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#### September 2013

# His Nesting Place Thrift Shop Going Out Of Business



We regret that after 15 years of serving our community, His Nesting Place Thrift Store will b closing its doors. Our last day of operation will be or August 30, 2013. From now till closing, all items wi be at 50% to 75% off. Come in and get your bargains

Ve will continue to receive donations for our mother and their children who are in need of clothes and all othe ems will be in consignment stores. With every item sold lis Nesting Place will receive a portion of proceeds.



We are still in need of a Pick-up for moving items and a Van to continue to take mothers and children to programs outside our ministry. Please consider donating one.





A publication of His Nesting Place Ministries Maternity Home, Pregnancy Help Center and so much more...



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It's hard to believe that I'm writing an Article for "His Nesting Place's 30th Anniversary!" In the beginning of our work (those many years ago) there seemed to be more people willing to get involved and help. We were looked to for leadership because there just wasn't much of that around and pro-life work and ministry was like the new kid on the block.

A few short years ago a thousand dollars a day could be counted on for the first three or four days of the month and then that would go down to a few hundred dollars a day for the rest of the month. Meeting our budget was not that hard most months. We were and are always full of mothers and their children and their babies, having to turn many away. Then came Operation Rescue and I knew this was a move of God that I didn't want to miss.

I was traveling a lot in those days speaking all over the country - Louisiana, Florida, Arizona, North Dakota and of course up and down California. TV appearances and radio shows were often; debates with well known proabortionist folks helped get the word out about His Nesting Place. However, the jail time and being involved in so many rescues began to take a toll on my family and His Nesting Place until I had to draw back and be more attentive to home base.

At our peak, we were leasing a six apartment building and three houses and, at the same time, purchased and paid for a large three bedroom home directly across the street which has been in continual use. Seventeen years ago we opened our own Pregnancy Help Center which is still in operation and babies continue to be saved.

When the economy began to go south for a good while it didn't seem to affect us and I thanked God for His grace daily. I truly wish I could report that things are the same but they're not and only by that same grace have we been able to stay in the battle.

The most recent loss is our Thrift Store which has been losing money for the past few months. You will find no tears on this letter as the same God who called us to do this work 30 years ago is still with us and will always sustain us. We have had to tighten our belt and downsize like so many others, but we have not Retired but have Re-fired.

We need your help in finances and prayer and speaking engagements. Help us to awaken many to this beautiful ministry and God will continue to bless us all.

We love and appreciate you, Dr. Al and Judy



We are also in need of an industrial new or used refrigerator for our big kitchen to accommodate our mothers in the home. Our present one is no longer cooling at this time and food is spoiling very quickly. Could you please help us purchase one?



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# Testimonies

### A Recent Thank You From a Grateful Mother

(On behalf of her daughter's stay at His Nesting Place)

Dear Staff,

I want to thank you for allowing Ashley to stay at "His Nesting Place." You taught structure, accountability and responsibility to my daughter during her residency there. She was also brought closer to her Heavenly Father, and displayed willingness to live by His Word. I noticed that she would seek the Bible and its uplifting word when everyday trials and tribulations would try to bring her down.

I noticed that "His Nesting Place" also brought to my daughter value and self worth. Ashley was always willing to offer her time and assistance when ever and where ever it was needed: front office phones, assist in operating the Thrift Shop or helping prepare meals or preparing the outgoing monthly mailers.



But mostly Mama and Papa were also very nspirational, kind and loving towards Ashley. They would go out of their way for her in her time of need many times over. All in all, I feel that "His Nesting Place" played a positive role in my daughter's life and the goals that she is setting for the next phase of her and her child's life.

Edith M. Schmitt, mother of Ashley Pastel

His Nesting Place Welcomes **Volunteers From Grace Church** Show Low, Arizona



June 2013

Grace Church's purpose was to visit local ministries and to serve them. The group took part in serving us in the following areas of our ministry:

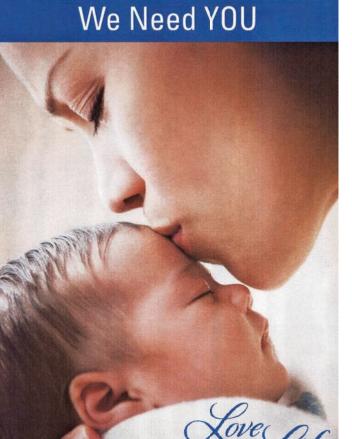
- Thrift Store
- Linen closet
- Newsletters
- House cleaning
- Help Ruben with projects

### **Pro-Life Seminar Everyone Welcome!**

Learn how to counsel abortion mindend women.

Learn how to counsel women who have had an abortion.

Save the date: October 12, 2013 from 10:00am to 12:30pm being held at His Nesting Place. Lunch will be served directly following. Free will Offering. Please RSVP with Vianey at 562-984-5034 or 562-781-8778 Pregnancy Help Center.



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His Nesting Place's 30th Annual Fundraising Banquet

> October 3, 2013 The Grand Event Center 4101 E. Willow Street Long Beach, CA.

Seating begins at 6:00p.m. Dinner and Program begins at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Please R.S.V.P. no later than September 27, 2013

Call 562-422-2137 Ex. 230 or 238.

Keynote Speaker: Pastor Al Howard, Founder of His Nesting Place

It is hard to believe that this marks our 30th Annual Fundraising Banquet. We want to thank you for your continued support of this life-saving and life-changing ministry. It is because of people like you that we can continue reaching out to the women and children who are in need of our services.

Your financial support and presence at this year's banquet will mean so much to Judy and I and will enable us to continue doing what God has call us to do. As you may know, since 1983, His Nesting Place has housed over seven thousand women and children and has been instrumental in seeing thousands of babies saved from abortion.