## The Good Counsel Network

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Mediating Motherhood



Dear Friends,

I'm very pleased to inform you that we now have London's first pro-woman, pro-life ultrasound scanning service, aimed at offering women who are considering abortion a free scan of her baby.

As you may remember from our Christmas Newsletter we were looking at more ways of saving babies from abortion. As we stated then



One Pregnancy Centre in the USA reported that 90% of their clients kept their babies after seeing them on ultrasound. Another found women choosing to keep their baby rose from 33.7% to 63.5% after ultrasound was introduced at their Centre. We already can show women video footage of babies being scanned at different stages of pregnancy – but showing them their own baby is an even more profound experience, they can see that their baby is alive and kicking and that he or she is by no means a "blob of tissue".

After a lot of consultation with a number of pro-life doctors and other Health professionals, we have bought a machine best suited for our needs. The machine and equipment costs £24,000, but I'm not asking you, our supporters, for that much, as we have already raised £18,500 towards the cost. We do currently need to raise £5,500.

We have already scanned our first two clients on our first training day and will be doing more as the training continues. But we do have to pay for the machine in full. There is no doubt that this very expensive machine, and costly training will save lives. Can you invest in this project and help to save lives?

I am reminded of what Bishop Arthur Roche said when he offered Mass in our old office, and saw many, many photos of the saved babies. "All of your hard work and efforts would be worth it to save the life of one baby, but look at them all". If this £24,000 only saved one baby it would be worth it, but I believe that it will help thousands.

Therefore please donate what you can to help today, say some prayers for those training to use the ultrasound and for those mothers and babies that we will scan. Please pass this information onto friends and family who may be interested.

God bless

Stuart McCullough