— Welcome —

Respect Life Dinner





May the Lord continue to bless our staff, clients and supporters.

— THANK YOU — Champion of Life

(\$1500 Donor)

Gulf South Fertility Care

Jennifer Morice & Myra Zeringue

Robert & Mary Riviere Richard & Alice Roth

Guardian of Life

(\$700 Donor)

John & Nicol Armato

Advocate of Life

(\$500 Donor)

Justin & Leslie Tenney



CENTER STATS

85%

of women considering abortion choose to carry after visiting our center 2,030

Parenting Courses & Assignments Completed

37 ប៊្ជិ Ultrasounds

3,480 🖵

Free Baby Items Distributed 338

Total Clients Served 6

117

Pregnancy Tests

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398

Baby Boutique Shopping Visits

120



Car Seats



Bassinets

LOOKING AHEAD for 2023

- Of Grow our Crossroads
 Prayer Partners
 initiative within the
 church community
- Partner with priests/ pastors to reach women in need of our Abortion Healing Services
- Partner with church
 leaders to help inspire
 and equip church
 communities to love
 on single and
 pregnant young
 women and their
 families
- O4 Add Abortion Pill
 Reversal to our list
 of services

- Outreach Services
 to reach more
 young women in
 local colleges/
 high schools
- O6 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



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."







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 parlners

"..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 goall

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We invite YOU to help us meet this goal!

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

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.

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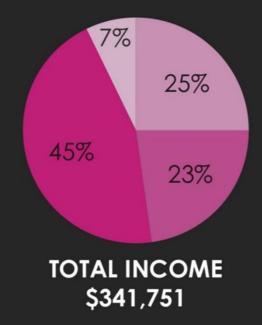
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Gala Committee

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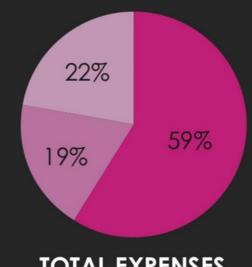
HOW YOU GAVE

- Grants
- Events
- Individuals/Businesses
- Other



HOW WE GAVE BACK

- Programs
- Marketing/Fundraising
- Admin/Operations



TOTAL EXPENSES \$312,056



BECAUSE OF YOU...



CHILDREN ARE GIVEN LIFE, FAMILIES ARE CREATED, AND HEARTS ARE HEALED.







ROE IS GONE! Let's protect BABIES and support
MOMS





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- Help women with local resources: FindHelpLa.com
- Make & keep Louisiana culture
 & laws completely pro-life
- Promote the beauty of adoption
- Be a force to make the Gulf Coast
 & America abortion-free!

























Ten Truths About Pregnancy Centers



MYTH: Most fake 'clinics' are unlicensed, so they don't fall under medical board requirements.

TRUTH: It is important that medical professionals operate with licenses to help protect clients and patients from being harmed. To meet this standard, medical services at pregnancy help medical clinics are overseen by thousands of licensed medical professionals who fall under the same laws and codes that regulate the medical profession within each state.













Ten Truths About Pregnancy Centers

MYTH: Crisis Pregnancy Centers Rely on Deception

TRUTH: Women deserve truth and honesty when seeking care and support in an extraordinary time of need, such as an unexpected pregnancy. To ensure that this basic need is met, pregnancy centers adhere to a national code of ethics called, "Our Commitment of Care and Competence" (CCC), which addresses the vital importance of truthfulness in communications.









HOW WILL YOU BE PRO-LIFE IN 2023?





Ten Truths About Pregnancy Centers



MYTH: "Crisis centers are intentionally positioning themselves in or around black or minority neighborhoods."

TRUTH: Minority women deserve full access to pregnancy and parenting support. Some pregnancy help centers are located in or near black neighborhoods because sadly, abortion disproportionately impacts the black community.



the kindness you all show to us all. Becoming a parent is not the easiest thing to do, and I'm glad to have gone to you guys and for you to be a part of my journey.



you guys are very helpful and understanding. You don't mind helping in the time of need. I'm thankful to have you guys in my life. It's so heartwarming when you know, no matter what, you have someone there you can lean on and talk to at any time.



how they help with any situation you may need to the best of their ability-like a real family.



the constant encouragement and prayers. It uplifts me, and I share it with other moms to uplift them.

FACTCHECK

PREGNANCY CENTERS PROVIDE



Compassionate and confidential help to anyone facing a pregnancy decision or needs support



Answers on all pregnancy options and evidence-based info on abortion.



Care and counseling after abortions



Over \$266 million a year in free services and serve an average of 2 million people each year





Did you Know?

Abortion Facts

One-third of women who obtain an abortion are married.

59% of women
obtaining
abortions have at
least one child.

62% of women said they were regularly attending church at the time of their abortion.

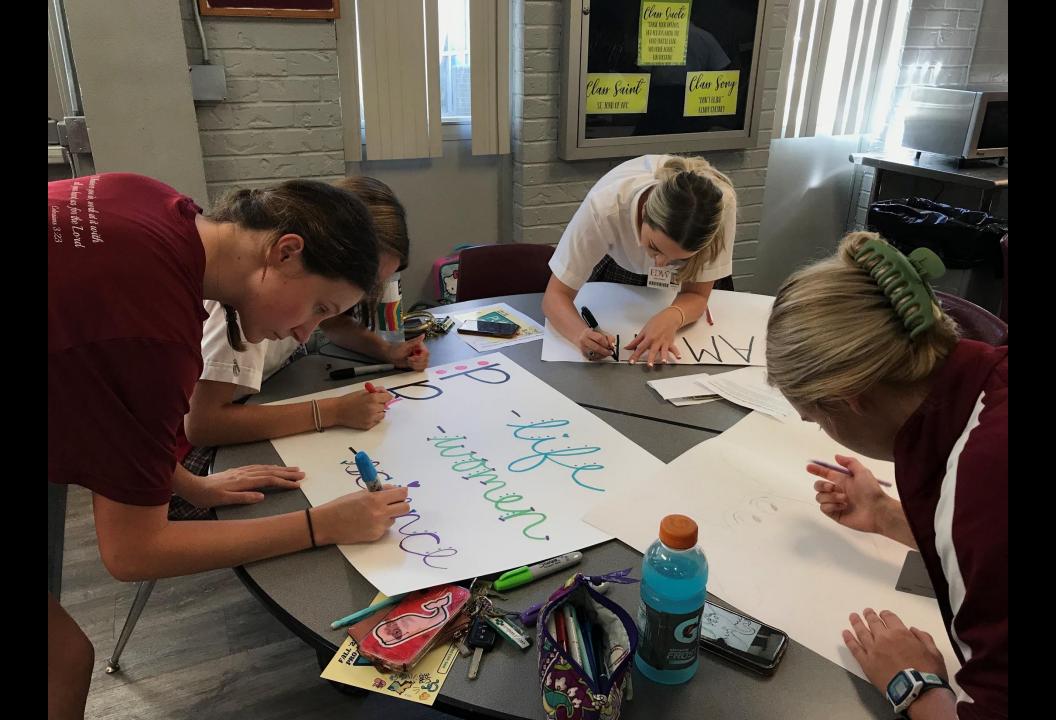
45% of women
obtaining
abortions have
already had at
least one previous
abortion.

90% of those women who get an abortion say they did it to please someone (husband, boyfriend, parents, friends, etc.).

Only seven states prohibit abortions for reason of sex selection, and only one state prohibits abortions for reasons of race.









Purchase Your Plate Today!

When you buy a Choose Life license plate, not only are you donating to pro-life pregnancy centers and adoption agencies in the state that are helping women to choose life, but you are spreading the message of life out on the road!

www.ChooseLifeLA.org





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