



*Thanks to your support, the Warrenton Pregnancy Center served more moms and babies than ever before in 2023*

## THANKS TO YOU...

A full year without *Roe v. Wade*! June 24 marks the first anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's *Dobbs v. Jackson* ruling that ended abortion on demand in America. The decision began a new era in our defense of babies and their moms.

Thanks to you, we've nearly doubled our help to abortion-vulnerable women since last year (94 sonograms in 2022, up from 58 the year before). We're so grateful for your support, allowing us to help change the culture in Northern Virginia. Our church partners, led by remarkable pro-life pastors, have helped position the Warrenton Pregnancy Center as a front-line service in our region. Without your prayers and financial support, this would simply not be possible. Praise God for you!

## WHY DADS MATTER

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

There are dozens of reasons why women turn to abortion after learning of an unplanned pregnancy. Sometimes it's because they believe they can't afford it, because of mental health reasons, or pressure from the child's father or their own parents. However, the underlying reason is almost always because they don't think they can raise a child alone.



*Patrick Novecosky*

In fact, studies show that the most influential people in a woman's choice are the unborn baby's father and the young mother's own father.

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# DADS MATTER

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There's a crisis of manhood in American, and a crisis of fatherhood.

90% of homeless/runaways are from fatherless homes; 75% of substance abuse patients reported a fatherless home; and 63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes.

We are hardwired to crave a male role model. Fathers are called to lead, protect, and provide. But they're also called to reflect God the Father. All dads fall short, but



are nonetheless called to be the spiritual leaders in the home.

Warrenton Pregnancy Center's Paternal Outreach Program (POP) has had some success reaching the fathers who come to our clinic with their significant others. But the best remedy for the crisis of fatherhood is for each man who reads this to embrace his role as father (either actual or spiritual fatherhood) and to

pray for the young dads who struggle to support their significant other and their unborn child.

*Prince*

## BIGFOOT/LITTLEFOOT



## YOUR DONATIONS



## CHURCH SUPPORT



Above: Congratulations to Gianna Earl and Noah Schappell, winners of our Bigfoot Littlefoot 5K Run for Life. Below: Winners of our annual Slice of Life Golf Classic (l-r): Brett Fry, Larry Brady, Chris Massei, Rich Black.



Congratulations to Emily Morse and Justin Cuga (holding his daughter), winners of this year's Bigfoot Littlefoot 5K Run for Life! Just a reminder: runners and walkers can continue fundraising

# LEADING WITH LOVE: CHOOSING LIFE AND DEALING WITH LOSS

In early January, we received a call asking for information about abortion. The woman indicated that she recently immigrated to the United States, leaving behind her family and a young daughter (3-year-old) in Guatemala.

She believed that she was pregnant but was under extreme duress from her Guatemalan family to abort this baby, or they would not allow her ever to see her young daughter again. Additionally, she expressed deep concern about “working hard and earning her way” in the United States. She didn’t want to be “a problem.”



*New caption (Stock photo).*

She and her boyfriend came to the initial appointment. He was very curious but unsure of the circumstances. She was abortion-minded for fear that she could not work and would face severe punishment from her Guatemalan family.

Her pregnancy test was positive. The baby’s father was invited into the sonography room after initial advocacy. The baby was revealed in the

ultrasound, and the baby’s father was overcome with joy. The couple departed, determined to “have their baby” and plan their future together as a family. The baby’s father expresses gratitude for the gift of the “Mommy Bag” we gave them, saying that his favorite item in the bag was the Bible.

Her heart turned to having and parenting her baby with a father enthusiastic about caring for her and their baby. Sadly, only days later, she miscarried their baby. Both are terribly saddened and remain in contact with us for support and advocacy. We consider this a “SAVE” because the Holy Spirit changed her heart towards parenting her unborn baby. She is supported by a loving man who is enthusiastic about caring for her. Our prayers remain with them as they walk together through their loss.

*Mary, Marissa, and James are not their real names.*



## *Fill a bottle... Change a life.* Baby Bottle Campaign 2024

The simple act of filling a bottle with change, cash, or checks can make a big impact! We are on track to raise over \$30,000 this year! Your change helps change lives of the women, men, and babies we serve. If your church or organization would like to participate in the coming year’s Baby Bottle Campaign, contact the us at (540) 699-0338 or visit [wpcpartners.org/babybottles](http://wpcpartners.org/babybottles)



*Thank you to all the churches and organizations participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign!*



## A WORD OF GRATITUDE

We continue to be blessed by your generosity. We couldn't serve our clients without individual supporters, churches, and business sponsors.

Last fall, our Bigfoot Littlefoot Run/Walk for Life raised more than **\$15,000**.

Thanks to your generous financial support, we've hired two new part-time employees. Lucinda Wilson is our new Client Services Director, and Jamie Jones is our new Medical Services Director. They are helping manage the growing number of women coming to our Center for support.

June Drives-  
Veritas,  
Park Valley  
Warrenton,  
SJE, and  
Warrenton  
Bible  
Fellowship  
Broad Run Baptist, Holy Trinity  
Holy Family Academy, Fauquier Republican  
Party, Father Veger Ladies Auxiliary - \$ in June

St. John Evangelist, Holy Trinity, Warrenton  
Church of Christ, Broad Run Baptist, Holy Family  
Park Valley, St. Patrick's, Republican Party, SJE  
School, Battlefield Baptist

Please continue to keep us and our clients in your prayers. Thank you and God bless you!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2024

**March 6. Chick-fil-a Spirit Day.** 256 W Lee Highway. See flyer inserted in this newsletter.

**April 19. Love Blooms Annual Gala.** Come and celebrate our ministry at our annual gala, featuring speaker Dr. John Bruchalski. [wpcpartners.org/gala](http://wpcpartners.org/gala)



**June 22. Celebration of Life (11 am - 2 pm).** The WARF. 800 Waterloo Rd. Fun for the whole family as we mark two years since *Roe v. Wade's* demise.

**August 14. Chick-fil-a Spirit Day.** 256 W Lee Highway. Mark your calendars!

**Celebrate Life Day**

**Fun! • Faith! • Families!**

**Saturday, June 22 • 11am to 2pm**

**THE WARF**  
800 Waterloo Rd. • Warrenton

Fun for the whole family  
as we celebrate faith, family, and the unborn!

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