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FORMER ABORTION CLINIC OWNER
KEYNOTES FIRSTCHOICE CLINIC'S BANQUET



Addressing a crowd of more than 800 at the 25th annual fundraising banquet for FirstChoice Clinic March 2, keynote speaker Carol Everett didn't try to suppress her Texan drawl, nor mince her words.

"I wanted to become a millionaire," Everett said of her main objective while working in the abortion industry during the early 1980s. Her game plan: to increase abortions in her home state by three to five for every girl between the ages of 13 and 18.

At the event, which took place at the Holiday Inn, Fargo, Everett revealed her experience with both sides of the life issue. Prior to embracing a pro-life stance, Everett spent six years selling and overseeing 35,000 abortions. In her talk, she revealed the inner workings of the abortion industry, including its underlying intent to make big money, and applauded the clinic's compassionate efforts to save lives.

FirstChoice is a faith-based, non-profit facility that provides education and health services to empower individuals to make life-affirming choices. With clinics in Fargo and Devils Lake, it operates on a \$550,000 annual budget, relying on professional staff as well as volunteers to accomplish its life-giving work.

The evening included a testimonial by one of the clinic's clients, who shared her experience of being raped, turning to drugs, becoming pregnant, seeking abortion, and ultimately choosing to keep her baby, whom she now parents while working toward her medical degree. {awm}

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