Pregnancy Center State Impact Report - 2022 Data

DELAWARE

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Total estimated materials and services valued at \$249,431 to the state of Delaware, serving 753 women, men, and youth.

1,863 Total Client Sessions, both in-person and virtually 97.4% Client Satisfaction, nationally

# \$115,212 IN MEDICAL SERVICES



- 584 free pregnancy tests
- 374 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers
- 18 licensed medical professionals provided services
- 8 out of every 10 pregnancy center locations in the U.S. are medical

## **\$80,204 IN EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

- 753 free consultations with new clients (95% female, 3% male, 2% gender unknown)
- 164 clients received free parenting education (94% female, 4% male, 2% gender unknown)
- 70 clients received free after-abortion support & recovery (96% female, 4% gender unknown)



### **\$54,015 IN MATERIAL ITEMS**



670 total material service clients

- 2,168 free packs of diapers
- 1,001 free packs of baby wipes
- 3,659 free new & used baby clothing outfits
- 47 free new car seats
- 31 free new & used strollers
- 13 free new cribs
- 113 free containers of formula

#### MADE POSSIBLE BY

#### 23 total paid staff, 3 of whom were medical professionals

#### 200 total volunteers, 15 of whom were medical professionals

#### **Finding Hope in Delaware**

"I don't know how to be a parent." "I can't afford diapers." "What if I make a mistake?" These are just a few of the questions and concerns that women and men have when experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, concerns that are real and genuine. That is why, over 10 years ago, A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center developed the Hope Rewards Program. This program is how the center builds up mothers and fathers to be the best parents they can be while earning much needed material items such as car seats, strollers, clothing, and diapers.



Lisa\* came to A Door of Hope several years ago in search of material support during her first pregnancy. She has continued in the program ever since. Alongside her client advocate Jodi, Lisa has completed dozens of parenting lessons while also meeting with Jodi to discuss her struggles and victories. "The lessons help me to be a better parent and taught me about what I can do to be successful," explains Lisa. "Jodi has been my friend over the years and has helped me to grow in courage, wisdom, and knowledge.'

When reflecting on her years working with Lisa and her two beautiful children, Jodi notes how hard Lisa works and how she perseveres under trial. "She just keeps going for her kids," explains Jodi. "She never gives up!" Over the years, Lisa expressed a desire to learn more about faith. Last year, after completing several lessons, Lisa boldly placed her trust and faith in Jesus Christ. "Jodi's friendship in this program really helped me to realize that it was important to grow in God too!"

Lisa with her son. \*Name has been changed to protect client's privacy.

#### NOTES:

- This report is a collaborative project between Charlotte Lozier Institute (CLI) and Care Net. We are grateful to Heartbeat International and the National Institute of Family and Life Advocates for their contributions towards data collection from their affiliated U.S. pregnancy enters:
- centers. Value of services is based upon materials and services provided by 4 pregnancy centers in the state of Delaware in calendar year 2022. None of the centers reporting data received state or federal funding in 2022. 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. 15-16, of the 2022 CLI national pregnancy center report, "Hope for A New Generation" (https://lozierinstitute.org/pcr/), except for the following state-specific labor costs.
- The Delaware mean hourly wages referenced are as follows: Social Workers in local/state government is \$38.43 per hour BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$45.51 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$42.49 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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