

Has Abortion Hurt You?

Dear Friend,

I am so glad you are interested in exploring your options as a future volunteer at the Pregnancy Care Centers of Chandler and Gilbert! We are honored that you have taken the time out of your busy schedule to get more information about our training.

Many, many American women have experienced abortion. However, a study by former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop found that only about half of women who have had an abortion will acknowledge that fact. Latest statistics show that 43% of women under the age of 45 have had at least one abortion and a Focus on the Family study revealed that at the very least, one woman out of six in the church has had the procedure.

If you have had an abortion and are reading these statistics, do you feel a little less alone? Did you know that over half of all women who have abortions suffer many different after effects? There are sometimes physical consequences; more often emotional disturbances, and nearly always spiritual distress, given that 70% of women seeking abortions claim to be Christians.

We at PCC of Chandler and Gilbert feel that a woman who, herself, has had an abortion, can provide extremely effective counseling to the woman who is considering abortion IF she has received God's complete healing. That healing comes through repentance; then by taking an honest look at the various issues that often arise following abortion and working through a process of restoration. Finally, after accepting God's forgiveness, she can truly forgive others and herself.

We so appreciate your desire to receive our Volunteer Training, and, if you have had an abortion, would like to offer you the opportunity to participate first in "Forgiven and Set Free" which is a Bible study for women, offering help in "coming to terms with the pain, guilt and grief of an abortion". Completing this Bible study prepares you to come to our volunteer training without the burden of shame that many women experience. You will truly be free to minister and will be able to allow God to use you to bring grace, truth and love to other women.

As a leader of the Post Abortion Counseling and Education Program (PACE) at PCC of Chandler and Gilbert, I would like to personally invite you to call for an appointment to receive more information about our Bible study. I so look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you might have. All information is kept completely confidential.

In His Service,

PCC PACE Director