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Total estimated materials and services valued at \$7,153,376 to the state of Tennessee, serving 65,015 women, men, and youth.

82,004 Total Client Sessions, both in-person and virtually
97.4% Client Satisfaction, nationally

\$4,016,479 IN MEDICAL SERVICES



- 15,029 free pregnancy tests
- 12,754 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers
- 3,931 total STD/STI tests performed by registered nurses (3,077 patients tested - 96.2% female, 3.8% male)
- 8 out of every 10 pregnancy center locations in the U.S. are medical

\$2,006,170 IN EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

22,174 free consultations with new clients (98.1% female, 1.1% male, 0.8% unknown)

42,841 students attended free sexual risk avoidance education presentations

5,161 clients received free parenting education (82.2% female, 17.5% male, 0.2% unknown)

2,396 clients received free after-abortion support & recovery (94.6% female, 4.5% male, 0.9% unknown)

\$1,130,727 IN MATERIAL ITEMS



16,635

**total material
service clients**



34,062 free packs of diapers

24,926 free packs of baby wipes

73,428 free new & used baby clothing outfits

754 free new car seats

471 free new & used strollers

357 free new cribs

9,319 free containers of formula

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478 total paid staff, 30% of whom were licensed medical professionals

1,513 total volunteers, 12% of whom were licensed medical professionals

Finding Hope in Tennessee

When Raven discovered she was pregnant, others suggested only adoption or abortion. Thankfully, Portico pregnancy resource center gave her hope to parent and raise her daughter as she desired. In what follows, she shares her story in her own words.



Raven with her daughter, Angel.

"[It] had been suggested to have an abortion by several people. [It] had been suggested to even put her up for adoption and [I was] told that I wouldn't be able to give her the life that she deserved. Portico was honestly the only place that gave me any kind of hope. As soon as the 'adoption' or 'abortion' words were brought up, [Portico] knew I was not okay with that, and they were so on board and so supportive of me not doing that. That was the first time that I had experienced that, and I felt a general sense of hope about the situation in its entirety."

The professional medical care, ongoing prenatal education, and material services provided at the pregnancy medical center during and after her pregnancy gave Raven the confidence to know that she would be a great mom. Raven recalls, "'People are telling me, 'You're not going to be capable of being a great mom.' I'm saying, 'There's a place where I can go and they're actually encouraging me and telling me I can be.' I look around at the crib, the car seat, her clothes, everything came from Portico."

"Everything that Portico has done for us has been life-changing, truly," Raven shares in appreciation. "I was going through a lot of stuff in my personal life and this just was a safe place for me where I could come and be open and honest about where I was at in my life." Raven now has a beautiful daughter.

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 64 pregnancy centers in the state of Tennessee in calendar year 2022. At least two 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 Tennessee mean hourly wages referenced are as follows: Social Workers in local/state government is \$26.86 per hour - BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$37.61 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$35.61 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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