



# OHIO

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**Total estimated materials and services valued at \$16,648,549 to the state of Ohio, serving 97,354 women, men, and youth.**

**222,205 Total Client Sessions, both in-person and virtually**  
**97.4% Client Satisfaction, nationally**

## **\$8,749,096 IN MEDICAL SERVICES**



- **30,535 free pregnancy tests**
- **28,151 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers**
- **7,059 total STD/STI tests performed by registered nurses (3,314 patients tested - 90.3% female, 3.2% male, 6.5% unknown)**
- **8 out of every 10 pregnancy center locations in the U.S. are medical**

## **\$5,071,056 IN EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

**51,420 free consultations with new clients (89.4% female, 9.6% male, 1% unknown)**

**45,934 students attended free sexual risk avoidance education presentations**

**16,928 clients received free parenting education (85.1% female, 12.9% male, 2% unknown)**

**1,479 clients received free after-abortion support & recovery (93.6% female, 5% male, 1.4% unknown)**

## \$2,828,397 IN MATERIAL ITEMS



# 37,977

total material  
service clients



- 99,273 free packs of diapers
- 43,293 free packs of baby wipes
- 154,127 free new & used baby clothing outfits
- 2,206 free new car seats
- 1,271 free new & used strollers
- 1,496 free new cribs
- 19,804 free containers of formula

## MADE POSSIBLE BY

- 934 total paid staff, 24% of whom were licensed medical professionals
- 2,847 total volunteers, 9% of whom were licensed medical professionals

### Finding Hope in Ohio

In what follows, Erial shares her story of finding help and hope for the future at a pregnancy center in her own words.

"I found the Women's Centers of Ohio just driving past one day. I [saw] the big sign 'Free Ultrasounds.' I wasn't planning to get pregnant. I was about to start nursing school. I was upset. I was scared, frightened because I did not want any kids. That was my plan not to have any kids, and I was just a nervous hot wreck. I'm like, what am I going to do?"



Erial and her son.

"Abortion was a big thought of mine. I never had an abortion before. I was kind of scared, well, very scared. I had actually ordered the abortion pills online, a website that a friend had showed me. I was terrified. I kept reading it. I kept going back to the website, trying to see if it was legit or a scam. I didn't really have anyone to talk to about this because this was a secret from my family and my friends."

After sharing the news about the pregnancy with the father of the baby, who did not want an abortion, Erial had a choice to make. She shared, "Deep down inside I did not want to take them [the abortion drugs]." Erial then decided, "You know what? I'm not getting an abortion. I'm going to go through this. It's going to be hard at first, but I'll get through it. I had an ultrasound done. I came back and a couple more weeks, got another ultrasound done. He had a heartbeat. It was exciting. It was really just fun just watching him grow."

"I started doing the parenting classes, start[ed] earning my bucks for the boutique, which is wonderful. The parenting classes really helped me prepare because I did not know anything about having a baby. They showed me how to take care of myself, take care of my baby ... I started doing that and it made me start getting comfortable with the pregnancy."

And then the day came for Erial to have her baby boy. "When I had him, I said I picked the right decision because if I would've had that abortion, I know that I would've always been thinking 'what would he look like?' Just the what ifs. And now it is stressful, but I'm happy he's here. I am so thankful for everyone who works at the Women's Center, the support, the donations ... we are so thankful for this resource."

#### 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 155 pregnancy centers in the state of Ohio in calendar year 2022. At least 18 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 Ohio mean hourly wages referenced are as follows: Social Workers in local/state government is \$29.90 per hour - BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$40.59 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$37.87 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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