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Silent Voices believes that God is the Author of life, that all human life is valuable - born and preborn - and that abortion is never the answer to an unplanned, "crisis" pregnancy. We are dedicated to giving compassionate, practical assistance to women experiencing unplanned pregnancies, providing accurate information about the realities and possible consequences of abortion, and offering help, hope and healing through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ to women already struggling with the trauma of abortion.



Banquet

Our Banquet is scheduled for Friday, September 24th, at Horizon Christian Fellowship. We need help - if you want to serve with the organizational team, please let us know!

eScrip and Ralphs Community Contribution Program

If you shop at Vons or Ralph's there's a super-easy way to support Silent Voices in the process! You don't even have to think about it - all you have to do is register your Vons/Ralphs card and use it when you shop! It's that easy! We get a percentage of every purchase when you use your card! If you've registered your card in the past, it HAS TO BE RENEWED EVERY YEAR!

If you shop at Vons, here's what you do:

Renew by November 1st - go to eScrip.com and click on "Yes Renew!" Enter either your phone number, email or Club Card number.

OR

Sign up by going to eScrip.com. Click on 1-Sign Up and enter your Club Card number.

Our organization number is: 3567119

If you shop at Ralphs, here's what you do:

Go to www.ralphs.com, click on Services, then click on Community Contributions, and then click on Participant Enroll. If you are a new online customer, you must click on Get Started, Sign Up Today in the "Create an Account" box. Sign up for the account following the easy steps!

If you have already registered your rewards card online, log in to www.ralphs.com, click Sign in. Enter your email address and password. Click on "My Account" (in the top right hand corner). View all your information and edit as necessary.

If you don't have a computer - or need help for any reason - we'll be happy to renew for you - just give us a call!

Abortion Doulas

"Lauren Mitchell struggled to adjust to her new role as a doula. She is one of many trained, as the Greek term literally means, to assist in childbirth. 'What you get very used to is this weird mix of tragedy and relief and sex and death — this wild variety of emotions,' she says. 'There's always this interesting mix of remorse and relief.'

"If that doesn't sound like a traditional birth experience to you, you're right. Lauren is an *abortion* doula, taught to coach mothers not in the birth, but killing of children. She is one of dozens of volunteers with The Doula Project in Manhattan. The group covertly works in two unidentified abortion mills, including one that specializes in late-term abortions.

"One doula says her job is to 'offer patients whatever they need: someone to joke with, someone to cry with, maybe someone to rub their feet.' Another described how she helped a mother by simply blocking her view of lethal injection syringes and an ultrasound monitor with her soon-to-be dead baby's image on it. She considered that a successful intercession. But where will these abortion helpers be when, days, months or years later, these hurting mothers are faced with an inescapable sense of loss, depression and regret? What jokes will they distract them with then?

"This phenomenon is a tragedy of wolves in sheep's clothing. Not only does the masquerade deny women the true support they need, it also presents an ironic problem for the abortion community itself. They've spent decades claiming that terminating pregnancies does not bring difficult, painful or troubling consequences. Promoting this service is the ultimate admission they were wrong.

"Unfortunately, the existence of the abortion doula could be the start of a bigger push. These helpers could soon be the ones to fill in for a nationwide shortage of abortionists by administering the lethal drugs, too. If so, you can count on us to push right back. We'll always champion for baby birthdays, not death days - and that's something every doula should be doing, too."