

Chocolate Extravaganza
Chocolate Cook-Off
Plus Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, Feb. 14th

NMHU Student Union Bldg
 10 am - 3 pm

Proceeds to benefit

Zoe
Pregnancy Center

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Valentine's Day Celebrations

We all know that Valentine's Day, February 14th is a day to celebrate with that special love of your life and it's just around the corner. Here at Zoe we've got two great ideas on how you can celebrate and help Zoe at the same time. We all know how flowers communicate love so we are selling flowers. See more information below.

How about Chocolate? This is our third year of our Chocolate Extravaganza and you don't want to miss out. Where else can you go and surround yourself with chocolate candy, cookies and other desserts and then vote on your favorite. Once you're done tasting, then off to the craft booths from local and non-local vendors to see what goodies you "can't live without". If you'd like to enter your chocolate in the cook-off or reserve a craft booth please contact the Center and reserve your spot today! See back for more information. Don't forget you can pick up your flowers you ordered at this event also.

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Hours
 10-3 pm M,W,F

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Valentine's Day Special Flower Sale

Roses	Carnations
Single Stem or	Dozen
\$2-\$3	\$20-\$30
Wrapped or in Vases	

Order for Valentine's Day Delivery through Jan. 30th

All proceeds benefit Zoe
 Order by calling or coming by the Center at 505-454-4357

My Abortion to Pro-Life Story

by Tanya Williams Smith, Abstinence Director, Turning Point Pregnancy Center, Bergenfield, NJ

“Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me” (Psalm 51:12)

I have often heard it said that the Lord works in mysterious ways. How very true this has been for my life.

Three years ago there was an incident at an abortion clinic in the town next to mine. A young lady was hospitalized because of infection and other complications from the abortion she'd received. Reading her story in the newspaper brought me to tears as the memories from my own abortions overtook my senses.

I'd been born again for almost a year, but after twenty-four years I was still a wounded soul desperate for redemption. And it was in that hour, my emotions tender like an exposed nerve, that He touched my heart with His plan for me. With the Lord now guiding my steps, I found my way to Turning Point and became a volunteer peer counselor. Being able to share my secret in a safe space, without judgment was more freeing than I could imagine. But I still walked with sadness and shame on my heart, my eyes watering each time I shared my testimony with a woman calling our Helpline, or a girl coming to the center for a pregnancy test. I realized that even with my efforts to warn others away from the mistakes I'd made, redemption still eluded me. My Executive Director, Lynn Moorhead invited me to attend the annual Heartbeat International Conference, held last April. It was there, in Dallas Texas, that I found the road towards forgiveness within myself through the mercy of the living God. I met so many others with stories just like mine, women whose spirits had been broken because

they believed the lies of their abortionist physicians. But unlike me, many had found the light again through post abortion recovery programs. The truth had been revealed to me. To continue this fight for the sanctity of life, I had to be healed not by deeds but by grace. So, this past summer I attended a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Words cannot convey the peace I came away with. My walk did not become easier, not by any stretch of the imagination. However, with each day's light, my personal load becomes easier to carry and in its place, my commitment to life becomes stronger. The Lord does indeed work in mysterious ways.

Post Abortion Healing

As the above story mentions there are women among us that have had abortions that need healing after coming to Christ. We at the Center can offer you a post abortion recovery program that guides you through this healing process with God's forgiveness.

There are some out there that have gone through a recovery program and can now be used by God to share this story with girls that are at this crossroad. With the new FOCA act that's being proposed we need you now more than ever.

Please contact us to see how we can work together to save girls from this same pain you've suffered.

Banquet Success

This year's annual fundraising banquet was a success in many ways—financially, of course, is one way but the people that attended were such a blessing to us here at ZOE. It's not often that we can meet our supporters face to face to share what God has done for so many people through the center. We know many of you personally but some we only know by name and it was so exciting to get to know you that evening. God has many plans for Zoe in the near future and you are a big part of that plan. We see so many girls whose lives are changing right before our eyes and it's because of your help that we are able to see that. It is our privilege to serve our commu-

nity of Las Vegas with Gods message of love and compassion.

Thank you for giving that night your donations are so appreciated. A special thanks goes to our monthly pledgers' because with your support we are able to meet our budget and step out in faith for God to grow our plans each month.

We'd also like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring this year's banquet—

Zanios Foods

Phillips Search Group
Phillips Performance Horses

The Truth About FOCA

The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) that is before Congress and the President has some very alarming truths about it. This Act will invalidate many laws in many states that have been passed by the people. What this Act will do is provide tax-payer funded abortions even late term abortions on demand and give abortionists the right to perform abortions on minors without parental consent. Now this is really scary as a parent myself.

For 40 years many states have been fighting for regulation and this Act will essentially make that work null and void. FOCA would automatically overturn state abortion reporting

requirements in all 50 states, 44 states' laws concerning parental involvement, 40 states' laws on restricting later-term abortions, 46 states' conscience protection laws for individual health care providers, 27 states' conscience protection laws for institutions, 38 states' bans on partial-birth abortions, 33 states' laws on requiring counseling before an abortion, and 16 states' laws concerning ultrasounds before an abortion.

We as Christians must know these truths so we may have a voice in it.