# Options United

## **About Options United**

Options United (OU) is a California registered 501(c)3 organization, to operate a state-wide call center and web platform that refers women to life-saving resources including pregnancy centers and clinics, maternity homes, and other local resources. OU has a fully staffed call center, online scheduling, an after-hour hotline service, and years of strong relationships with all 170 pregnancy centers in the state.

### California Challenge

The state of California provides \$200 million in funds for abortion providers.

Sanctuary policies result in a 3,000% increase of 'abortion tourism' from out of state coming to California.

The abortion pill is readily available on California college campuses.

State funding for a call center and website to promote abortions



#### Our Goal

Our Goal is to refer 5,000 abortion-vulnerable mothers a month to their local pregnancy help center by January 2025, with the goal of saving 400 babies a month, reducing the abortion rate from over 1 in 4 babies to 1 in 5 in the year 2025.

By 2025 our goal is to be present in dozens of church communities and parishes across the state of California with many more donors and prayer warriors taking daily actions to affirm the respect for all life.

# Ways to Support this Vital Initiative

Ask your church leaders to financially support Options United's work uniting pro-life organizations.

Host a tabling event at your church in the atrium before or after services using materials. Scan the QR code to download the Church Community Media Kit.

Host an event for 10 -20 people and ask Options United to present.

Arrange regular meetings to bolster pro-life ministry efforts, ensuring a focused agenda, prayerful beginnings and endings, and actionable outcomes.



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# Help save lives. Why not you and why not now?

There is nothing more compelling then when a passionate volunteer advocates for an organization or cause.

## Ways to Encourage Your Church Community

- **01. Educate** others by spreading awareness of local pregnancy centers and the connection Options United serves in the pro-life movement,.
- **02. Promote** the Options United hotline number (855-855-PREG) through bulletin announcements, newsletters, and/or Options United promotional materials such as posters and stickers (found in the Church Community Media Kit).
- **03. Host** a table during an event, before or after services. Options United has materials for your table to borrow or purchase.
- **04. Encourage** financial support by seeking monthly contributions to support this critical initiative.
- **05. Petition** for a partnership between your church community and Options United.
- **06. Offer** prayers for women in need of assistance through the Options United prayer portal.
- **07. Implement** the Embrace Grace initiative within the church community, following the outlined steps for effective engagement.. Find it here: https://embracegrace.com/start-a-group
- **08. Arrange** regular meetings to bolster pro-life ministry efforts, ensuring a focused agenda, prayerful beginnings and endings, and actionable outcomes.

# Become an Options United Volunteer Coordinator

- **Step 1** Familiarize: Understand Options United's work and local organizational partnerships.
- **Step 2 Liaison:** Serve as a bridge between Options United and church communities, providing updates and fostering collaboration.
- **Step 3** Coordinate: Organize events with churches and other pro-life organizations, overseeing promotional materials.
- **Step 4 Drive Activities:** Lead church initiatives in alignment with Options United's objectives.
- **Step 5 Encourage Prayer:** Encourage increased prayer for life, utilizing the Options United prayer platform.



