

# Impact Report

2022



# A WORD FROM THE *director*

For 20 years, Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center has worked to make abortion unthinkable regardless of legality. YOU made that possible and we thank you!

In 2023 and beyond, we recommit ourselves to promoting the sanctity of life and the dignity of women.

The most notable event of 2022 was the U.S. Supreme Court decision announced on June 24th which overturned a ruling that had been in place for almost 50 years. The battle is not over, as now the decision on abortion has been handed to each individual state, but this ruling is a huge step forward for **LIFE!**

Even though abortion is largely illegal in Louisiana, helping women in unplanned pregnancies is as important as ever. We will be here for all women, especially for those willing to travel to other states where abortion is still legal, or for those who are willing to have at home abortions using the abortion pill.

**Our fight for the preborn is not over - it's a new beginning!**

In Christ,

*Michele Beary*

# LOOKING AHEAD

## *Goals for 2023*

**01** Grow our Crossroads Prayer Partners initiative within the church community

**02** Partner with priests/pastors to reach women in need of our Abortion Healing Services

**03** Partner with church leaders to help inspire and equip church communities to love on single and pregnant young women and their families

**04** Add Abortion Pill Reversal to our list of services

**05** Expand Outreach Services to reach more young women in local colleges/high schools

**06** Expand Baby Bottle Fundraising into Christian schools and more churches





# CLIENT STORY

## “Can you help me to not have an abortion?”

Marie went on to say that her doctors were **pressuring** her to abort the baby in her womb because of potential birth defects. Already a mother of 5, Marie was determined to parent, and she needed someone who would stand with her to say that **ALL lives have value**, including baby Leylah! Crossroads staff offered Marie emotional and spiritual support throughout her pregnancy, delivery and even today.

After birth, Baby Leylah was officially diagnosed with Trisomy 18, a diagnosis often paired with dim prospects on life expectancy and quality. Despite being underestimated at every turn with surgeons refusing to perform needed surgeries, **she has defied the odds in her first year of life!**

As they continue to fight for their baby, Marie and her husband often say to each other, “If Leylah wasn’t here, what would we be doing? **This is how our life is supposed to be and it is perfect!**”

When women seek help here, they’re welcomed into the Crossroads family. Crossroads strives to provide help that reaches beyond pregnancy resources and touches the woman’s soul. In the words of St. Paul “...I have become all things to all people, so that I may by all means save some.”  
1 Corinthians 9:22



# CENTER STATS

85%

of women considering  
abortion choose to carry  
after visiting our center

2,030

Parenting Courses  
& Assignments  
Completed

37



Ultrasounds

338

Total  
Clients  
Served

117



Pregnancy Tests

3,480



Free Baby Items  
Distributed

398



Baby Boutique  
Shopping Visits

120



Car Seats

96



Bassinets

# ANNUAL EVENTS

## JOIN US IN 2023 FOR ONE OF OUR ANNUAL EVENTS

### *Respect Life Dinner*

is your opportunity to be...

**Inspired** by a riveting story from a leading pro-life speaker

**Educated** about the efforts of Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center

**Equipped and empowered** to make an even greater life-saving impact in our community

**Motivated** to support our important work at this crucial time when women and children are at greater risk of abortion due to personal concerns or the uncertainty in our nation

**Joyful** together with friends, upholding the dignity of human life!

### *Celebrate Life Gala*

is your opportunity to...

**Gather** with friends for a joyful evening celebrating the gift of LIFE!

**Experience** an amazing silent auction, hear live music, taste delicious food and drinks.

**Support** our important work at this crucial time when women and children are at a greater risk of abortion due to personal concerns or the uncertainty in our nation.



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2022  
Gala  
Committee



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## E.D. WHITE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRO-LIFE CLUB

As a non-profit, multi-service pregnancy resource center, we rely on community support in many different facets of our ministry. Volunteers are a crucial component of our mission.

We are grateful for relationships with local institutions like E.D. White Catholic High School, whose students from the Pro-Life Club have been committed to proliferating our mission through service for several years. In 2022, under the leadership of Mrs. Emily Chiasson, the Pro-Life Club students have helped with outreach initiatives including Community Baby Supply Distributions, and the National Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday. They have hosted “Baby Showers” to restock our Baby Boutique, volunteered in the center and at the Respect Life Dinner.

These students are always eager and willing to help with whatever they can, bringing positive energy every time they come to volunteer. They

are an inspiration for this generation and the next in the fight for the culture of life!



E.D. White Catholic High School  
Pro-Life Club

# CROSSROADS

## *prayer partners*

**“..so there may be no division in the body of Christ, but that the members may have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honors, all the members rejoice with it.”**

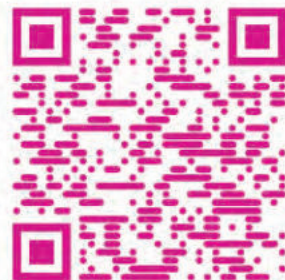
**-1 Corinthians 12:25-26**

Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center knows that ultimately our battle is spiritual. Our enemy wants pregnant women in crisis to give in to a culture of death and darkness, and our staff offers light, hope and life. To help us fight this battle, we need your prayer support.

One goal for 2023 is to have round-the-clock prayer coverage for mission, staff, and the families we serve. We invite YOU to help us meet this goal!

Visit our website for more information on how to partner with us through prayer.

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# CELEBRATING *20 years of Ministry*

With the blessing of Bishop Oscar A. Solis, pastor of the St. Joseph Co-Cathedral at the time, and the cooperation of devoted parishioners, Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center (CPRC) was carefully and intentionally launched in 2003.

Founding member, Alida Cochran, reflecting on the origins of CPRC said, "With the closest crisis pregnancy center located over an hour away, **our area needed a physical place where women and girls could get the confidential, non-judgmental help they needed from individuals who understood the specific care they needed.**"

Over the last 20 years, Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center has served more than **4,000 women.**

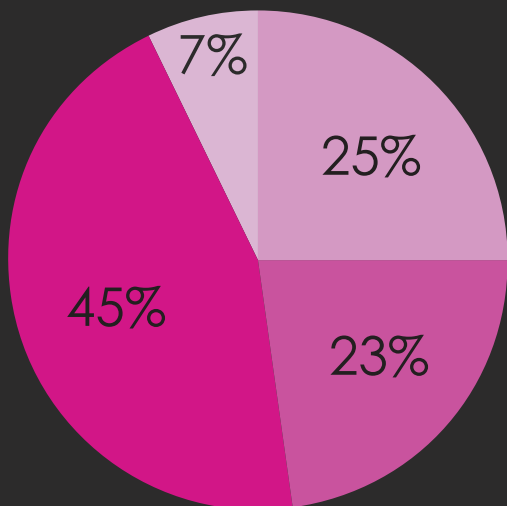
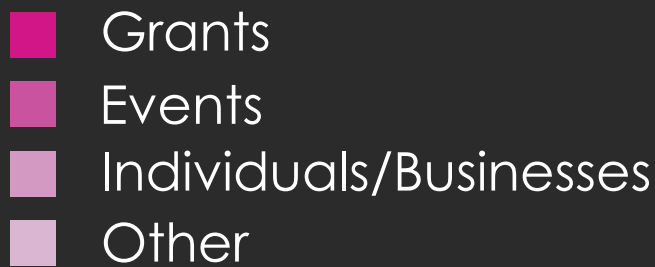
"Simply put, **God has protected and provided for Crossroads all along,**" said Cochran. "The ministry serves our community in a mighty way and is at its best now and will only continue to grow. I am continuously impressed by board membership and devoted staff who carefully maintain this organization."

When asked about her hopes for the next 20 years, Cochran said, "I pray that God will continue to show us how to best serve the women who need our services the most. I also pray that more and more women and men choose abstinence, but when faced with an unplanned pregnancy, that Crossroads will be there for them."



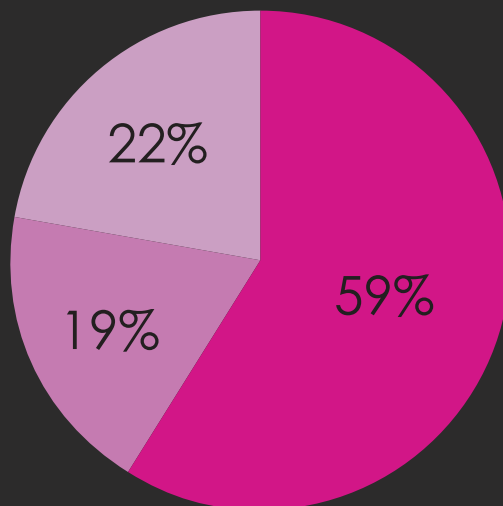
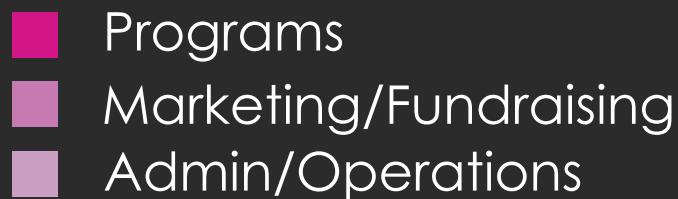
# FINANCIAL GLANCE

## HOW YOU GAVE



**TOTAL INCOME**  
**\$341,751**

## HOW WE GAVE BACK



**TOTAL EXPENSES**  
**\$312,056**

# MEET THE *Team*

## CROSSROADS PRC STAFF

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**Michele Beary**, Executive Director

**Annie Breerwood**, Executive Assistant

## MEDICAL TEAM

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**Dr. Nicole Prosperie**, Medical Director

**Frankie Duncan**, Sonographer

**Kandi Mahler**, Sonographer

## CHAPLAIN

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**Very Rev. Vicente DeLa Cruz**

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