

## TEXAS

helping communities flourish

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

# \$33 million

to the state of Texas, serving **178,724** women, men, youth, & families.

### \$19,448,790 IN MEDICAL SERVICES



104,207 free pregnancy tests



62,233 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers

14,637 total STD/STI tests performed by registered nurses (8,968 patients tested - 82% female, 18% male)

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

### \$10,889,759 IN FAMILY SERVICES

132,033 free consultations with new clients

46,691 students attended free sexual risk avoidance presentations

34,082 clients received free parenting education (85% female, 15% male)

3,230 clients received free after-abortion support & recovery (99% female, 1% male)



## \$2,218,416 IN MATERIAL ITEMS



**322,100**

total free baby items given to families in need



**111,061 free packs of diapers**

**59,695 free packs of baby wipes**

**146,440 free new & used baby clothing outfits**

**3,153 free new car seats**

**1,751 free new & used strollers**

## MADE POSSIBLE BY

**1,258 total staff, 27% of whom were licensed medical professionals**

**5,329 total volunteers, 11% of whom were licensed medical professionals**



### Finding Hope in Austin, TX



Brittany was looking for an abortion. She shared, "I didn't know of another option besides abortion and possibly adoption at the time." Brittany knew her family wouldn't approve of an abortion but she knew she couldn't have another child. Because of her drug use, she had lost custody of her older children who were adopted by her mom. Emotionally, she felt like a failure.

She went to the Heart of Texas Pregnancy Resource Center where she had a positive pregnancy test. There were a lot of tears when talking with her client advocate. She remembered thinking, "Why am I telling a stranger all of this stuff? I'm not that kind of person but I just felt so comfortable talking with the ladies there."

After seeing her ultrasound, Brittany learned she was carrying twins and was able to listen to their heartbeats. She credits Heart of Texas for encouraging and equipping her to parent her babies and do it well. Brittany said, "I believed this was my second chance: to clean up my act and to be a mom. And because of Heart of Texas, I've been able to find ground. I wouldn't have been able to do it without them. It's good to know there are people I can look to when I need help." Brittany attended a support group at the pregnancy center and was able to obtain maternity clothes as well as parenting and prenatal education. She stayed sober and through an invitation from her client advocate, became a member at a local church. She continues to find support there as well as at Heart of Texas with her children Luke and Lilly.

Brittany is an actual client and is pictured with her twins. 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 185 pregnancy centers in the state of Texas. At least 22 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](http://www.lozierinstitute.org/pcr2020)), except for the following state specific labor costs.
- The Texas mean hourly wages referenced are as follows for: Social Workers in local/state government is \$30.56 per hour - BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$36.92 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$34.63 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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