

# Women's Center

## August 2023 Newsletter

To our supporters and friends,

This month, on August 15th, we celebrated the beautiful Feast of the Assumption. This feast day commemorates the bodily taking up of Mary, our Blessed Mother, into heaven.

This feast reminds us that God created us both body AND soul. What we do with the great gift of our physical body matters, and God has created our bodies with incredible capabilities. Most notably being the ability of a woman to carry and sustain new life within her womb!

As our team gears up for Fall, we look forward to sharing the many ways in which you are supporting the most vulnerable in our community. Please read on for current updates!

The Centro Tepeyac Team



## Center Updates



#### Centro Tepeyac got a makeover!

As mentioned last month, our Center was blessed to have the help of many community members in painting our space. After paint, came new decor!

Our goal was to make this space welcoming and calming to clients. First impressions matter, and we know that a beautiful space inspires a meaningful encounter. We hope our new look lets our clients know how important they are to us!

# Please help us restock our Baby Boutique!

This month we are launching
Parenting Classes as an additional
resource for our moms! For every
class our clients attend, they are
able to earn items (diapers, wipes,
formula, and clothes) from our
boutique. Can you help us by
donating baby items? Click the
Amazon link below!



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## July Statistics



22 client visits



19 pregnancy tests administered



18 referrals made

## *Meet Katy - A Client Story*

Katy, a young woman from Guatemala, visited Centro Tepeyac earlier this month. She came with her grandmother, who was adamant that she receive an abortion. Katy was visibly upset, and our team did our best to care for her and educate her, despite the resistance from her family. To our great surprise, Katy followed up with our Center to let us know that she will be 18 years old in four months and she will not let her family make this decision for her. She will choose life for her child, and Centro Tepeyac will do everything we can to support her in this brave decision!



\*Name changed for client privacy\*

### Save the Date!



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