

Jor-EI Godsey

President



Jor-EI Godsey serves as President of Heartbeat International, the largest affiliate network of pregnancy help organizations in the world. with a mission to Reach and Rescue as many lives as possible, around the world, through an effective network of life-affirming pregnancy help, to Renew communities for LIFE.

To accomplish this, Heartbeat operates Option Line, a 24/7 helpline that connects women in unexpected pregnancies with local, life-affirming help. In addition, they maintain the Abortion Pill Rescue Network (APRN) for those actively experiencing chemical abortion (RU-486), for a last chance to choose life.

Heartbeat was called to serve the pregnancy help community in 1971 with a vision to unify and advance pregnancy help worldwide. From annual conferences to self-paced online training, from print manuals to regular e-publications and daily stories at PregnancyHelpNews.com, Heartbeat continues to provide innovative and effective education to the pregnancy help movement so that we can move to achieve our mission and change lives.

Jor-EI's own involvement in the pregnancy help movement began in 1991 volunteering as a board member at a local pregnancy help center in South Florida, before to a staff position in 1996. A family move to Colorado, brought Jor-EI to the Executive Director role at Life Choices in Longmont. In 2006, Jor-EI accepted the call to Heartbeat International as Vice-President. Now serving as the second President in Heartbeat International's 45 year history, preceded only by Peggy Hartshorn, he continues to remind us all that we are better together.

Jor-EI met his wife, Karen, at a volunteer training meeting for the Hope Pregnancy Centers in Ft. Lauderdale. They have three adult children and make their home in Columbus, Ohio.