

MASSACHUSETTS

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Total estimated materials and services valued at **\$1,430,206** to the state of Massachusetts, serving **4,688** women, men, and youth.

11,998 Total Client Sessions, both in-person and virtually
98% Client Satisfaction in Massachusetts

\$998,388 IN MEDICAL SERVICES



- **3,213 free pregnancy tests**
- **3,084 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers**
- **530 total STD/STI tests performed by registered nurses (530 patients tested - 100% female, 0% male)**
- **8 out of every 10 pregnancy center locations in the U.S. are medical**

\$283,338 IN EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

4,688 free consultations with new clients (99.7% female, 0.3% male)

280 clients received free parenting education (89% female, 11% male)

172 clients received free after-abortion support & recovery (100% female, 0% male)

\$148,480 IN MATERIAL ITEMS



2,249

**total material
service clients**



- 3,537 free packs of diapers**
- 3,792 free packs of baby wipes**
- 7,097 free new & used baby clothing outfits**
- 71 free new car seats**
- 83 free new & used strollers**
- 62 free new cribs**
- 2,289 free containers of formula**

MADE POSSIBLE BY

320 total paid staff, 19% of whom were licensed medical professionals

291 total volunteers, 16% of whom were licensed medical professionals

Finding Hope in Massachusetts

Myra visited Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices (BCPC) when she suspected she was pregnant. Because she didn't have medical insurance at this time, she was concerned. Myra shares, "I wasn't nervous coming into BCPC because I knew I would be able to be helped there. I was welcomed with the utmost kindness by their receptionist. My counselor was so kind and understanding in my time of need. I was allowed to express myself without any judgment."



Myra with baby Elisa

At 10 weeks pregnant, she was informed by her physician that her baby had a 1-3% chance of survival. Because BCPC was so compassionate in caring for and listening to her, she returned to the center seeking support in her grief. The rollercoaster of emotions that Myra experienced throughout her pregnancy left her feeling hopeless. The one positive that remained consistent was the support she received from BCPC. Myra says about this time, "I received counseling throughout my pregnancy and after welcoming my daughter into the world. I will be forever grateful to BCPC for the support given to me at no cost."

Her baby, Elisa, was born healthy in 2023, and all went well. She and the father are happy with their newborn who, according to doctors, originally had a 1-3% chance of survival. "There aren't enough words to express my gratitude to BCPC," Myra shares, reflecting on her experience. "It fills my heart with joy to know how many soon-to-be mothers are being supported by such a compassionate and faith-based organization. I can proudly say I'm a better mom and wife because of BCPC."

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 centers.
- Value of services is based upon materials and services provided by 27 pregnancy centers in the state of Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts mean hourly wages referenced are as follows: Social Workers in local/state government is \$39.20 per hour - BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$52.33 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$48.76 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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