



helping communities flourish

Total estimated materials and services valued at \$5,018,785 to the state of Nebraska serving 9,561 women, men, and youth.

40,596 Total Client Sessions, both in-person and virtually
97.4 % Client Satisfaction, nationally

\$1,299,570 IN MEDICAL SERVICES



- **5,358 free pregnancy tests**
- **4,056 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers**
- **1,515 total STD/STI tests performed by registered nurses (997 patients tested - 83.7% female, 15.9% male, 0.4% unknown)**
- **8 out of every 10 pregnancy center locations in the U.S. are medical**

\$3,055,572 IN EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

7,263 free consultations with new clients (91.3% female, 8.1% male, 0.6% unknown)

2,298 students attended free sexual risk avoidance education presentations

14,808 clients received free parenting education (91.5% female, 8.4% male, 0.1% unknown)

54 clients received free after-abortion support & recovery (100% female)

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\$663,643 IN MATERIAL ITEMS



4,921

**total material
service clients**



20,028 free packs of diapers

5,033 free packs of baby wipes

57,163 free new & used baby clothing outfits

234 free new car seats

29 free new & used strollers

58 free new cribs

5,528 free containers of formula

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185 total paid staff, 31% of whom were licensed medical professionals

281 total volunteers, 17% of whom were licensed medical professionals

Finding Hope in Nebraska

When Isabelle discovered she was pregnant, she was not expecting it. Her courageous story of choosing adoption, including the help she received from Assure Women's Center, is shared in her own words below.



Becki (Isabelle's mother), Isabelle and Malachi, and Gabi (Isabelle's sister and adoptive mother of Malachi). Malachi is also pictured at the top of page 1 of this report.

"I found out I was pregnant when I was 16 years old. The second person I told after I found out was my friend's mom. She had offered me right then and there she would pay for me to get an abortion. But that was kind of heartbreaking to me at the time to hear that that felt like my only option. At first, when I had told him [the father of the baby] and he was all supportive, I felt like I wasn't the only one going through this. But as soon as his mindset kind of changed and he was leaning in a different direction, I felt very alone."

When Isabelle shared with her mom that she was expecting, her mom recommended they go to Assure Women's Center. "I was very nervous when I walked in because I had obviously never gone through this before. I specifically remember a woman who took me into one of their counseling rooms ... and she prayed with me."

Isabelle then received her pregnancy confirmation ultrasound at Assure. The moment she saw her baby on the screen, she knew she couldn't have an abortion, but she wasn't ready to become a mom. That's when she decided on adoption. Isabelle had her older sister and her husband in mind to adopt her son, and they both said yes without hesitation. Isabelle's older sister shares, "When I first saw Malachi, I was just overwhelmed with love for him, and I felt like his mom right away from the beginning."

When Isabelle reflects on her pregnancy and the services she received at Assure Women's Center, she says, "Choosing adoption over abortion was definitely the best decision I have ever made. Just knowing that the baby that I carried for nine months is out in the world living healthy and happy. They [Assure] just didn't judge me. That they were there because they cared about not only me, but also my baby was very critical and very important to me. It helped me a lot."

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 29 pregnancy centers in the state of Nebraska in calendar year 2022. At least 2 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 Nebraska mean hourly wages referenced are as follows: Social Workers in local/state government is \$31.56 per hour - BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$38.36 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$38.89 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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