

Grace Place: Notes from the Gap

July 15, 2025

**FALL BANQUET
SEPT. 16, 2025**

Save the Date

Grace Place celebrates new limited medical clinic!

On July 18, three RNs passed their tests and were awarded their ultrasound certificates. Gwen Rollins, Mirella Buchman, and Tina Froese are now certified to perform our limited ultrasounds and are “open for business” at Grace Place. These free ultrasound exams determine the age and location of the baby and listen for heartbeats. Ultrasound day is Tuesdays and we offer a free preborn baby photo. Call for an appointment.

Ultrasounds are read by Dr. Coy Matthews, our medical director. He lives in North Carolina and maintains a Kansas certificate to practice medicine. Also reading ultrasounds is Dr. Emily Webb of Wichita, Kansas who

is an OB/GYN.

This new clinic represents a culmination of hundreds of hours. We joined NIFLA (National Institute of Families and Life Advocates) to get help with policies and procedures, signed up for CLIA waivers, and updated our buildings according to OSHA standards. Dr. Sandy Christiansen of Care-Net, mentored us through the technical parts. Our grand opening will be September 25 from 2-7 p.m.

New service includes the limited ultrasounds. Dr. Matthews is passionate about offering the abortion pill reversal, so, that may be coming in the near future. Each new service requires extensive training for staff.

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MEET OUR NEW
CLINIC MANAGER

Gwen Rawlins lives in Kansas with her husband and a micro mini-bernadoodle dog named Archie. She is delighted to join our mission to serve pregnant women.

Gwen attends the Sovereign Redeemer Church in Hugoton and has three grown girls with families (two recently had babies!). Several of her girls and their families live around this area.

Gwen loves spending time with family, gardening, and helping at church. She will be the clinic manager in charge of the Grace Place Limited Medical Clinic at 121 W 3rd (once the Genesis building, once owned by the Methodist church.)

Our Limited Medical Clinic will open on September 25, 2025. Until then, we are using the 311 N Grant location for all of our client needs. Watch the news for our grand opening. All of our services are free.



2025 BANQUET:

Ryan Baumberger

Ryan has a rather unique perspective of the innate nature of Purpose. His biological mother was raped yet courageously rejected the violence of abortion. Ryan was adopted and loved by a diverse family of fifteen.



Today, he is an Emmy® Award-winning Creative Professional who founded The Radiance Foundation, a faith-based, life-affirming, educational nonprofit, along with his amazing wife, Bethany. He is a factivist, international public speaker, columnist, educator, and author of the powerful book, Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong. He and Bethany also co-authored the ground-breaking children’s books He is He, She is She, and Pro-Life Kids!

From congressional briefings on Capitol Hill to launching billboard campaigns in major cities across the country to advocating adoption via their AdoptedAndLoved.com initiative to inspiring youth & adults with their one-of-a-kind multimedia presentations, Ryan has had incredible opportunities to address hundreds of thousands in live events across the country.

He was the creative force behind the first ad campaign to expose abortion’s hugely disproportionate impact in the black community. The bold TooManyAborted.com billboards/web campaigns made an unexpectedly huge impact in the pro-life movement. The effort received massive media coverage. The extensive media attention enabled The Radiance Foundation, and Ryan’s personal story of adoption, to reach millions. Ryan is involved in national efforts to expose and defund Planned Parenthood by illuminating the social injustice of abortion. He has also traveled the country helping pregnancy help centers raise millions of dollars at fundraising events to support women and their children (born and unborn).

Ryan has several decades of experience in leadership as well as in mentoring and educating young people. As a creative professional who loves to educate, he has been able to share with diverse audiences about core identity issues (life, “race”, sexuality). Through creative ad campaigns, powerful multimedia talks, groundbreaking books, fearless *factivism*, and compassionate community outreaches, the Radiance Foundation addresses culture-shaping issues in the context of God-given purpose.

Ryan is happily married to the love of his life, Bethany. They are the proud homeschooling parents of four amazing children, two of whom were adopted. They are his daily inspiration in illuminating that every human life has God-given purpose.



Grace Place Pregnancy Care Center

INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL
FUNDRAISING BANQUET

**SEPTEMBER
16, 2025**

Seating begins at 6:45pm
Dinner begins at 7:00pm

SEWARD COUNTY AG BUILDING
810 STADIUM ROAD, LIBERAL, KS

An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.
Dinner is complimentary (business dress).
Adults only please, as seating is limited.



RSVP by September 2nd @ 620-655-8050

RSVP

*"You saw me before I was born. The days allotted to me
had all been recorded in your book..."*
-Psalm 139:16

2025 Annual Fundraising Banquet *Please RSVP by September 2.*

I would like to make reservations for _____ person(s) to attend. List information below, please.

Guest 1—Name _____
Address _____ cell _____

Guest 2—Name _____
Address _____ cell _____

Guest 3—Name _____
Address _____ cell _____

Guest 4—Name _____
Address _____ cell _____

Guest 5—Name _____
Address _____ cell _____

Mail this form to Grace Place PCC, 311 N. Grant, Liberal, KS 67901

Banquet 2025: An All Star Cast

This year’s banquet will be held on September 16 from 7 -9 p.m. in the Ag Building of the Seward County Fair Grounds. We are featuring an all star cast again this year with John Ross Catering our meal, Alisa Henderson entertaining with dining tunes, and two motherhood stories. Our promise to you is this: we will get you in and out in two hours, from sitting down with a tasty meal to walking out the door. Your time is valuable and we won’t waste a moment.

The menu is being provided by John Ross Catering from Garden City. He has provided the menu for the past four years. We have heard really good comments about his meal every year. John is the 2010 founder of John Ross & Co. and has previously worked as a chef at both the

Ritz Carlton and at Elway’s Steakhouse in Denver, Colorado. All the food that he serves is prepared from scratch and you can taste the difference.

Alisa Henderson will be performing during the dining portion of the evening with her own collection of relaxing music. She is a collaborative pianist at Seward County Community College, also playing for Southwest Symphony, Rainbow Players, and teaches in her spare time. We are frequently asked what DVD we used for the music after Alisa plays. She is that good!

We have included a card that you can return to make your reservation. This year you can also register on line, just use the QR code on the included card.

RSVP

☐ I cannot attend. Please accept my one-time gift of \$_____.

☐ I cannot attend but would like to make a monthly pledge of \$_____

☐ Check included

☐ Credit card

☐ QR code donation

Credit Card #_____Exp. Date_____/____Security #_____


Signature_____

Name_____

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City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____E-mail_____



donate

All gifts are tax deductible

Teen Rally: Baumberger

What would you say if you could go back in time and talk to your teen self? Ryan is going to offer up some eye-openers. He is tech savvy and into technology. Our second annual Teen Rally will be held on September 15 at 7 p.m. in the Liberal

High School auditorium at 1611 W. 2nd Street, Liberal, KS. We invite you to come for this motivation, inspiring speaker. It will be time well spent! Both adults and teens are invited to attend this event. Put this on your calendar today!



July 15, 2025

Dear prospective sponsor,

We are hard at work preparing for our 2025 Fundraising Banquet and hope that you will help sponsor this event.

This event is the primary source of our operating funds as we receive no federal or state grants toward the expenses required to keep our doors open. By our estimation, the banquet will cost \$18,800. This year we have scheduled a nationally known speaker, Ryan Baumberger. In addition to the banquet, he will speak to teens at the high school on September 15. It is our aim to have all the sponsorship for the event raised ahead of time so that all funds donated that night go toward our goals: This year we are raising funds to pay a teacher/nurse to work with teens in the schools and after school. Our goal is \$87,000 to cover curriculum, salary, and teen incentives.

Sponsors are listed in the Banquet program and featured on the screen before the event and during the meal. All donations are tax deductible. We are a 501(c)3 organization! In addition, the legislators have enabled each donor to receive 70% in tax credit for donations toward pregnancy care centers!

Please help us make a difference in the lives of women and children in our community.

Sponsoring is easy. Please complete the form below, send your check, and a business card to 311 N. Grant.

Thank you in advance for your support! Please feel free to contact me at 620-482-4807 if you have any questions. Cindi Lyddon

Be a Part of Our Mission

I would like to help sponsor Grace Place Pregnancy Care Center's
2025 Fundraising Banquet.

1.Circle a **SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:**

\$1,000+

\$750

\$500

\$250

2. Tell us about you: Name and/or Organization

AddressCity/state/zip

Phone #Amount Enclosed

Making a difference: 1 mom, 1 baby at a time

Yessenia and Lucas

I am 30 years old. I was blessed to find a positive pregnancy test last year on Mother's Day! For years I had been told that I would never get pregnant or carry to full term.

I've had a blood disorder since I was 15. It makes me get blood clots all the time, so I had to start taking injections for blood thinners. I also have had Bell's palsy. It is a muscle weakness to a part of the face from a viral infection and it will stay in your body forever. When you get pregnant it causes stillbirth. At the time I found out I was pregnant, I had no family around or friends.

I first found Grace Place on Google while I was looking for women's pregnancy help. When I first went to Grace Place I got to meet a wonderful lady by the name of Letty. Right away she made me feel like I wasn't alone.

With my first ultrasound the doctors saw that the baby was hemorrhaging in the back of its head and

much. Then I got diastasis diabetes during my pregnancy.

With all of these struggles, Grace Place felt like a safe place for me. Letty would find videos to match with my life and show me other families going through similar situations. She was helping me to pray for hope. Even now anytime I have a worry or stress, she helps me pray and lets me know I am not alone. Without this wonderful place and the wonderful women that help, I don't know where I would be right now.

And then, after so many specialists, and all the wonderful help from Grace Place, I finally had my son on New Year's Eve at 4:30 p.m. by c-section.

Even after having my son, Grace Place is helping me learn to be a wonderful mother to my amazing son Lucas and is still teaching me how to grow. I can't thank Letty and the wonderful people there enough for everything they have done and continue to do for my son and me.



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TO PRAY
FOR HOPE.”**



Limited Medical Clinic hall



“Now that I had my baby, I will still come for lessons until she is 2.”

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Limited Medical Clinic
teen classroom

Making a difference: 1 mom, 1 baby at a time

Nichole & Gabriella

My boyfriend and I were living together when I found out that I was pregnant. I had just turned 21. We couldn't believe that I was pregnant, so we did four pregnancy tests. We decided to figure things out to get our own house since we were sharing a house with his mother and brother. We went to his sister's house for a family event. While we were there, his sister told us about Grace Place.

We started coming to Grace Place for lessons together and started buying things we would need for the baby. The customer service was great. Letty was so kind and that made me feel comfortable and want to come more.

We had not been coming to classes long when my boyfriend got violent again. I went to my mom's house and I broke up with my boyfriend. Letty was so kind and

helped me understand what was going on and we made a plan so I could keep coming. We locked the doors when I was at Grace Place. We prayed that the rest of the pregnancy and delivery was safe and went well. I was able to stay strong by keeping positive things in my head. Both me and the baby girl don't need the negativity in our lives.

Now that I had my baby, Gabriella, I will still come for lessons until she is 2. My favorite lesson has been the CPR for babies that Michelle taught this week.

I want to thank Letty and them all that works for always helping me. It's a great program for pregnant mothers to experience.

I'll definitely tell someone I know who is a new mother about how wonderful the program is and they should check it out see how they like it.

“You saw me before I was born. The days allotted to me had all been recorded in your book...” -Psalm 139:16

A New Home for Grace Place

For those of you who are new to us, in 2023 we raised funds for an ultrasound machine at our banquet. In May of 2024 we were ready to do some renovations for our ultra sound machine and we asked our landlord if we could use the building next to us. The church had gone through some changes and they made the decision to stop allowing other entities to use their property. They also wanted to downsize properties. So, it became necessary for us to either move or purchase our building. We decided to buy both our building and the one next door to us (for the new ultrasound program.) God is so good! Thanks to **you** donors, we were fully funded for the purchase price of \$252,000!

The renovations to the new building are finished. We completed training our nurse manager, Gwen Rawlins, and two volunteers, Mirella Buchman and Tina Froese. Gwen is getting

things ship-shape and things are moving along nicely.

Our second step is to do some renovation to the 311 N. Grant building so that we can meet the needs of the fathers and the boutique better.

The fatherhood guy is ready to start just as soon as we get that area ready. Barbecues and bibles, look out, here we come!

The teen classroom is ready. We will start to sign up girl teens for the relationship training starting in the fall.

The original building will remain the parent education space with classroom, boutique and offices. We look forward to serving our clients even better in the coming years! We will be hosting a Grand Opening on September 25 from 2-7 p.m. Stop by, see our new digs, and have a cookie. We look forward to seeing you!

Ultra sound room



Consultation room



RUN BABY RUN!

Our 2025 Run, Baby Run occurred on May 3. This run/walk is our annual awareness event. Participants choose between a one mile walk, a 5K run, and a 10K run. It appeals to a lot of people, partly due to the spring time-frame and partly due to the run choices. The weather was wonderful.

Participants receive a t-shirt when they enroll and a bib with their participant number. We track the type of race they are running by the color strip at the bottom of their bib.

We give the participants a goody bag at the end of the race. This year we served walking tacos, snack bars, and fruit after the race for our 45 participants.

One of the popular things that we do is give both male and female awards in many different age categories. This is an event for children through adults.

We didn't gather names this year, but instead gathered participant race numbers (probably won't do that again). However, at the end we all had a great time awarding medals,



eating walking tacos and touring Grace Place.

We made several changes with Mike Rine developing and marking the routes, Mirella Bauchman arranging for a giant timer and finish line celebration (thank you, City of Liberal!) and National Beef furnishing the beef for our walking tacos after the race (thanks to National Beef!).

Our new date for next year will be the 1st Saturday in May! Watch for next year's race as we will be making some FUN changes.



Waiting
for the
start



THE GRACE PLACE MISSION

Our mission is to offer compassion, hope and help to anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy. We help moms through the baby's second year. Our **free services** include pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, peer consultations, options consultations, practical needs, in-person or online classes that involve prayer, a video, worksheet and spiritual application time.

We are open 9-5, five days per and have a full time client services director, Letty Hernandez. Maria Froese is our part time program manager. These two are doing a phenomenal job and see upwards of 40 individuals each week.

We have three goals. First we want to reflect and share Christ's love with everyone who enters our building. If you would like services, we want to help.

Second, we help the abortion-minded woman who needs to hear the truth about abortion: how it affects the mother spiritually, socially, emotionally, and physically, different methods of abortion and abortion's effect on mom and baby. We are a Care-Net affiliate and our information is vetted by doctors and carefully worded to share truth, yet avoid trauma. We also use BrightCourse.com for our client and volunteer instruction.

The third goal is to reach the youth of Seward County with a relationship training message to help reduce pregnancies. Our new building has a teen classroom with a big screen TV, comfy chairs and two of the greatest teachers ever!

KANSAS LEGISLATORS PROVIDE A 'WIN' FOR THE UNBORN

The senate recently passed HB 2382 that requires the inclusion of a human fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality.

The bill was presented to the governor on March 31. Governor Kelly vetoed it. On Thursday, April 10, the House voted to override the veto 84-41 and the Senate voted to override the veto 31-9. **The bill will go into effect after publication in the statute book.**

We have written our school administrators to offer our free services to local schools and teachers. We would like to teach the human fetal development presentation and offer a free ultrasound field trip to every school in our area. We are open to teaching from any textbook decided upon by the administration. The important thing is that all students get accurate and consistent information. This shouldn't be taught using things they gather from the internet. Please pray for an opening for us in the schools!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you come make a difference in someone's life? We are now offering a 7Brews gift card to anyone who comes by to learn about our phone reviews for lessons. On September 13 at 1 p.m. we will host our first role-play event. Participants will experience the lesson format and watch a role-play.

Due to our expanded programs we need more help. Boutique workers sort donations and discard all that are stained, torn, or worn out. Adult clothes and house-

hold stuff gets donated to Et Cetera. Then we wash items and put them either on shelves or in the next season baskets.

- To get started:
- Choose a 2 or 4-hour time slot: and a day of the week. (e.g. Wednesday, 10-2)
 - Drop by and complete the volunteer application.

We'd love to see you!

Teen Relationship Training

The lessons are truly life-changing! You can begin enrolling your teen girls for start-up in September 2025. Lessons will be after school one day per week for 13 weeks. Girls can shop in the teen boutique each week at \$25 “teen bucks” per lesson. To enroll call 620-655-8050 and tell Letty you are enrolling in the Teen Program!

Each lesson is designed to engage youth with questions, activities, and processing of information through discussion, workbook, group work, role-plays, art, sculpture, music, spoken word, and reflection. Love notes is a comprehensive relationship skills curriculum. It has been carefully designed to help young people create healthy relationships and avoid unhealthy ones.

Teen girls will learn the importance of identifying an adult that they can trust, participate in an activity to get to know some things about themselves that they didn’t previously know, and determine their own expectations for their futures. They will learn the differences between infatuation and love, and some principles of smart relationships. Girls will learn some tools to help them break up when they feel it is needed, and how to spot a friend who needs some help. Communication skills and facts about STIs, pregnancy and HIV will also be shared.

In a blind study, the creators found that the students who had participated in the Love Notes curriculum had 46% fewer teen pregnancies than the students who had not attended the program.

Our teen boutique features fun things from Shein, Temu, and local artisans. The after-school classes are free and run for 13 weeks.

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KANSAS TAX CREDIT 2025

Federal Income Tax Bracket	22%	24%	32%	35%
Donation made to Grace Place	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Kansas State Tax Credit	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
Federal Tax Deduction	\$660	\$720	\$960	\$1,050
Kansas State Tax Deduction	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180
Net Out-of-Pocket Cost	\$2,160	\$2,100	\$1,860	\$1,700

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COST YOU
\$300 or less!

ALL GIFTS OVER \$500
QUALIFY FOR A 70%
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A tax **credit** directly reduces the amount of tax you owe.

Deductions reduce your total income before taxes are assessed.

This means tax credits have a much greater impact on your Kansas taxes and can be a huge benefit to you.

How do I get a credit?

- 1

Donate \$500 or more to Grace Place in 2025
- 2

Print the Tax Credit Application (K-96) see QR code below
- 3

Complete the application and send with your check
- 4

Grace Place will submit the application to the state for you.
- 5

Once processed by state, we will mail the tax letter to you.

These calculations assume that donors will be itemizing taxes versus taking the standard deduction. This information is for demonstration purposes only. Please consult your tax advisor to determine your actual results.

→ Write check

→ Print K-96



→ Mail to: Grace Place
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