

THE FAMILY RESOURCE QUARTERLY

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FVRI APPLYING FOR PROLITERACY ACCREDITATION

ProLiteracy is the only national accreditation service in the adult education and literacy field. It is designed to raise the credibility – and enhance the visibility – of literacy organizations in their communities and as part of the greater adult education system.

The accreditation system is built upon a flexible, yet comprehensive, set of quality standards for literacy services and organizational management, which are designed to promote planning, evaluation, and data-based decision-making.

Because we believe in providing the best services to our clients and value literacy as a means to promote self sufficiency, FVRI is undertaking this rigorous accreditation process. We are currently in the midst of a comprehensive organizational self-evaluation which includes implementing program improvements and documenting how we are meeting 16 ProLiteracy national quality standards.

Accreditation, which takes approximately one year to complete, provides us several benefits. First it will increase our organization's focus on the outcomes and performance measures that are key to securing funding and to communicating with community stakeholders. Second it will help strengthen FVRI's structure to ensure program stability and continuity when key staff members leave or board members change. Third it will provide a structured approach to planning and evaluation based on recognized national standards.

If you would like to know more about or support our GED/Literacy Program, please let us know on the reply form!

Get Your Tickets Now!

The Bag Lady Monologues & Silent Auction

Friday, July 8, 2011 @ 7pm

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church

9700 Scenic Highway • Baton Rouge, LA 70807

Admission: \$15 individual/ \$10 groups of 10 or more

As women, we take on many different roles to manage our lives along with the lives of others. Along the way, we are hurt, we take on offenses, and pick up baggage all of which affect us emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. Come witness God move in the lives of women as their spiritual baggage is exposed and their wounds are healed in our presentation of "The Bag Lady Monologues".



“...She does more than any of us will ever know...”

WANT TO HONOR MOM WITH A GIFT?

On Mother’s Day, mom deserves flowers, candy, a card, a gift—in other words, she deserves a lot of appreciation.

She does more than any of us will ever know, and doesn’t ask for a lot of recognition.

She does however, love to be appreciated in special ways.

This month, in honor of Mother’s Day, you may

consider a gift to the North Baton Rouge Women’s Help Center in honor of your mother, the mother of your children, or a mom you know who could use some extra recognition.

We will list each of these gifts (not the amounts—as it is the thought that counts) in our newsletter, as another way of saying thank you to mothers—from a place where moms are highly valued.

It’s just a thought—something different to consider.

Regardless of how you honor that special mother however, let’s do something special this year. Mom deserves it.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Do you fit the type?

Do you ever wonder what type of person “fits” at our center? It’s true that we are always looking for volunteers, but what is the personality of the person who fits best in this atmosphere?

Are we looking for the brightest? Are we looking for those who have the most experience with those facing difficult decisions? Do we need those who are always calm in the face of a crisis?

The more important question

When it comes to volunteers, the most important question is not what we perceive that we “need,” but instead, “What type of person are you?” The truth is everyone with a heart for the Lord fits here.

The personalities we need

Do you want to know the type of personality we need at the North Baton Rouge Women’s Help Center?

We need the quiet, because you tend to listen to those who are hurting.

We need the outgoing, because some people need someone who can start a conversation.

We need the fearful, because they will be dependent upon the Lord instead of their own strength.

Most of all, we need those who will love. We need those who care enough to love those who may seem unlovable, who may not respond to that first gesture or to a kind word.

At the bottom of it all, love is the ingredient that stirs our ministry into action, pouring forth and showering those we see with its overwhelming power to change lives.

So if you ever wonder if you might be a “fit” for ministry here, ask one simple question: “Has the Lord given me the ability to love another?”

If so, perhaps you should give us a call. You’re a perfect fit.

RECORD SHOWS PLANNED PARENTHOOD NOT ACTUALLY HELPING WOMEN

by Steven Ertelt | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 4/26/11

Charmaine Yoest, the president of Americans United for Life, has a new opinion column appearing in National Review taking the Planned Parenthood abortion giant to task over its claims to help women. She says statistics from the abortion business' own annual reports make it clear that selling abortions takes a higher priority than providing women with legitimate health care and prenatal support.

She presented her comments to National Review in response to a column Clare Coleman, CEO of the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association, wrote in the Washington Post defending Planned Parenthood because the Post would not print her response. Yoest explains:

Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion provider, performing (and profiting from) one out of every four abortions in the United States.

In 2009, abortion was a "service" that Planned Parenthood provided to 12 percent of its patients overall, and to 97.6 percent of its patients who reported themselves pregnant. It performed 332,278 abortions in that one year alone. That is an average of 910 abortions each and every day.

Since the average cost of an early surgical abortion was \$451 (according to the Guttmacher Institute, Planned Parenthood's former "special affiliate"), abortion accounted for approximately 37 percent of Planned Parenthood's

health-care-center income in 2009. And that figure – nearly \$150 million in revenue from abortion – is a low estimate, considering that Planned Parenthood also performs later and more expensive abortions. In terms of time, money, and unduplicated patients – rather than the bloated "services" rhetoric – abortion contributes significantly more than the 3 percent Ms. Coleman implies to Planned Parenthood's bottom line.

Planned Parenthood increases its abortion numbers with each passing year, bucking the nearly 20-year national trend of a decreasing abortion rate.

Today, Planned Parenthood performs nearly double the number of abortions it did in 1999. And over the last twelve years – during which the amount of taxpayer funding Planned Parenthood receives has, coincidentally, also doubled – it has dramatically reduced the other pregnancy-related services it provides. In 2009, Planned Parenthood made referrals for only 997 adoptions, in contrast to the 2,999 referrals it made in 1999. Similarly, Planned Parenthood's clients for prenatal care dropped from 18,878 to only 7,021.

Abby Johnson, the former director of Planned Parenthood's clinic in Bryan, Texas, reports that, in 2009, her clinic was given an increased abortion quota in order to raise revenue. (According to Mrs. Johnson, "the assigned budget always included a line for client goals under abortion services.") Mrs. Johnson has said that



her superiors gave her "the clear and distinct understanding that I was to get my priorities straight, that abortion was where my priorities needed to be because that's where the revenue was."

The latest annual report for the affiliate Ms. Coleman headed before she assumed her current post, Planned Parenthood of Mid-Hudson Valley (PPMHV), seems to corroborate Mrs. Johnson's claim that Planned Parenthood is increasing abortion services with an eye toward increased revenue. PPMHV is relocating its consolidated clinics to open larger and more "modern" facilities, which, notably, have "the addition of surgical abortion services." The PPMHV report "anticipates" that these new centers will lead to "increasing our revenue and sustainability."

Planned Parenthood's new use of Skype to dispense abortion-inducing drugs and its mandate that all affiliates provide abortion services by 2013 also indicate that the organization wants its abortion-increasing trend to continue.

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*Touching hearts and
saving lives, one at a
time.*

**Up Coming
Events**

Baby Bottle
Boomerang
May

Bag Lady
Monologues &
Silent Auction
July 8th

Volunteer
Counselor Training
July 21st, 22nd, &
23rd

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Your Loose Change Can Change a Life

What is it?

The Baby Bottle Boomerang is an opportunity for your church or business to give the gift of life to unborn children by supporting the work of the North Baton Rouge Women's Help Center (NBRWHC).



You choose the date, contact us, then at a mutually convenient time, baby bottles will be supplied to you for distribution. The money collected from these bottles are used to help save the lives of unborn children.

Mothers experiencing unplanned pregnancies have a choice to make, and that choice is the difference of life or death for their unborn child. Your gift, combined with those of other churches and businesses, means our center will be there to help those mothers make the right choice.

How to Participate

1. Bottles, ready for distribution will be delivered to you.
2. You make the bottles available to members of your church or business.
3. Those choosing to take the bottles will have two to three weeks to fill it with a check, coins, or currency. (You determine the date the bottles are due to be returned).
4. When the bottles are returned to you, we will pick them up.

**Want to participate?
Call us or indicate in reply
form!**

PLEASE PRINT **Thank You for Your Investment in Women & Their Children (Born & Unborn)**

\$1,200 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$75 \$50 \$30 Other \$ _____

Visa Master Card American Express Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____ (required for processing)

<p>Donation Type:</p> <p>_____ Monthly Donation (Friend of Life Partner)</p> <p>_____ One-time Donation</p> <p>_____ GED/Literacy Program Gift</p> <p><i>Special Gift:</i></p> <p>_____ Mother's Day Honorarium- Honoree's Name: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if new address</p> <p>Name _____ Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____ Email _____</p>	<p>Request for Information:</p> <p>_____ GED/Literacy Program Info</p> <p>_____ Baby Bottle Boomerang Participation</p> <p>_____ Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p>_____ Other : _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Please remove me from mailing list</p>
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