance we provide."*

Sadly, these attacks will continue. PCAI hired a nationally known and well-respected Public Relations firm to help us navigate these challenging times. Of course, this comes with a high price tag, and we need financial support from donors across Massachusetts to fund this necessary campaign to restore our reputation.

Last year at our three Your Options Centers, hundreds of women and families were provided free pregnancy confirmation services, options counseling and material resources. Over two hundred babies were born – not through coercion or deceptive as the state alleges but because they received compassionate care, medically accurate information regarding fetal development and resources to support them.

**The goal of this current administration is very clear and intentional - to shut us down. It is heartbreaking to think that the thousands of women who seek our services during one of the most difficult times in their life will be without us.**

Those who believe in what our centers represent cannot sit on the sidelines any longer. A line has been drawn in the sand, and we all must decide which side we are on. As believers in Jesus Christ, it is clear which side we need to be on. We need your prayers, your support and most of all your voice. In the immortal words of Pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer: "Silence in the face of evil is evil itself: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act."



SEVEN WEEKS  
COFFEE



We already know you like supporting women and couples facing unexpected pregnancies and helping save babies lives, do you or someone you know also like drinking coffee? Now, you can do BOTH! When you purchase coffee from Your Options Medical's link from Seven Weeks Coffee, you get your hands on incredible coffee AND you support the life-affirming work and mission of YOM. With every purchase made through our link, we receive a 15% donation from Seven Weeks Coffee.

Seven Weeks Coffee comes in both bags and K-Cups. To purchase, scan the QR code and you will be directed to YOM's link to place your order and make a donation to provide hope and truth to women and couples facing unexpected pregnancies. Enjoy your coffee and thank you for loving families to life!

## NEW CAPE COD CENTER OPENS IN HYANNIS

After experiencing several unexpected setbacks, our new center has officially opened in Hyannis at 724 Main Street, Unit H.

The center will be staffed Tuesday through Thursday and will provide pregnancy testing, options counseling, parenting support and material resources. Ultrasound exams will be conducted at the mobile medical clinic in both Hyannis and Bourne.

Tours of the new center will be available by contacting [info@awcprc.org](mailto:info@awcprc.org) or by connecting with Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance ([capecodprolife.org](http://capecodprolife.org)).

This center's opening was a unified effort by both the staff at Your Options Medical and the Cape Cod Pro-Life Alliance members. To learn more about both organizations and how you can support this life-affirming pregnancy center, please plan to attend this exciting event on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at the Sea View in Dennis Port.



### "Walking with Every Woman for Every Child"

*All Proceeds to benefit Your Options Medical new pregnancy resource center in Hyannis*

The Sea View • 76 Chase Avenue, Dennis Port • [seaviewcapecod.com](http://seaviewcapecod.com)

Saturday September 28, 2024, 5:00-8:00pm

**Guest Speaker:** Mark Houck, Founder & President, Pro-Life Activist, The King's Men, Co-founder & President, an author, international lecturer, radio host, father of seven, & passionate Christian



# everylife™



Did you know that all major diaper companies in America support abortion? This led to the founding of America's pro-life diaper company, EveryLife. These diapers not only support life, they are made with clean ingredients to be non-toxic so you can trust them with your babies skin. You can place a one-time order or you can sign up for auto-delivery to receive these diapers and wipes directly to your door each month.

When you use the code **YOUROPTIONS10**, you will receive 10% off your order AND 10% of every purchases made using this promo code will be donated directly to Your Options Medical! If you want to purchase these diapers for yourself or even buy a bundle for YOM, scan the QR code and you will be directed to EveryLife's website.

Support a company who supports your values AND financially supports the hope-giving ministry of Your Options Medical. Thank you for your support.

## 1ST ANNUAL BRIDGE OF FAITH YOUTH CENTER GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 1st Annual Bridge of Faith Golf Tournament is being held on Saturday, September 28, 2024 with tee off at 1:00PM.

Heritage Country Club  
85 Sampson Road, Charlton, MA 01507

All proceeds from sponsorships, attendance and raffles will go directly to the Bridge of Faith Youth Center Program.

**Team Foursome: \$600**  
**Player Registration: \$50**  
**Meal Only Ticket: \$50**



Scan the QR code  
to register!



## NUMBERS FROM JANUARY 1 to JUNE 30, 2024

• Babies born: 74 • Babies due soon: 22

## WAYS TO GIVE

**Venmo:** You can donate to Your Options Medical directly through Venmo @[youroptionsmedical](#)

**Online:** There are several ways to can donate online to Your Options Medical. The most popular options are to give a one-time gift or to sign up to donate monthly to ensure consistent income. Scan the QR code to make your gift today. To set up a recurring, monthly donation, contact our bookkeeper, Janet by email: [janetpioconcione@awcprc.org](mailto:janetpioconcione@awcprc.org) or by phone: 617-419-6112.

**Round Up Program:** Every time you make a purchase, it will automatically round-up to the nearest dollar and donate the proceeds to Your Options Medical. It's as simple as 1, 2, 3!

1. Link your card.
2. Set your monthly giving.
3. Make a difference every time you swipe your card.

Scan the QR code to sign up or to learn more.



**Planned Giving:** There are various ways you can support the life-saving mission of Your Options Medical through legacy giving. To learn more, scan the QR code to be directed to our site focused on planned giving.

**Mail in Check:** You can also make your gift by mailing in a check. Please be sure to make checks payable to "Your Options Medical" and mail to the following address:

Your Options Medical  
P.O. Box 282  
Revere, MA 02151

## LOCATIONS

### REVERE:

103 Broadway  
Revere, MA 02151

### FALL RIVER:

25 North Main Street  
Fall River, MA 02720

### BROOKLINE:

1180 Beacon Street  
Suite 5D  
Brookline, MA 02446

### HYANNIS:

724 Main Street  
Unit H  
Hyannis, MA 02601

### SOUTHBRIDGE:

Bridge of Faith Youth Center  
45 Charlton Street  
Southbridge, MA 01550

## STAY CONNECTED WITH US

There is so much happening in the world of pregnancy centers, especially in the state of Massachusetts, effecting the work of Your Options Medical specifically. The best way to support the mission and life-saving work of Your Options, is to stay in the know. We make it easy by keeping you updated on our social media channels. You can also sign up for our monthly emails at: [partnersofyom.org](http://partnersofyom.org)

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## OUR MISSION

- **ENGAGE**  
*with life-honoring services*
- **EMBRACE**  
*with life-saving truth*
- **EMPOWER**  
*with life-changing support*

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