

MICHIGAN

helping communities flourish

In **2019**, pregnancy centers provided services & materials valued at more than

\$6.2 million

to the state of Michigan, serving **53,445** women, men, youth, & families.

\$2,764,941 IN MEDICAL SERVICES



12,459 free pregnancy tests



8,774 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers

2,774 total STD/STI tests performed by registered nurses (2,763 patients tested - 63% female, 37% male)

8 out of every 10 pregnancy center locations in the U.S. are medical

\$2,452,259 IN FAMILY SERVICES

25,757 free consultations with new clients

27,688 students attended free sexual risk avoidance presentations

10,316 clients received free parenting education (82% female, 18% male)

142 women received free after-abortion support & recovery



\$1,010,068 IN MATERIAL ITEMS



144,355

total free baby items given to families in need



44,618 free packs of diapers

26,662 free packs of baby wipes

69,669 free new & used baby clothing outfits

1,948 free new car seats

1,458 free new & used strollers

MADE POSSIBLE BY

675 total staff, 21% of whom were licensed medical professionals

2,675 total volunteers, 8% of whom were licensed medical professionals



Finding Hope in Berkley, MI

Camille's* pregnancy story is one of sacrifice, perseverance, grace, and love. An unhealthy relationship placed her and her children at risk of harm, and having a new baby seemed impossible. With unstable housing and income, the situation was overwhelming and Camille considered abortion to be her best option. However, at Care Net Pregnancy Center Berkley, Camille received an ultrasound

to confirm her pregnancy and evidence-based medical education to assist in her decision-making process. The center's doctor was compassionate and caring; she also prayed with Camille and followed up with her on multiple occasions. The center connected Camille to a local church that provided practical help and welcomed her into their faith community. A local mechanic assisted Camille in obtaining reliable transportation so that she could find regular employment to support her family. Camille ultimately chose to carry her baby to term and received baby items and mentoring through the center's parenting program. Camille says she just loves the sincerity of the people at the pregnancy center and the church, and is grateful for all of the help she received.

*Actual client. Name has been changed; image for illustrative purposes only.



DATA NOTES:

- This report is a collaborative project between Care Net and the Charlotte Lozier Institute (CLI).
- Value of services is based upon materials and services provided by 86 pregnancy centers in the state of Michigan. At least 3 of these centers received state or federal funding in 2019.
- Total savings are calculated based on cost estimates of services, classes and baby items provided to clients. The sources for the cost estimates and valuation of items and services can be found in the Methodology section, pgs 12-14, of the 2020 CLI national pregnancy center report, "Pregnancy Centers Stand the Test of Time" (www.lozierinstitute.org/pcr2020), except for the following state specific labor costs.
- The Michigan mean hourly wages referenced are as follows for: Social Workers in local/state government is \$27.00 per hour - BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$35.19 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and, Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$30.29 per hour - OES code 29-2032.
- The estimated savings does not include housing and other monetary assistance provided to some clients. We advocate for our clients by networking with hundreds of county, state and non-profit social service organizations around the country. We cannot quantify the value of emotional support given to the women we help through phone calls and caring volunteers.
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