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A Caring Pregnancy Center to host Annual Fundraising Banquet featuring Guest Speaker Melissa Ohden

PUEBLO – CO

Who: A Caring Pregnancy Center (ACPC)

What: Annual Fundraising Banquet

Cost: \$50 per seat

When: Friday, November 2, 2018; 6:30pm

Where: Pueblo Convention Center; 320 Central Main St.

Who Benefits? Women, men and families served at ACPC Life Services and Women's Clinic. The center serves 550-600 new clients each year and provides ongoing services to clients from previous years.

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Info: The annual Fundraising Banquet is ACPC's largest fundraiser of the year. The goal is to raise \$200,000 through one time donations and monthly pledges. Underwriters are essential for this event and your partnership allows ACPC to continue providing free services to approximately 600 unique individuals annually.

Annual Fundraising Banquet:

Each fall, A Caring Pregnancy Center (ACPC) welcomes the community to enjoy an elegant evening featuring its life-changing and life-saving work. It's just one evening, yet it captures the spirit of what the staff and volunteers at ACPC do every day and it raises vital support to sustain ACPC's work throughout the year.

Guest Speaker:

ACPC welcomes Melissa Ohden, dynamic speaker and author of *You Carried Me, A Daughter's Memoir*, which details her search for her biological parents and her own journey from anger and shame to faith and forgiveness. Melissa has been described as a voice for the voiceless, a testament to the power of forgiveness and human resilience.



“One decision, one single moment, can have such a detrimental impact on so many people, living and dead, born and yet to be conceived.” - Melissa Ohden

Melissa holds a Master's Degree in Social Work and has worked in the fields of substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence, sexual assault counseling and child welfare. Melissa's story is unique. She is the survivor of a failed saline infused abortion that took place in 1977. Despite initial concerns regarding Melissa's future after surviving the attempt to end her life at approximately seven months gestation, she has not only survived, but thrived.

Melissa has been featured on television and radio programs including: Fox News, Focus on the Family, American Family Radio and more. She has testified before the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate and the Australian Parliament.

In 2012, Melissa founded The Abortion Survivors' Network (ASN). ASN seeks to educate the public about failed abortions and survivors while providing emotional, mental and spiritual support to abortion survivors.

Read Melissa's full bio on her website: <http://www.melissaohden.com>

Invitation:



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FOR OUR ANNUAL

Fundraising Banquet

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER:
MELISSA OHDEN

 *Love at first sight*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018
DINNER SERVED AT 6:30 PM

\$50 RESERVES YOUR SEAT

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