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Total estimated materials and services valued at \$8,851,347 to the state of Missouri, serving 84,276 women, men, and youth.

94,561 Total Client Sessions, both in-person and virtually
97.4% Client Satisfaction, nationally

\$5,009,361 IN MEDICAL SERVICES



- **15,151 free pregnancy tests**
- **13,604 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers**
- **17,441 total STD/STI tests performed by registered nurses (12,038 patients tested - 72% female, 28% male)**
- **8 out of every 10 pregnancy center locations in the U.S. are medical**

\$2,693,226 IN EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

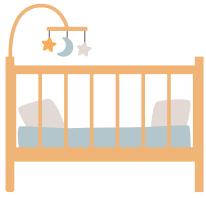
27,769 free consultations with new clients (78.2% female, 19.3% male, 2.4% unknown)

56,507 students attended free sexual risk avoidance education presentations

8,951 clients received free parenting education (82.2% female, 17.1% male, 0.1% unknown)

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

\$1,148,760 IN MATERIAL ITEMS



7,174
total material
service clients



39,367 free packs of diapers
33,950 free packs of baby wipes
86,775 free new & used baby clothing outfits
754 free new car seats
301 free new & used strollers
385 free new cribs
2,477 free containers of formula

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534 total paid staff, **25%** of whom were licensed medical professionals
1,369 total volunteers, **10%** of whom were licensed medical professionals

Finding Hope in Missouri

When Faith found out she was pregnant, a friend introduced her to Alpha House, a pregnancy medical center. She was able to go to Alpha House to have an ultrasound. She soon discovered that she was carrying twins!



Faith with her twins.

Her first reaction upon discovering she was pregnant was, "This is a light at the end of a dark tunnel." It was the catalyst she needed to end her addiction to drugs. Having a baby gave her a reason to walk away from that life and begin a new one.

Faith continued going to Alpha House for ongoing prenatal education and material services. She shares that courses at Alpha House really taught her everything she knows about pregnancy and parenting. Meeting every week with her mentor helped her mentally, physically, and emotionally as she overcame each new hurdle related to having two babies at once.

Being able to talk through what to do and how to care for her babies with her mentor is what she enjoyed most. Going through the Mother's Journey Devotionals has helped her learn to be patient. Faith states about this time, "I am learning to trust God to make things happen in His time frame."

She felt like Alpha House helped her financially because of the material assistance she received with diapers, wipes, crib mattresses, and more through their Blessing Beyond Program. When it came time for her to get her own apartment, Alpha House also helped her with her deposit. "I will always be thankful to all the donors who answered the call for furniture and household items when I moved," she says. Faith tells everyone she knows who might be pregnant not to worry. "If you don't know what to do, go to Alpha House. They will help you every step of the way."

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 67 pregnancy centers in the state of Missouri in calendar year 2022. At least 13 of these centers 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 Missouri mean hourly wages referenced are as follows: Social Workers in local/state government is \$28.35 per hour - BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$37.30 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$41.30 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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