



Tiny Voices

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Stacey Dash's Story

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Stacey Dash is one of the few actresses in Hollywood who is openly pro-life, but there was a time when she did not think that way and almost aborted her son. Dash is best known for starring in the film "Clueless" and appearing on "CSI", "Single Ladies" and other TV shows. She also is a Fox News contributor. In a recent interview with People Magazine, Dash revealed how her early life was full of troubles - physical abuse, drugs, suicidal thoughts and more. "I couldn't find happiness" she told the magazine. "It got to a point where I didn't even want to live anymore," The voice in my head was saying, "There's nothing here for you." Dash said a family acquaintance molested her for the first time when she was just 4 years old. She said she began doing cocaine when she was 16. Then, in her 20s, Dash said she suffered continuous physical abuse from a boyfriend. Though she eventually escaped the abusive relationship, her feelings of depression and worthlessness followed her. When she became pregnant with her new boyfriend, musician Christopher Williams, Dash said she decided to have an abortion. "When I got pregnant, I was doing a lot of drugs and I didn't want to live. I wanted to die. I was going to have an abortion. I was crying and I said to God, 'Please tell me what to do.' And God told me, 'Keep your son.' I ripped the IV out of my arm and I said, 'I'm keeping my son'." Today Dash's son Austin is 25. She said she is honest with her children about the mistakes in her past. "I let them know that I survived," Dash told People. "I'm not a victim. And there is nothing they can't overcome."

Dash said her new book, "There Goes My Social Life", has more details about her early life and her journey to healing. The African American actress has been an outspoken advocate for life in the past few years, following in the footsteps of pro-life celebrities like Patricia Heaton and Kelsey Grammer. Last October, Dash came down hard on the abortion giant Planned Parenthood for targeting black women for abortions. "I am so sick of hearing Planned Parenthood and their abortion allies on the Left claim to be pro-women and pro-minorities. The facts just don't back up their boasts. If you are so pro African American communities, Planned Parenthood, stop targeting black women and aborting our children," Dash said at Patheos.com "It's time for us to stand up and speak truth to power."



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Hurricane Harvey's Unborn Victims

As if there were not enough victims of Hurricane Harvey already, the infamous abortion chain Whole Woman's Health wants to create more. The hurricane left at least 63 people dead and thousands more in need of food and shelter in and around Houston, TX. While many people still are lacking basic needs, abortion activists have been focusing on getting victims to abortion clinics to kill their unborn babies. Unfortunately, these unborn babies' deaths will not be counted among the casualties.

Last September, the Texas-based abortion chain Whole Woman's Health posted an ad on Facebook offering free abortions to victims of the hurricane. "We're providing no-cost abortions for patients affected by Hurricane Harvey for the month of September," the abortion chain wrote. "We want to help. Call us." Working with abortion advocacy groups, Whole Woman's Health said it will provide financial assistance, including help with travel and lodging costs, to women to abort their unborn babies at one of its Texas clinics.

Disguised as compassionate, this offer only will add to the suffering and loss that thousands of Texans already are experiencing. This abortion chain, notorious for failed health inspections, will kill unborn babies in abortions and leave their mothers emotionally and possibly physically damaged. Pro-life advocate Abby Johnson, who first noticed the ad, said her former employer, Planned Parenthood, did the same thing when Hurricane Katrina hit Louisiana. She now sees how wrong that was. "So many Louisiana residents were being sheltered in Houston, we thought that 'free abortions' would be a fantastic idea, I remember thinking that we were really doing something so heroic... doing something to help these women who had lost everything. I now realize that we were preying on these families in their most desperate time of named. We didn't offer to help them find housing, food, clothing or anything else... just a way to kill their unborn child at 'no cost'." But other abortions activists and pro-abortion groups also are fundraising off the natural disaster. The Free Black reported that one of the groups capitalizing off Hurricane Harvey is the Lilith Fund, which funds abortions and abortion advocacy. The Texas-based group set up an "Emergency Fund for Harvey Survivors" to raise money to hurricane survivors who are "seeking an abortions but cannot afford it."

In contrast, pro-life groups, pregnancy centers, Christian ministries and others are providing support for pregnant and parenting families in the wake of the hurricane. Among them are LifeHouse and And Then There Were None both in the Houston area, as well as Heart Beat International which is helping house pregnant moms. Further reading on this topic can be found at www.LifeNews.com.



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We had a client that was absolutely going to have an abortion because she had nursing school plans. She stated that the school would not allow her to miss so many days and she had already paid the tuition. This pregnancy had to end. The next day we received a call from her that she changed her mind or rather had her mind changed. Her boyfriend, mother, and friends told her she was going to have this baby. She also called the nursing department at the school and they said they would work with her. Praise the Lord!

We received a call from a husband seeking an abortion for his wife. He has a very strong accent. They want a baby but right now is not the time. In two years was the plan. The volunteer encouraged him to research the effects of abortion. He didn't realize there was a possibility that she may not be able to carry a baby to term after an abortion. He thought it was a simple procedure that was nothing. He hasn't come in yet. Please pray.

What a tangle of issues a client can get into. This client was happy with her positive result but the father of the baby was not. She had divorced her husband for this new man. Everything was all she had envisioned. This pregnancy was just the best news ever. The father of the baby left her. She was too far into the pregnancy according to Texas law to abort but we feel she thought she could get him back with the baby. No. Her ex-husband has stepped up and said he would adopt the baby as his. He and this client have a son together.

Please keep the volunteers in your prayers.



Abortion-minded/Abortion-vulnerable

Not every woman who comes to Birthright is considering an abortion. A woman can be content with the prospect of having a baby, but her personal situation - finances, employment, housing, family relationships, or education - are challenging, and she is seeking help to get things in order.

She is not 'abortion minded.' But she still may be 'abortion vulnerable.'

Because if the process of addressing her challenges doesn't go smoothly for her, or if she feels that she does not have an adequate emotional support system, she may start to feel overwhelmed and resort to thinking of abortion as an option.

That is why one of the hallmarks of Birthright's service is our commitment to following-up with our moms. She may leave Birthright content with her positive pregnancy test, but her contentment may evaporate when she shares her news and gets negative reactions - and pressure to abort.



With her permission, we keep in touch with her - as much or as little as she wishes - throughout her pregnancy to ensure that she knows that she has someone in her corner, who is willing to help - or even to simply listen and encourage - helping her stand firm in her choice for life.

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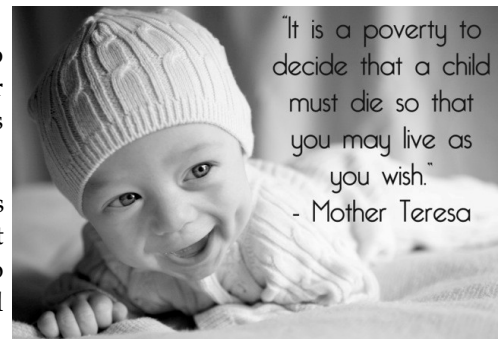
Phone calls	910
Pregnancy tests	806
Positive tests	639
1st visits	605
Revisits	263
Other visits	82
Reported births	284
Reported abortions	11
Reported miscarries	30
Layettes given	191
EWYL classes	598

Sources:

Friends/relative	281
Internet	174
Sign/mall sign	29
Yellow Pages	5
Church	1
School	7
Health Dept.	51
Other	82

Ages:

12-14	5
15	1
16	6
17	18
18-20	122
21-25	289
26-30	218
31+	171
No Age Given	19



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