

## FEATURED STORY

HOW NIFLA'S NEW ONLINE  
ULTRASOUND COURSE  
IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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# ONLINE

INSTITUTE IN LIMITED OBSTETRIC ULTRASOUND



**Your Support Gave Us the Confidence to Move Forward in Faith** – For years, Choices Pregnancy Center\* was trying to find better ways to engage with their clients and save babies. Like all of you, this center desired to be there for women in their time of need. They were convinced that adding the ultrasound service would save many lives.

The challenge of finding the right medical professionals had plagued them for the past two years. Then Carol\*, a wonderful RN, came into the picture. The center director told Carol about their vision of saving lives by becoming a medical clinic and offering ultrasounds. Carol understood the power of showing abortion-vulnerable women their babies, but she didn't understand how they could possibly become a medical clinic and provide that service. It seemed so daunting to Carol.

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Then she found out about how NIFLA could train her to do limited obstetric ultrasounds and walk with the center every step of the way through The Life Choice Project (TLC). Because of your generous support, NIFLA offers these unique services. Carol and the entire staff at Choices were so excited.

Everything was coming together: the vision, the people, and the funding were falling into place. The final piece of the puzzle was NIFLA. Carol and the center signed up for the TLC program and quickly got to work. The center was about to send Carol to NIFLA's Institute in Limited Obstetric Ultrasound when the COVID-19 shutdowns began. Years of planning led to this moment – but almost instantly, the pandemic thwarted all of these efforts.

The center was open and providing lay counseling and resources, but they were getting more and more desperate phone calls. The women reaching out were already stressed due to their unplanned pregnancies, but the added uncertainty of a pandemic made it seem unbearable. Carol and the team were convinced that they needed to move forward.

With your unwavering generosity, NIFLA was able to continue working. NIFLA staff stayed in close contact with Carol while the NIFLA legal and medical team went to work providing timely information about the complicated COVID-19 shutdowns. Thanks to your support, NIFLA's weekly webinars sustained the centers through this difficult time.

When the NIFLA team saw the power of connection and the desperate needs amidst the pandemic, a new idea was born. What if the NIFLA Institute could be made available online? What if nurses could still be trained, even during the shutdowns?

Even though it was not part of the 2020 budget, NIFLA had to provide this much-needed service. You, our donors, inspired this innovation. You are the reason NIFLA was able to step out in faith. With your help, NIFLA was able to meet critical needs for pregnancy centers all over the country.

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With much-needed prayer and confidence in NIFLA donors' generosity, this huge initiative began and was completed in record time. NIFLA donors knew lives depended on it. Carol was one of the first to sign up. She completed NIFLA's online course as quickly as possible. When she did her first ultrasound, the mother looked up and said, "I had no idea. I could never go through with an abortion now. This is my baby!" Thank you for making this moment and many other life-changing moments possible.

Support our online program by donating at [www.NIFLA.org/donate](http://www.NIFLA.org/donate)

\*Client and center names have been changed for confidentiality.

## MEET OUR STAFF

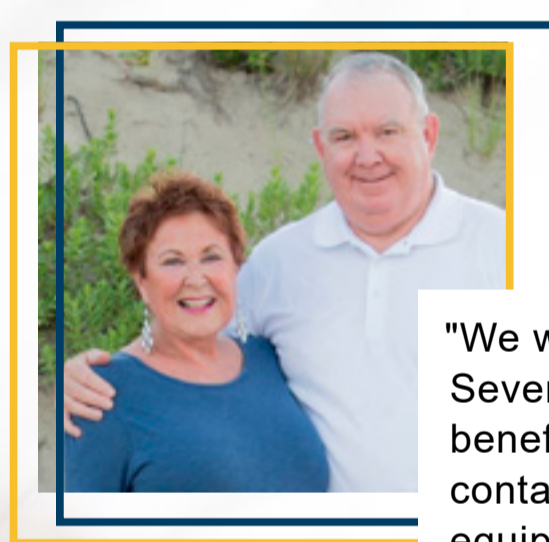
ANNE O'CONNOR, J.D. - VICE PRESIDENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

"Working for NIFLA for the last couple of decades has been such a blessing. NIFLA does a fantastic job of looking out for the best interests of its pregnancy center members from a legal and medical perspective – fortifying them in their great work of saving lives."



## MEET OUR DONORS

MIKE & RAE BURNS



"We were regular supporters of NIFLA even before it became personal to us. Several years ago, a young family member became pregnant without the benefit of marriage. Her boyfriend immediately left the state and dropped all contact with her. She was a young college student and knew she was not equipped both emotionally and financially to keep the baby to raise. She is a Christian and believes strongly in the rights of unborn babies. Our daughter and her husband already had two children but felt their hearts were being touched by God to adopt this child as their own, which they did.

Pro-life groups such as NIFLA are platforms that offer the opportunity to change the hearts and minds of today's society towards the sanctity of human life and for that, we are grateful."

## MEET OUR MEMBERS

CAROL BALDWIN - WOMEN & TEENS CPC

"This year during a pandemic, the Lord allowed us to be able to successfully transition to being 'medical.' Our PA-C, Mrs. Alyssa King, took your ultrasound training last year and has since completed her competency. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for this new service! Thank you for all your info/recommendations which have helped immensely in setting up policies/procedures. The webinars during COVID were particularly helpful. I am thankful you folks are available to small centers like ours. Even small centers can (and should) strive for excellence!"



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### WHY DOES NIFLA EXIST?

NIFLA exists because life-affirming pregnancy centers and medical clinics need protection from ongoing legal threats that jeopardize their very existence. NIFLA ensures pregnancy centers nationwide can keep saving lives.

### WHAT DOES NIFLA DO?

NIFLA provides guidelines for pro-life pregnancy centers to operate with excellence and integrity. This enables them to provide abortion-vulnerable women with the highest standard of care while communicating the truth of life as set forth by our Creator, God.

### HOW DOES NIFLA DO THIS?

NIFLA provides legal counsel, training, and resources to pro-life pregnancy centers while monitoring hostile legislation around the country and countering attacks from groups such as NARAL and Planned Parenthood.

## PRESIDENT'S HIGHLIGHT

THOMAS GLESSNER, J.D.  
PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER



The year 2020 is sure to go down as one most people would never want to repeat. A global pandemic, economic downturn, riots, and an uncertain election have created a stressful environment for everyone. God has remained faithful this year and blessed the work of more than 1,500 NIFLA member pregnancy centers nationwide.

Our member centers have remained steadfast in their mission to offer mothers considering abortion to choose life. Over 1,300 NIFLA members are licensed medical clinics providing ultrasound to mothers considering abortion. The vast majority of these mothers choose life for their children.

NIFLA's counsel, training, and advocacy protects pregnancy centers from legal attacks and helps them stay open amidst the many closures caused by COVID. When centers stay open, mothers have access to resources that empower the choice of life. I invite you to partner in our commitment to achieve an abortion-free America. Our nation is moving toward a culture of life. NIFLA is honored to help lead the way.



An unexpected pregnancy brought salvation to the world. Thank you for working with us to ensure that all babies are protected.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
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