

**Ministry Name:** College Area Pregnancy Services (CAPS)

**Year Formed:** 2000

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### **Overview of Ministry**

CAPS is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization providing ministry to women and men facing unintended pregnancy. Located in the SDSU area since 2000, CAPS opened its second location in Pacific Beach in 2010. CAPS marketing targets the college-aged demographic, most likely to consider abortion when faced with pregnancy. Most of our clients are single, students, low income and often uninsured. CAPS offers medical pregnancy testing, ultrasound and nurse consultation as well as peer counseling, spiritual counseling, church referrals, abstinence counseling and community resources for pregnancy. All services are free of charge. 94% of clients who see an ultrasound and receive pregnancy counseling choose to carry their babies to term. CAPS is also a voice for Life, as we have been called to tell our Christian communities the extent of need for pregnancy ministry and support for the value of life in San Diego, especially the urgent need in the central corridor of the City.

### **Potential TBG Opportunities to Get Involved**

1. Share CAPS with others – invite CAPS leaders to a small or large group gatherings.
2. Sponsor or connect us with organizational sponsors for our annual events (March walk, May Banquet, September Golf Tournament)
3. Join our county-wide Advisory Group, lending your area of expertise to our dynamic network, who are ambassadors and advisors for CAPS leadership throughout the