

CALIFORNIA

helping communities flourish

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

\$14.2 million

to the state of California, serving **93,957** women, men, youth, & families.

\$7,341,844 IN MEDICAL SERVICES



33,802 free pregnancy tests



22,264 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers

4,571 total STD/STI tests performed by registered nurses (3,709 patients tested - 77% female, 23% male)

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

\$5,704,854 IN FAMILY SERVICES

45,495 free consultations with new clients

48,462 students attended free sexual risk avoidance presentations

17,915 clients received free parenting education (92% female, 8% male)

2,142 clients received free after-abortion support & recovery (97% female, 3% male)



\$1,195,895 IN MATERIAL ITEMS



187,127
total free baby
items given to
families in need



56,100 free packs of diapers
31,931 free packs of baby wipes
97,176 free new & used baby clothing outfits
1,180 free new car seats
740 free new & used strollers

MADE POSSIBLE BY

766 total staff, 25% of whom were licensed medical professionals

2,579 total volunteers, 13% of whom were licensed medical professionals



Finding Hope in Fresno, CA

When Angelique* first visited Pregnancy Care Center in Fresno, she was homeless and unprepared to have a baby. If the result of her free pregnancy test was positive, Angelique was determined to have an abortion. "Immediately when I walked in the door," said Angelique, "I felt a sense of relief wash over me. The woman I met with was kind and I didn't feel at all judged. She asked me questions to understand my current situation and she listened with compassion."

The client advocate asked if she could share about adoption, a possibility Angelique had never considered, and Angelique became excited about the option to choose life for her child even though she wasn't able to parent. "I am so grateful that God led me to Pregnancy Care Center where I was heard, seen and valued. My advocate's compassionate boldness, sharing the truth about life and adoption, impacted my life and my son's life greatly that day." Angelique made an open adoption plan for her son and still keeps in touch with him and his family, 10 years later.

Angelique spent several more years on the streets and once again faced an unplanned pregnancy. She again turned to Pregnancy Care Center for support where she received "love, acceptance, truth and respect." Determined to parent, she gave birth to a son in 2018 and worked hard to support him. When the pandemic began, her work hours became unreliable, so she ended up applying for a second job as a receptionist advocate at Pregnancy Care Center. "When they offered me the position, I cried. I said to myself, 'Wow Angelique, God is just blessing you!' Now, I can be the one offering kindness, compassion, truth and hope to those who are lost, needing help, and confused, the way I was in 2010. My heart is filled with joy, peace, and above all, gratitude for the opportunity to serve at Pregnancy Care Center."

*Angelique is an actual client and is pictured with her second son. Some quotes are edited for clarity purposes.

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 140 pregnancy centers in the state of California. At least 10 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 California mean hourly wages referenced are as follows for: Social Workers in local/state government is \$34.14 per hour - BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$54.44 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and, Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$48.54 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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