

California Challenge

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The Solution

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Catholic Response

"We resolve to (...) unite our state's life-affirming pregnancy shelters, centers, and clinics, creating an accessible statewide network to accompany women facing challenging pregnancies and in the early years of parenthood."

(Letter: CA Bishops Working for Better Futures for CA Women and Families)

About Options United

The California Catholic Conference of Bishops has engaged Options United (OU), 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.**

The Knights of California

The Knights are asked to take a leading role in supporting Options United. Your support and that of your council will further strengthen and unite the pro-life movement in California.



Steps How to Support this Vital Initiative

1. Present to the Chapter and suggest \$1,000 to \$2,500 be added to each council's budget.
2. Ask all councils present to allow a presentation to be made at their general meeting. (Volunteers like you are needed to cover all councils within the state.)
3. At the general meeting ask that the necessary vote be taken to add this line item to the annual budget including the current year.
4. Once donation is made to Options United, request a match from Supreme's ASAP program www.kofc.org/asap.



(855) 855-PREG
call or text for pregnancy help



 www.optionsunited.org
 818-483-4233

Aid and Support After Pregnancy

ASAP

Donation Receipt Letter

_____ acknowledges receipt of the below donation(s) from
(Name of Organization)

Knights of Columbus Council _____ on _____
(Council Name or Number) (Date)

Value of Items Donated _____

or

Funds Donated _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization EIN # / CRN: _____

Organization Mailing Address: _____

Signature: Thomas Ludkins Date: _____
(Organization Representative)

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

State/Province: _____ Council/Assembly Number: _____



Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. Thomas Rudkins</p> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above Options United</p> <p>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► _____</p> <p>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ► _____</p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. 690 Vista del Sol</p> <p>6 City, state, and ZIP code Camarillo, CA 93010</p> <p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number										
OR										
Employer identification number										
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are **not** required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ► <i>Thomas Rudkins</i>	Date ► _____
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.



One Number One Solution for California

- ❖ A California Catholic Call Center that Serves all Pregnancy Centers
- ❖ Options United (OU) is a California state Knight activity
- ❖ OU was asked by the California Catholic Bishops to unite prolife org's
- ❖ Council Donations to Options United are matched by ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program of Supreme

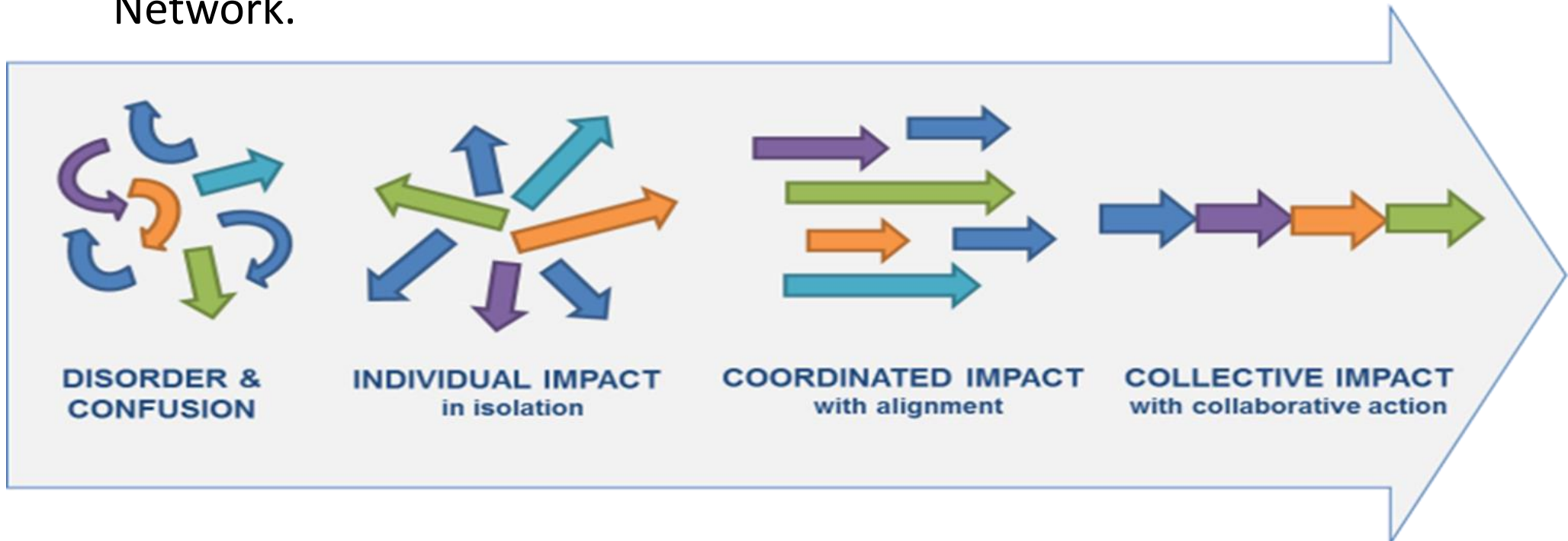


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Statewide & Local Service

- ❖ **More funding** to a statewide referral call center means exponentially more women served, more lives saved locally.
- ❖ **A Central Communication hub** makes it easier for the Catholic Church and Knight leaders to act as ONE; it is efficient business.
- ❖ **Trained staff** handle all types of life-affirming referrals, uniting services.
- ❖ Links: All PRCs served: www.OptionsforPregnacy.com
- ❖ Unite Parishes: www.OptionsUnited.org
- ❖ Unite Knights: www.OptionsUnited.org/knights

Options United

**Collaborative Impact =
Expand Capacity**



United

- ❖ **Network:** hotline and website links all life-affirming orgs
- ❖ **Call Center:** 12 trained bilingual staff
- ❖ **Referrals & Appointments** for: abortion alternatives, post-abortion healing, maternity homes, adoption & other referrals for women and families
- ❖ **Search all PRCs in CA:** www.OptionsforPregnancy.com
- ❖ **Site for Catholic Parishes & Events:** www.optionsunited.org



**Options
United**

Pregnancy
Centers

Parish Pro-life
Committees

Knights of
Columbus

Diocesan
Pro-life
Committees

State
Coordinating
Committees

Walking with
Moms in Need

Project
Rachel

Merciful
Companions

Goal:

- ❖ **UNITE:** Bishops+Parishes+Councils+PRCs to support women facing sanctuary policies.
- ❖ **GOAL: 700+** Councils donating yearly to Options United
- ❖ **Important NOTE:** 67% of women would choose life if given assistance. A united front around a hotline allows us to reach more women with life-saving help.

Steps

- ❖ Council votes to put \$1k annual line item for Options United
- ❖ Send in Donation
- ❖ Apply for ASAP match w/Supreme: <https://www.kofc.org/en/contact/asap.html>
- ❖ Parish tabling event at your parish: www.optionsunited.org/download-to-print
- ❖ Contact: Thomas@OptionsUnited.com