

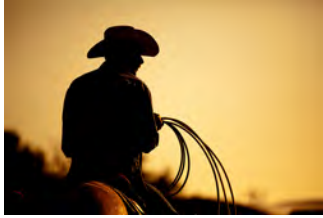


REACHING OUT

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"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born, I consecrated you..." Jeremiah 1:5 (NASB)



Cowboys, Cattle, Horses, and Fun

The sound of cattle, horses and creaking leather fills the arena. A rider talks in a low voice to his prancing horse, and the horse becomes still. The cowboy nods his head and the gate swings open. Across the arena a steer runs with two riders in hot pursuit. The first rider twirls a rope high in the air and neatly loops it around the steer's horns. The steer stops running, twists its head, and kicks its legs in protest. The second rider follows behind the steer, and at the precise moment, lassos the steer's back legs. It's team roping at its best. All of this is part of the friendly competition that will be happening at the 3rd Annual Team Roping Fund Raiser Event for the Buena Vista Pregnancy Center. This year's event will be held Saturday, April 27 from 10am – 2 pm at the Adobe Park Arena, 9800 CR 165, Salida, CO. Come join in the fun as a spectator or a competitor. There are burgers to munch on, silent auction to bid on, and of course, non-stop action in the arena.



Director's Heart

What can we do as individuals to be a voice during this time of such divisions in our country over abortion and the right to life? We can be a voice that criticizes, speaks fear and worry OR we can be a voice crying out to God, the author and perfecter of life. Let's choose to go to the **ONE** who can make a difference in the hearts of men.

- Pray for our country to turn back to the Lord, to remember that every child is a gift from God from the moment they are conceived. Every life matters!
- Pray for clients to visit our center- particularly those who are abortion minded. Pray that they would come in and hear the truth spoken in love.
- Pray for strength and wisdom for our volunteers and staff as we minister to clients and their children
- Pray for the clients who come in for an ultrasound, pregnancy test, or STI test. Pray that our nurse will have the wisdom and discernment in caring for each client.
- Pray for the continued growth of our fatherhood ministry.
- Pray that all of us would remember that God is in control, and pray for His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven!

"The Lord longs to hear all our concerns. Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden."

Corrie ten Boom



I feel like life is made up of a series of distinct seasons that are marked by joys, experiences, struggles, and growth. Some seasons are cherished and held on to as long as possible and other seasons bring a constant desire to move on to something better.

The middle school years, especially in today's society, remain a season for most that is full of the harsh realities of inner struggle and social awkwardness. It's typically a season emphasized by the gap between who you perceive you are and who you want to be in action and word. That divide is confusing for adults. How are youth supposed to figure it out? That's why we have created Ever After.

Ever After is hosting its annual one day event on Saturday, May 11th 2019. All middle school girls up and down the valley and anywhere else that are willing to travel are invited to attend. Spring Canyon has graciously offered the use of their facilities for this one day get away. Our faithful volunteers every year dedicate their time to encourage and equip these girls with solid truth from the Word about their identity in Christ.

The day will be made up of interactive breakout sessions around social media, relationship building, and the value of being authentic. Lunch and snacks will be served. Please get the word out to any middle school girls that you may know! If you are interested in helping with this fun day please let Karol (395-6703) or me know.

Be blessed,
Naomi Allen
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www.everafterbv.com (check it out April 1)

Thank You!

Jesus commands us as Christian to value and promote life and to do so through love. This command was truly carried out by the Buena Vista and surrounding area communities during our Sanctity of Human Life campaign. The love you showed to our clients and their children was nothing less than overwhelming. Our center has been showered with clothes, diapers, toys, baby hygiene items, office supplies and so much more. This is a huge blessing for our clients! We who work here at the center are really the blessed ones though, to see the faces of the clients who receive diapers when they ran out and don't get paid "till next week", or their little one has outgrown all her clothes and they come into shop, or the sparkling eyes of the child that we can give a juice box and some crackers. You, as a community have enabled the Buena Vista Pregnancy Center to serve so many. There are not enough ways to say Thank You!

Your Babies, Lord!

What plans You had for each of us, Lord,
Before forming us in the womb.
You did not plan this hallowed place
To be a human's tomb.

You did not create it to be
The setting for abject rejection.
Instead, You designed it be
A place of nourishment and protection.

Lord, teach us to care for Your babies,
Not yet born, but so in need.
Please come let them not suffer for our sin.
Come quickly, Jesus! Intercede!



We know You've won the war
But now we're in this fight.
Please bless these little ones
Who are so precious in Your sight.

Father, we look to You
For the strength we know You'll grant
To stand up for Your unborn
And to speak for those who can't.

Your children's hope is in You, Lord.
Only You can save this nation.
We can help by spreading the News
Of Your wonderful plan of salvation.

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Nurse's Corner

With the recent decline in sanctity of life as the abortion laws are being passed and vigorously cheered in Times Square and about the Nation, I have felt an overwhelming sense of dread and burden. As I've encountered many conversations surrounding this issue, I've noticed an atmosphere that hints of hopelessness because the opposing side is so loud and 'in your face determined', as their views are being voted into law. Ok. So sitting with the Lord to get His take on things, I was led to 1Kings 19 where Elijah has just had that powerful encounter with Ahab and the prophets of Baal, displaying the Majesty and Might of the **GREAT I AM**, defying the powers of darkness.

What happened next? He gets a threat from Queen Jezebel that she is going to kill him. Vs.3 - "Elijah was afraid and arose and ran for his life"....the angels fed him with physical food....while he was hiding in a cave, God said to him, "Elijah, what are you doing here?" Elijah responded, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God of hosts (proclaiming what is rightfully and uniquely His - Amplified version); for the sons of Israel have abandoned Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. **AND I, ONLY I AM LEFT**; and they seek to take away my life." Elijah even asked God to take his life, he was so distraught. But then - God gave Elijah an object lesson (the grace and mercy of God that perseveres with us so we come to understanding!) God sent a powerful wind, and earthquake and fire...but He was **NOT** in them. Following all that commotion came the sound of gentle blowing. Elijah heard God's voice that repeated, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" Elijah repeated his above reason but now God said, "**GO!**" - He gave him instructions but also a reality check: "**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**" "I will leave 7000 in Israel" - all those who haven't bowed to Baal.

Let us stop to hear the gentle sound of the **GREAT I AM**, Who will lead us through devastation, give us hope, give us a voice in these days to bring about His plans and purposes! We are **NOT** underdogs here! We are upperdogs in this world because we partner with the One Who holds all things together! Let's bring His voice. We are here for such a time as this!

Blessings, Donna Cortese, RN