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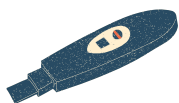
helping communities flourish

In **2019**, pregnancy centers provided services & materials valued at nearly

\$18.3 million

to the state of Florida, serving **76,487** women, men, youth, & families.

\$ 1 1 , 9 2 0 , 2 5 4 IN MEDICAL SERVICES



57,296 free pregnancy tests



38,549 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers

8,899 total STD/STI tests performed by registered nurses (8,809 patients tested - 5% male, 95% female)

8 out of every 10 pregnancy center locations in the U.S. are medical

\$ 4 , 4 3 2 , 7 9 9 IN FAMILY SERVICES

69,188 free consultations with new clients

7,299 students attended free sexual risk avoidance presentations

15,329 clients received free parenting education (14% male, 86% female)

3,104 clients received free after-abortion support & recovery (1% male, 99% female)



\$ 1,929,355 1 IN MATERIAL ITEMS



287,108

**total free baby
items given to
families in need**



104,303 free packs of diapers

46,116 free packs of baby wipes

133,937 free new & used baby clothing outfits

1,682 free new car seats

1,070 free new & used strollers

MADE POSSIBLE BY

861 total staff, 28% of whom were licensed medical professionals

2,907 total volunteers, 10% of whom were licensed medical professionals



Kia with her two sons.

Finding Hope in Tampa, FL

Kia was a 40-year-old single mother to her 10-year-old son. When she unexpectedly became pregnant, Kia felt completely alone, embarrassed, and didn't want to tell anyone her news. "I didn't know what to do," Kia shared. "So, I went to Planned Parenthood and got my pregnancy test. I found out it was positive and made an abortion appointment." However, when Kia began researching her options online, she discovered that A Woman's Place Medical Clinic offered free ultrasounds. "I went to A Woman's Place, and the sonographer showed me the pictures. I was very emotional. I knew when I saw that little, little thing—I couldn't get an abortion. I needed to keep the baby. Not just for myself, but for my older son." Kia made her choice that day. A Woman's Place walked with her through her pregnancy and all of the necessary decisions for her future. "When I saw my baby boy, I knew I made the right choice for him. I call him my angel," Kia reflected as she held back tears. "Looking back, if I hadn't found A Woman's Place, I probably would have made a different choice and wouldn't have this beautiful baby boy."

DATA NOTES:

- This report is a collaborative project between Care Net and the Charlotte Lozier Institute (CLI).
- Value of services is based upon materials and services provided by 149 pregnancy centers in the state of Florida. At least 28 of these centers received state or federal funding in 2019.
- 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 12-14, of the 2020 CLI national pregnancy center report, "Pregnancy Centers Stand the Test of Time" (www.lozierinstitute.org/pcr2020), except for the following state specific labor costs.
- The Florida mean hourly wages referenced are as follows for: Social Workers in local/state government is \$24.99 per hour - BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$32.50 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and, Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$31.88 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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