# ANNUAL Report

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Spiritual Discussions Walk For Life







# **OVERVIEW**

### DEAR CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE,

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: if either of them falls down, one can help the other up. but pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." ~ Eccl. 4:9-12

One thing I am assured of is that together as the Body of Christ we can exert a tremendous impact on our world. When we stand unified, Christ can abound through our efforts to do good works so His name is glorified on the earth. As I reflect upon the past year, I see that the Lord has guided us along the way. I recall the announcement of the passage of Issue 1. This new indoctrination in our state's constitution would bring about changes no one passionate about life would desire to embrace. However, I remember the Holy Spirit speaking gently in my heart the word - **opportunity**.

I am excited to report that we have implemented adjustments related to our outreach to women at risk for abortion. The number of clients we are reaching has increased by 84 percent over the prior fiscal year. This demonstrates that the Lord is providing Cornerstone more opportunities to reach the population of women we are called to serve. Our church partnerships have grown tremendously. I am thankful for the awakening in the Christian community as we began to realize we can and must do more to support, disciple, and educate women and men vulnerable to deceptive abortion miscommunication and marketing.

The stratification of our client groups has revealed we are able to perform more targeted marketing which has led to more than 80 percent increase in engagement with abortion-determined women. These measures were possible due to the dedication of our loyal donors who are as **passionate** about saving babies and championing women who are threatened by abortionists as we are. Together we can maintain a strong line of defense by providing services, education, factual medical information, and advocating for transparency and the right to choose life. As a new fiscal year approaches, I am extremely excited and hope-filled looking to the future of our ministry and the vast opportunities that the Lord will direct and guide us through together. Our focus is to embolden this ministry to reach women and men as we aid them in choosing the path that leads to life, in this present life, and for eternity. We invite you, as our partners, to continue making abortion unthinkable in our region, one woman and one man at a time.



Saving lives together, Dr. Cynthia Carter-Harris Executive Director

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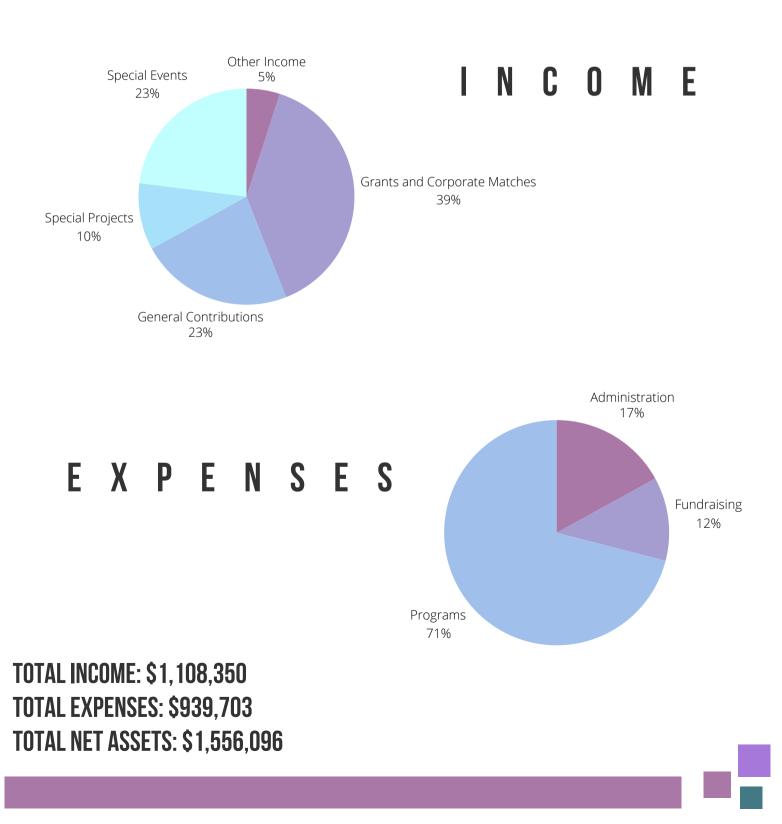
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## FINANCIAL REPORT



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**Director of Patient Resources** 

### **Cornerstone Women's Health Center Fiscal Year Report**

- Out of the 172 positive tests performed, 146 were positive, of which 89% were either abortion vulnerable and abortion determined.
- Out of the 30 abortion minded patients, 12 changed their minds from abortion to parent.

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- Of these 12 who changed their mind:
  - \* 3 delivered full term
  - \* 1 was stillborn
  - \* 2 miscarried
  - \* 2 unable to contact
  - \* 4 due in 2025
  - 131 total ultrasounds were performed, of which 21 were repeats
- 33 STD tests were performed, of which 11 were positive
  - 65 clients received prenatal vitamins

Misinformation continues to drive women to believe that abortion is their best option in cases of unplanned pregnancies. In addition, with the availability of the medical abortion pills online, women are putting themselves at risk for serious health consequences. Cornerstone Women's Health Team is committed to empowering women with the power of the Gospel, and the medical knowledge they need to choose life. Not only did our Medical Office receive a complete renovation, in addition, our medical team has been hard at work at developing a linear focus method process that starts with our first contact, and is followed throughout the patient's medical journey. The long-term goal of empowering women with the right information to choose life is that it will have a domino effect on generations to come.

#### Here is a testimony that does just that:

A patient came to Cornerstone Women's Health who initially was abortion minded prior to counseling and abortion minded after counseling. The patient returned for an ultrasound appointment and after counseling changed her mind to parent. The client referred her family to Cornerstone for pregnancy testing. The client's family went on to acknowledge the care that her family received here and was excited to hear that she too could utilize our services for her pregnancy.

### The Education and Support Services Department

The Education and Support Services Department has served clients through online and zoom classes, doula services, material aid, and most importantly, sharing the Gospel. Program participation included 1,763 visits by our clients! Every time a client interacts with us is another opportunity to share truth and the love of Christ with them.

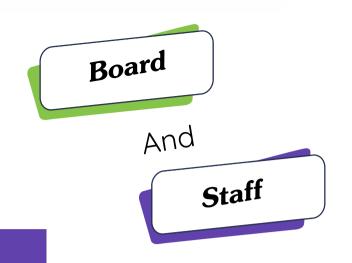
Our clients enjoy video-streamed classes. Classes are texted or emailed. Each class contains a video component as well as a worksheet, factsheet, homework, and a spiritual application sheet. We saw an increase in learning between the Pre/Post test scores of 30.98%. Cornerstone classes include topics on pregnancy and birth, childbirth, baby's first year, toddler years, parenting, coparenting, life skills, love lessons and the whole sex talk, special circumstances, positive partnerships, fatherhood lessons, and Bible studies.

Also, our Doula Services continue to provide education and personal care for our clients during their pregnancy, at their birth, and after baby has arrived. Cornerstone doulas provided 129 services including assessments, pregnancy and nutrition classes, breastfeeding classes, childbirth education, postpartum education, birth attendance, and postpartum care.

Cornerstone provided \$35,519 worth of Baby Bucks and \$1,770 worth of Dad's Dollars. We also provided 36 cribs and 48 car seats! Emergency supplies were distributed to 84 needy families. This year we had 305 spiritual discussions, and the Gospel was shared with 145 clients. Twenty clients became new believers, and 5 clients rededicated their lives to Christ! We are so grateful for our donors who provide the support we need to continue to serve our clients.



Sue Marie Wilhelm Director of Education and Support Services



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