

29:ELEVEN MATERNITY HOME

Save One Life, Transform Another

WINTER 2024 NEWSLETTER



GRACE AND PEACE THIS LENTEN SEASON

In a matter of weeks, we'll be celebrating the event that changed everything—the resurrection of Jesus Christ! As we prepare our hearts for Easter and journey through this special period of fasting, prayer and reflection, we wanted to share some of the great things that have been happening at 29:Eleven.

Joining three handsome boys all born at 29:Eleven over the past three and a half years, there are also three lovely little ladies all under three months old! It's so much fun to get to know the new babies and see their personalities develop. Their mothers are all working very hard to make sure they are off to a great start in life.

Some new partnerships 29:Eleven has established with local organizations are helping the moms make progress in various areas of their lives. Head Start, Vista Hill and the San Diego Regional Center provide specialized prenatal, postpartum, mental health and child development services to 29:Eleven residents. Many of the services are offered in-home, which is an added bonus as most of the moms don't have cars. Having relationships with qualified, educated providers takes a lot of the burden off of our staff to be "all things to all people." We believe in not reinventing the wheel!



Asher, 1 1/2 yrs



**Maya, Paulette
and Raylynn**



**Cindi cooking
with the moms**

Along with community organizations, we've recently added some new volunteers to the team. It's such a gift to have women like Cindi to cook with the moms, Tiffany to teach art, Mary to help the moms dive into the Word of God and Marie to facilitate the Bright Course curriculum. Extra hands free up staff to take care of other important household tasks while also allowing the support circles of the residents to grow beyond 29:Eleven. *(Story continues on next page)*

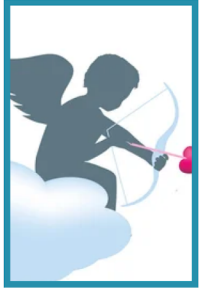


GRACE AND PEACE THIS LENTEN SEASON (CONTINUED)

In addition to hands on support from organizations and volunteers, 29:Eleven has been blessed with financial support through new partnerships with groups who share our life-affirming values. In December, 29:Eleven was recognized at the **Light and Life Gala** at St. Therese of Carmel Catholic Church where we were presented with a \$7,000 check! More recently, we received an unexpected \$1,000 check from the **Right to Life League's** distribution of funds from their year-end appeal. We are so honored to receive these gifts.



Light and Life Gala



As we prepare to finish the first quarter of the year, we ask that you would continue to keep 29:Eleven, the moms, babies, staff, volunteers, supporters and Board of Directors in your prayers. 2024 is off to a great start, and we know much of that is due to an awesome covering of prayer. We have moms getting ready to go back to work, completing externships, working full time and fighting other battles...all while being single parents!

If you are interested in joining our Prayer Team to receive real time prayer requests on a weekly basis, please send an email to Pamela at info@29eleven.org. **The next in-person Prayer Gathering is Saturday, March 9th at 8:30 am in El Cajon.**

IT'S BAAAAAAACK!

29:Eleven Maternity Home's
Spring Friendraiser

THE OCHO

April 8, 2024

6-8 PM

\$50 Individual
Presale Tickets

\$60 Tickets
After March 24th

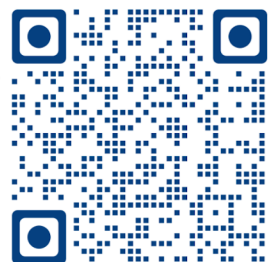
FOOD, DRINKS, SILENT+LIVE AUCTION

THE HILLS PUB
8758 La Mesa Blvd, La Mesa 91942



Back by popular demand for the second year is our **Spring FRIENDraiser—The Ocho!** This casual and fun event is a silent and live auction at The Hills Pub in La Mesa. Once again, comedy extraordinaire Josh Lawson will be the auctioneer, and we're excited to begin revealing some of the auction items you won't want to miss out on, such as resort vacations and unique experiences.

Pre-sale tickets are available through March 24th for \$50 each. The price goes up to \$60 on March 25th. Each ticket includes two bar beverages, heavy appetizers and raffle entries. Visit give.29eleven.org/theocho or scan the QR code at right.



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The Ocho



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YOU CAN HELP!

SPRING IS IN THE AIR...GOPHERS ARE IN THE GROUND

Our first volunteer event of the year is right around the corner! We're preparing for a mini-makeover of the front yard at the Maternity Home in El Cajon. In 2019, Pastor Brian Berry and a group from The Pour House beautified our front yard by putting down artificial turf, building planter beds and installing a decorative border. While a lot of that original beauty remains, the gophers have really done a number on the yard and the recent rains have caused extra growth.



Will you volunteer 1-3 hours of your time on Saturday, March 9th, between 8:30-11:30 am to help with a variety of front yard projects? There will be a lot of opportunities to put your hands to use. This is a great chance for families to serve together and high school students to earn service hours.

WE NEED YOU

Current volunteer needs involve child care, transportation, cleaning and help with fundraising events. Additionally, we are often looking for people to share a specific skill through single or ongoing classes. For more information, email Sarah at volunteer@29eleven.org.

We are also looking for church congregations and other groups to help support 29:Eleven through **Baby Bottle Campaigns**. These campaigns are simple to facilitate, require a minimal amount of time and all supplies are provided.

For the second year in a row, the First Lutheran Church of El Cajon is hosting a Lenten Baby Bottle Campaign right now. Our goal is to have similar commitments from five additional churches or groups by the end of 2024. For more information, contact Pamela at info@29eleven.org.

WE'RE HIRING!

As the ministry grows, so do our needs. One of our main needs right now is an additional House Manager to support the residents during evenings and some weekend shifts. Are you a ministry-minded individual with a passion for serving pregnant and parenting women on the path to transforming their lives? We would love to tell you more about what it means to work at 29:Eleven! Please also share this information with anyone you know who might be a great fit for this unique opportunity.

One position available for House Manager

Evening/weekend shifts
Approximately 28 hours per week
\$21.50 to start, raise after 90 days
Trauma informed care and/or experience in a residential setting preferred but not required.

For more information, email
Beckie at rperez@29eleven.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 2nd, 8:30 am-12 pm
29:Eleven booth at Pregnancy Care Clinic Walk for Life, El Cajon

Saturday, March 9th, 8:30-11:30am
Volunteer Spring Cleaning, RSVP for El Cajon address AND Prayer Gathering

Monday, April 8th, 6-8 pm
The Ocho, The Hills Pub in La Mesa, tickets required



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SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

Mark and Karen Anderson—longtime residents of North County San Diego who now live in Temecula—have been 29:Eleven partners since 2016. They learned about 29:Eleven from their daughter, Sarah Mitchell, who currently serves on the Board of Directors. Upon hearing about the ministry's life-affirming values and how 29:Eleven fulfills such a desperate need for the women being served, they were excited to get involved. "The idea of impacting two lives at once is very compelling," Mark and Karen commented.



Mark and Karen
Anderson

In addition to appreciating the fact that 29:Eleven is serving a very underserved population, the Andersons find extra satisfaction in knowing they are financially supporting an organization which aligns with their Christian values and gives honor to God. Be it a family member, friend or a stranger they will never meet but who benefits from their kindness, showing others that God loves them and that they are made in His image is important to Mark and Karen. "We acknowledge God as our provider and give Him the credit for our blessings and accomplishments. At this stage in our life, we are as purposeful as possible about raising five godly grandchildren."

"We have an amazing admiration for 29:Eleven's caring staff and leadership, and hope that they are richly blessed as they serve others."

29:Eleven is so grateful to Mark and Karen for their years of prayer and financial support! Countless lives have been saved and transformed through their generosity, and we count it a privilege and honor to be a recipient of their giving.

2023 ANNUAL BANQUET

A huge thanks to the individuals and businesses who helped underwrite the expenses associated with holding last year's Annual Banquet! Through the generosity of these underwriters, every penny of the banquet guests' gifts went directly to support the mothers and babies of 29:Eleven.

PEREZ VAUGHN & FEASBY

CALVARY CASTLE ROCK



NewEdge
ADVISORS

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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Thank You