

# BRIGHTHOPE Pregnancy Support Centers

Dear Bright Hope Family,

As people who are Pro-Abundant-Life, we often quote Psalm 139. We usually begin with verse 13 *“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb”*. But at this time, I would like to reference the verses just before:

**Ps 139:8-10**

*If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.*

**We are sailing in uncharted waters**

All of us are trying to understand what is happening around us and process the COVID-19 Pandemic. With all the fear and uncertainty, we have God's assurance found in Psalm 139, *“even there your hand will guide me.”* God is not surprised by the Coronavirus nor is He surprised by the world's reaction. His right hand is still holding us fast.

**The Board & Leadership of Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Centers are committed**

to handle each day through our core values of honesty, integrity, care, stewardship and teamwork. We will remain true to our **mission**: *“To honor life and offer hope by providing pregnancy support services, resources and life skills education to women, men and youth”* and to our **vision**: *“To create a culture in the Lehigh Valley that always chooses life for unborn children through prevention, intervention and restoration services”*

**Bright Hope Centers will remain open with limited services**

to support the Governor of Pennsylvania's request and the CDC's recommendations to protect you, our clients and staff. We have closed our **Divine Resale Stores** until April 1st. Our **Community Education** team has suspended all public presentations until further notice and our Easton and Allentown **Clincs** are limiting services to free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds by appointment for clients who are abortion-vulnerable or abortion-minded. In addition, we will continue to provide material resources to our clients with much needed baby supplies.

**We are committed to serve you and our clients**

As always, protecting the lives of the unborn is our passion. We will continue to be available for those who are in need. Our administration staff is still working. Some of our team is working remotely at home, but the phones are being answered and all essential support is being maintained.

**As a small non-profit with no government funding**

we acknowledge that finances may be a struggle. Thank you so much for your continued financial support. As God has blessed you, please consider our financial needs. So many are communicating the need to support small businesses and restaurants during this time. Please remember Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Centers. We want to continue to serve the needs of women, men and youth in the Lehigh Valley during and long after this Pandemic.

**As a community of believers**

we continue to pray and encourage one another daily. Please pray with us and never forget that God's hand will guide us and hold us fast.

With Love in Christ,

Jon Merwarth  
Executive Director  
Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Centers

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