

# MONTANA

*helping communities flourish*

**Total estimated materials and services valued at \$1,210,443 to the state of Montana, serving 6,200 women, men, and youth.**

**14,363 Total Client Sessions, both in-person and virtually**  
**97.4% Client Satisfaction, nationally**

## \$789,387 IN MEDICAL SERVICES



- 2,698 free pregnancy tests
- 2,085 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers
- 3,915 total STD/STI tests performed by registered nurses (1,236 patients tested - 64% female, 36% male)
- 8 out of every 10 pregnancy center locations in the U.S. are medical

## \$262,981 IN EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

**5,276 free consultations with new clients (77% female, 22% male, 1% unknown)**

**924 students attended free sexual risk avoidance education presentations**

**811 clients received free parenting education (85% female, 15% male)**

**18 clients received free after-abortion support & recovery**

## \$158,075 IN MATERIAL ITEMS



**1,401**  
total material  
service clients



**5,643 free packs of diapers**  
**3,356 free packs of baby wipes**  
**12,204 free new & used baby clothing outfits**  
**78 free new car seats**  
**95 free new & used strollers**  
**16 free new cribs**  
**686 free containers of formula**

## MADE POSSIBLE BY

**78 total paid staff, 38% of whom were licensed medical professionals**

**116 total volunteers, 23% of whom were licensed medical professionals**

### Finding Hope in Montana

When Cassidy found out that she was pregnant she was not expecting it. She had been sexually assaulted. Her courageous story, including the help she received from LaVie pregnancy medical center, is shared in her own words below.



Cassidy (right), adoptive mother and their son.

"We found LaVie online and I remember my friend calling one of the nurses and they offered to speak with me the day of. When I got there, I met a nurse named Kristi who prayed over me. And if there's anything that anybody can offer you at a time like that, it's prayer. I knew that I did not want to terminate the pregnancy, but I also wasn't ready to be a mother. So, LaVie introduced me to another birth mother who came in and spoke with me and ended up becoming a very important person in my life.

"She walked me through the whole adoption process. They were very clear on making sure that I understood the situation and process, and I found a young couple who came from a ranching background. They were exactly what I wanted as far as two people to raise my child. I knew in my heart that was what I needed to do because it wasn't about me anymore. It was about him. I haven't and will never walk through a harder decision than placing my baby in the arms of another couple, but it was the best thing I've ever done or could ever do."

LaVie helped with all of Cassidy's ultrasounds, pregnancy classes, and more. She continues, "On top of having the support of LaVie, I also had the support of the other birth mother they had introduced me to. I don't know that I would have made that decision without LaVie's help but I don't regret it one bit. And it was because they made sure that I understood that I had other options. He's almost seven now. Not only do I have a good relationship with him, but I have a good relationship with his parents and their family."

#### 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 16 pregnancy centers in the state of Montana in calendar year 2022. At least one center 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 Montana mean hourly wages referenced are as follows: Social Workers in local/state government is \$25.16 per hour - BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$39.88 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$41.59 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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