Pregnancy Center State Impact Report - 2024 Data



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Total estimated materials and services valued at \$13,301,700 to the state of Illinois, serving 52,014 women, men, and youth.

127,308 Total Client Sessions, both in-person and virtually 98% Client Satisfaction, nationally

### \$8,191,780 IN MEDICAL SERVICES



- 27,024 free pregnancy tests
- 25,420 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers
- 8,856 total STD/STI tests performed by registered nurses (4,570 patients tested - 94% female, 6% male)
- 8 out of every 10 pregnancy center locations in the
   U.S. are medical

# \$2,913,136 IN EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

- 33,721 free consultations with new clients (94.3% female, 5.1% male, 0.5% unknown)
- 18,293 students attended free sexual risk avoidance education presentations
- 7,562 clients received free parenting education (89.6% female, 10% male, 0.3% unknown)
- 424 clients received free after-abortion support & recovery (98.4% female, 1.6% male)

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## \$2,196,784 IN MATERIAL ITEMS



22,600

total material service clients



107,911 free packs of diapers
28,252 free packs of baby wipes
104,633 free new & used baby clothing outfits
1,097 free new car seats
426 free new & used strollers
436 free new cribs
10,711 free containers of formula

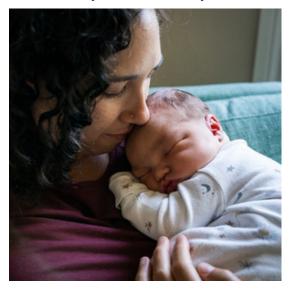
### MADE POSSIBLE BY

650 total paid staff, 32% of whom were licensed medical professionals 1,662 total volunteers, 8% of whom were licensed medical professionals

### Finding Hope in Illinois

When Emily\* walked through the doors of Loving Arms Pregnancy Center, she was overwhelmed and afraid of what the future might hold. Being greeted with compassion, guidance, and hope, everything changed.

Emily first arrived in the third trimester of her pregnancy. She had been recommended to Loving Arms Pregnancy Center by a friend for additional support for her and her baby, who was soon to arrive. She came to the center full of hurt, shame, and fear. Emily had been sexually assaulted, and her pregnancy was a result of that assault.



Now, no longer feeling alone and losing her fear and shame, Emily became a very consistent client at Loving Arms. The staff had the privilege of walking through not only the remainder of the pregnancy but also alongside Emily and her child for the next two years. Emily's confidence in herself as a mother and in her skills to parent grew with each appointment. The lessons she took with Loving Arms made her feel secure that she was meeting her child's needs. In addition to parenting lessons, the center was able to go through a series on abuse called Awareness and Recovery. Emily shared that this helped her find her identity outside of being a victim.

Throughout Emily's time with Loving Arms, she was able to gain the confidence she needed to not only be a good mom, but also purchase her first home, advance in her career, and, hardest of all, speak out about her abuser to keep her and her child safe from being hurt again. "I will forever be grateful for the time, lessons, tears, stories, and memories we have shared," Emily said of her time at Loving Arms. "I cannot thank you enough for the confidence you helped me build to finally tell my truth and keep my daughter safe ... Thank you for showing me how to be the mom [my daughter] deserved."

\*Emily is an actual client. Name and photo have been changed to protect privacy.

#### NOTES:

- We are grateful to Care Net, 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 113 pregnancy centers in
  the state of IL in calendar year 2024. None of the centers reporting data received state or
  federal funding in 2024.
- the state of IL in calendar year 2024. Note of the centers reporting the state of IL in calendar year 2024. From the centers reporting the state of the second 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 of the 2024 CLI national pregnancy center report, "Pregnancy Centers: Rising to the Occassion with Unwavering Care" (https://lozierinstitute.org/pcr/), except for the following state-specific labor costs.
- The Illinois mean hourly wages referenced are as follows: Social Workers in local/state government is \$34.70 per hour - BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$43.81 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$45.60 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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