

THE PULSE

HeartReach Center Newsletter

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Rescued

When they call on me, I will answer. I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them.

– Psalm 91:15



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Dear Friends of HeartReach,

A new year has dawned, and a new decade! *What memories and opportunities will you pick from in 2019 and what will you hope for in 2020?* I believe God desires so much more for his creation than to be caught in the melodrama of the political chaos in which our nation is spinning. In the very beginning, God created the human family, and for over two thousand years, that has been His beautiful plan.

We are all broken in different ways, but God has made His plan available for the brokenness of mankind so that we may find hope in His redemption. I believe we can each build a family for the glory of the Lord. We can build through our immediate family or build through the family of His followers. More than ever, these two families are needed if the larger human family is to see a hope that can sustain and give us reason to thrive. He can write His love on our hearts that will change and bring the affirmation of life to others. This is our goal at HeartReach Center: to rescue those who are stumbling toward destruction. The Apostle Paul told us that "there are three things that will endure – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love" (I Cor. 13:13 NLT). There is no law or constitution that can surpass God's word. I believe true spirituality is to love God and love our fellow human beings.

Our opportunity at HRC and beyond is to love those God brings into our lives. May we each see clearly what ultimately matters and not be blinded by temporal things.

As we launch a new service of compassion and care, STI/STD testing and treatment, we are trusting the Lord to give us 2020 insight into how to make this year count for eternity. Happy New Year from all of us at HRC to you and your family. Thank you for standing with us. You have blessed us abundantly!

Standing in His grace,

Joyce Moropoulos

SAVE THESE 2020 DATES!

Education Wing Open House

January 17th

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 19th

NEW Volunteer Training Day

February 28th

Friends of HeartReach Open House

March 20th

Mother's Day

May 20th

5k for LIFE

June 20th

Father's Day

June 21st

Alaska State Fair HRC Booth

August 27th - September 7th

Fall Benefit Dinner

October 8th

2019 Growth!

	2018	2019
Appointments	3,107	3,521
Pregnancy Tests	162	191
Ultrasounds	102	150
Parenting Classes	1,422	1,709
Group Classes	18	28

**Over 4,843 volunteer hours
made this vital work possible.**

Go, TEAM!!!



Want your change to change lives?

Now it can! Each year, God uses friends like you to provide over \$20K of much-needed monetary support for HRC through being part of our annual Baby Bottle Campaign. You can participate individually, with your business or organization, or as a church body or life group.

To learn more, simply give us a call during regular office hours, check out our baby bottle campaign page at friendsofheartreach.com, or email our community outreach liaison, Tara Vanaman, at tara@heartreachalaska.com

We even have plus sized bottles that look great on business counter-tops.*

Together, we are impacting generations!

Our educational wing is complete!

Thank you to all who gave to make this addition possible.

If you would like to purchase items for this new space, we have created an online registry at Walmart.com. You can access that link via our Friends of Heartreach facebook page or by emailing a request to info@heartreachalaska.com.

You may also type the following link in your web browser:
<https://www.walmart.com/lists/view-events-registry-items?id=45b063cf-4c61-4187-b3ee-cd9cf814b222>

Volunteer Training Day



If you are interested in volunteering with HeartReach Center, please contact:

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 907-373-3456

February 28th (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

CLIENT STORY: WRITTEN BY SUE WHITWORTH (A HRC MENTOR MOM)

I am so encouraged to see God working in a client's life who I have been mentoring since the fall.

When I first met her, she was stand-offish and guarded. I learned that she was working on overcoming many obstacles from her past as well as trying to overcome addiction. At first, she was unwilling to share openly about her life and unique parenting situation. As the weeks went by, we began to talk more about her relationship with the Lord. She said she had already accepted Jesus but was struggling with her Christian walk. We began a wonderful God-centered series in our parenting classes called *Shepherding a Child's Heart*. We often stopped the DVD and discussed questions and suggestions about strategies she can use for parenting, as well as in her own life. We talked openly about how the Lord could help her with everything she was facing by just taking the next right step.

And she has.....She has gotten involved in a local church. She began faithfully attending the Christian support group Set Free Alaska. With encouragement from both HRC and Set Free, she started making better life choices. She comes to HRC each visit with encouraging news of the positive lifestyle choices she is making. She recently wanted more Bible-based direction and has begun the Bible Study, *Purpose Driven Life* in a small group. She has found power in praying scripture over her children. I got her a book called *The Power of a Praying Parent* so she could easily have scriptures to pray for every situation with her children. She continues to move forward taking the "next right step" toward victory in her life.



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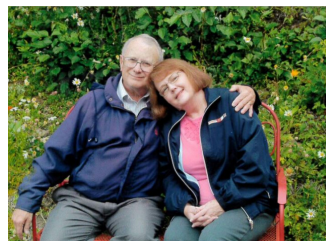
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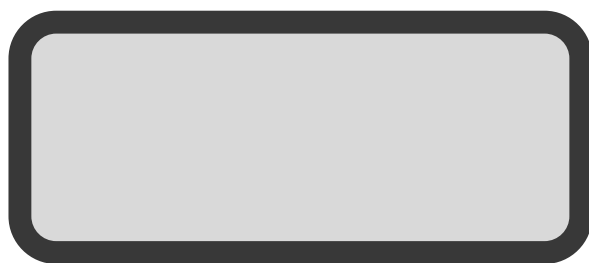


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The Dr. William Resinger Legacy Society will hold its first gathering at HRC on Saturday, January 25th from 2-4 p.m. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Joyce Moropoulos directly at joyce.m@heartreachalaska.com

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