

HOW TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF ZoeCare THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

YEAR-END GIVING

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"We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:14

Hope in the midst of hardship

by Chris K. Grinnell, Executive Director

On the last night before his crucifixion, Jesus told his disciples, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world!" (John 16:33)

In times of trouble and hardship, like the merciless COVID-19 pandemic, we are reminded that it is only by Jesus that we can overcome. He is our hope, the anchor for our souls. We can all accomplish amazing things and bring hope, even in the midst of hardship like a pandemic, because Jesus goes before us.

Here is what Jesus has done during the past year, despite the fear, unrest, and struggles that this country has faced.

Although ZoeCare provides many supportive programs for women and men to help them in their journey toward abundant life, our primary mandate is to save lives. Over the past year, 59 lives were directly saved from abortion because Jesus overcame through ZoeCare! About 87% of all of our pregnancy patients chose life for their child!

Patients and their partners share many reasons why they feel abortion is their only choice. Finances, schooling, life opportunities, broken relationships, and housing are often cited. We can't solve all of their hardships for them, but our mentoring programs go a long way to equip them to face life's challenges head on. This past year, though significantly interrupted by the pandemic, we had more than 30 men and women in our two mentoring programs, beingDAD and Mom2Mom. Additionally, over 60 moms have received free diapers through our Sweet Cheeks program since its kick-off in January.

The COVID-19 pandemic compounds the struggles that young families face. To offer some relief to those in our community hit the hardest, ZoeCare held our first Diaper Day in June, in which we distributed nearly 10,000 diapers to 82 struggling families.

In January, we finalized 45North's curriculum for relationship training and sexual education presentations to middle schoolers. That enables ZoeCare considerable freedom in sharing about sex and relationships, as well as how it is presented. We will be ready next spring to present to six schools in the area, the most we have ever had lined up.

*But those who wait
on the Lord
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up
with wings like eagles,
they shall run
and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.
- Isaiah 40:31*

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PRAYER NEEDS

We greatly appreciate your ongoing prayers for ZoeCare. Here are some specific needs we have:

1. **Patient Advocates** - Praise God for several new patient advocates that have joined our crew! Please pray for them as they begin meeting with pregnancy patients.
2. **Accreditation** - ZoeCare's efforts toward accreditation got delayed in the pandemic. Please pray for our nursing staff as they finalize many policies needed for accreditation.
3. **Abortion-minded Patients** - Since reopening after the beginning of the pandemic, ZoeCare has seen many abortion-minded and vulnerable women. Continue to pray that the Lord would turn their hearts toward their unborn children and hope for the future.

2020 Virtual Banquet

Thank you for making ZoeCare's first-ever Virtual Banquet a great success! Premiering on September 24, it brought ZoeCare's friends together all over the country. If you missed it, you can still watch it at www.friendsofzoe.org/banquet.

Leave a Legacy

You can help save lives for years to come! Please consider a gift to ZoeCare:

- **Put ZoeCare in your will or trust**
- **Designate ZoeCare as a beneficiary in a retirement fund or life insurance policy**
- **Give the gift of stock**

Your impact on innocent lives can be felt for decades to come! Please call Cindy at (406) 586-9444 to learn how you can make a difference in the lives of future generations.

HOPE IN THE MIDST OF HARDSHIP

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We see Jesus perhaps most clearly when it is darkest, when times are hardest. It is also at these times when we can shine the brightest, like a city on a hill (cf. Matthew 5:14). This year, we have seen our supporters as that city on a hill shining their light for miles around. You are to thank for the lives of 59 babies, for the 10,000 diapers, for the changed lives in the mentoring programs, for the positive impact on middle schoolers. These are your victories that you enabled to happen. You have brought hope in the midst of hardship.

All of us at ZoeCare say a heart-felt *thank you!* ■

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Don't spend your money and time waiting in department store lines on Black Friday, or lining the pocketbooks of big box stores. **Come to ZoeCare's 2020 Online Auction!** We have moved our live auction from our banquet (since our banquet went virtual this year) to a silent online auction format. It will include items big and small, something for everyone and any budget! And the best part is that 100% of the money raised will directly go to saving lives of the unborn in 2021! Here are just a few of the items that will be auctioned off. Mark your calendars!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 @ 8:00 AM – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 @ 8:00 PM

To learn more and register to bid, visit www.friendsofzoe.org/auction



"TRIFECTA"

22x65" Thin Wrap Canvas Panorama Print
Donated by Paul Holdorf, www.SingingSkyPhotography.com

Paul took this amazing panorama at a small reservoir on the eastern side of the Bridgers. He says, "The lights got so bright that at 2:00 AM the meadowlarks began singing as if it was dawn. The stars in Montana's dark night skies will give you goosebumps. When you add the greens and magentas of the Northern Lights with the arch of the Milky Way and the subdued colors of airglow, it makes a feller go weak in the knees!" This spectacular print comes ready to hang.

THREE NIGHT COUPLE'S GETAWAY

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Donated by www.MontanaCabinRentals.com

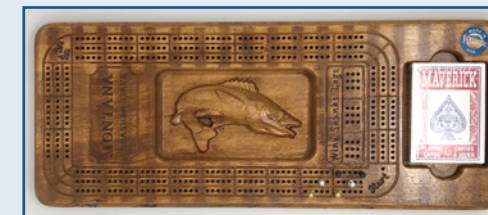
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