

A smiling woman with dark hair, wearing a blue and white striped shirt and large blue patterned earrings, is holding a baby. The baby is wearing a blue headband with a bow and a white floral patterned onesie. They are outdoors, with a blurred background of a beach and ocean under a clear blue sky.

Life NETWORK

EVERY *Life* IS A MASTERPIECE

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Valuing Every Life As a Masterpiece

Our theme for this year's Life Network Gala & Silent Auction is Every Life Is A Masterpiece – a reflection of the reality that every human life is made in the image of our Creator. Through your prayers and support, you impact lives such as these:

Gabriella was headed for abortion until she felt heard by our team, and a staff nurse introduced her to her baby via ultrasound.

Shawna, a student who was in an abusive relationship until our Pursue program helped her see what a healthy relationship truly is.

Joe, who believed the lie that he had no voice in the decision of whether his preborn baby should live until he met with his patient advocate.

Veronica, a resilient mom who graduated from our Motherhood program after completing nearly 80 sessions – and gained her U.S. citizenship along the way.

William, a young man from Texas received healing from his role in a past abortion – and, as a result, became a follower of Jesus Christ.

These are just five of the more than 15,000 lives Life Network reached this past year, thanks to you. During the last 12 months, 6,548 students gained life-affirming wisdom on healthy relationships and mental health ... at least 583 babies were saved from abortion ... 3,128 life-giving parenting appointments were held ... and at least 103 have come to know Christ as their personal Savior.

Even as our state legislature targets pro-life pregnancy centers ... abortion by mail makes it easier (and less safe) than ever ... and Big Tech caves to abortion advocates trying to make our work more challenging – the life-changing difference Life Network is making is greater today than ever!

With our growing impact and the opening of our Eastside location, we prayerfully anticipate more lives being saved and transformed through the love of Christ than ever in 2025 ... and beyond.

Celebrating every life as a masterpiece,



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Life Network 2023 Annual Report

FINANCIALS

Assets

Current Assets	\$3,755,029
Other Assets	\$4,123,903
Total Assets	\$7,878,932

Liabilities

Current Liabilities	\$361,520
Other Liabilities	\$409,038
Total Liabilities	\$770,558

Total Net Assets \$7,108,374

Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$7,878,932

Revenue

Contributions	\$2,938,052
Grants	\$1,092,841
Events	\$1,032,605
Other *	\$954,170
Total	\$6,017,668

* Includes Thrift Store Sales, Program Fees and Investment Income

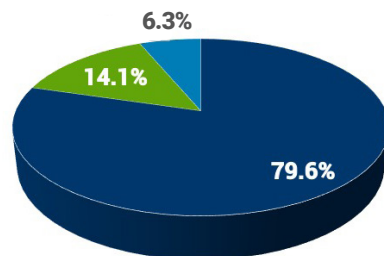
Expenses

Program	\$3,154,084
Administration	\$323,609
Fundraising	\$576,673
Total	\$4,054,366

In the past 12 months, volunteers donated 25,285 hours of time, valued at \$379,275. In addition, 719 hours of professional services, valued at \$53,907 were contributed.

Last year, \$1,998,787 was designated toward our Life Network Building Fund for our Eastside location by the Board of Directors and through designated donor giving.

EXPENSES



■ Programs ■ Fundraising ■ Administration

Source: 2023 Form 990



To ensure accountability to donors like you, Life Network is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) and is audited annually. Thank you for your trust and generosity.

Prevention

EDUCATION FOR A LIFETIME



YOU ARE NEEDED, LOVED + VALUED

Students in
31
*local schools
were reached last school year*

Education for a Lifetime leads the **Prevention** portion of our mission by educating students on healthy relationships, suicide prevention, and mental health awareness. This outreach is centered around the idea that every student should have healthy, non-violent relationships, and have access to help and hope to live purposefully.

The **Pursue** presentation teaches sexual risk avoidance and how to set healthy boundaries that reflect each student's value. Topics discussed during our five-day program include STDs, teen pregnancy, and the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships.

Who Can Relate challenges students to consider who needs them, who loves them, and where they find their value – and reducing the stigma surrounding conversations on mental health and suicide. As students reflect on their value, their risk of suicide decreases and their opportunity for an optimal health outcome increases.

Education for a Lifetime also works with our local faith community to promote youth mental health through Parent Talks at churches and Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings.

In the last school year, the **Education for a Lifetime** program reached more than **6,500 students** across all its programs.



Intervention

COLORADO SPRINGS PREGNANCY CENTER



583

babies saved!

Additional Ministry Impact:

- **2,461 patients served**
- **1,308 ultrasounds**
- **86% chose life after viewing an ultrasound**

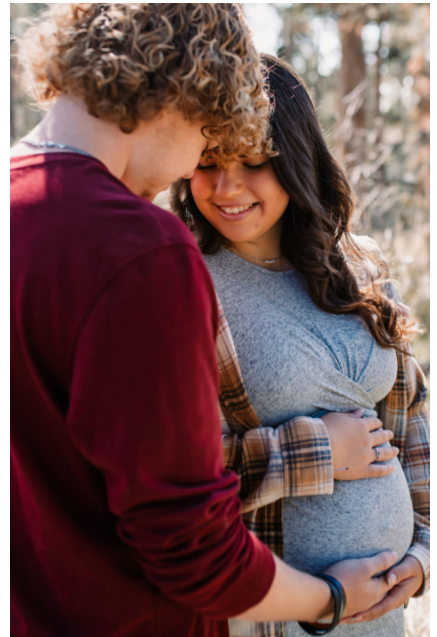
The Colorado Springs Pregnancy Centers meet women and men facing unplanned pregnancies in their time of need. Our compassionate medical services, nonjudgemental Options counseling, and the promise of future support, empowers our clients to make life-affirming choices for their families.

Colorado Springs Pregnancy Centers offer the following no-cost services:

- **Pregnancy Testing**
- **Ultrasounds**
- **STD Testing & Treatment**
- **Pregnancy Options Education**
- **Initial Pregnancy Care**
- **Community and Medical Referrals**
- **Emergency Material Needs**

Our soon-to-be four pregnancy center locations serve hundreds of Colorado Springs families: one on Galley Road across from the Citadel Mall; one on the Westside of the city on Centennial Blvd, near Planned Parenthood; a center in Fountain Valley; and our newest location scheduled to launch this fall in Falcon.

Last year, we added initial pregnancy care at our busiest location on Galley Road. Under the care of our Nurse Practitioner, underserved women receive prenatal labs, a well woman exam, STD testing and treatment, as well as support securing Medicaid and a referral to an OBGYN.



*"One of the best choices we made was going here. For those who are pregnant and need support ... I suggest coming here and bringing [your partner]. They have a lot of support options that were genuinely amazing and helped improve things between my significant other...from just a single visit." *Madi*

Transformation

PARENTING PROGRAM

LifeNETWORK
Parenting

3,128 *appointments with
moms and dads*

Our complementary Parenting Program enables moms and dads to confidently enter parenthood knowing that they have people walking beside them for support, encouragement, and resources. Moms and dads are individually matched with a coach for one-on-one mentorship and education. The curriculum covers topics such as pregnancy, infant care, nutrition, and childbirth.

As moms and dads participate, they earn credits – called “Baby Bucks” – to be used toward much-need items in our Baby Boutique, such as diapers, wipes, baby clothes, or bigger items like a car seat or crib – as well as gift cards to our thrift store. Parents can participate in these programs until their child turns two.

"This is the best place for future parents! Thanks so much [to Life Network staff] for their help and support. The way they talked to a future mom calmed me down and made me smile - which is a perfect way to stay positive and healthy."

– Google review from a Motherhood Program client



103 *decisions for
Christ*

In every patient appointment in the pregnancy center and client meeting through supporting programs, we have the opportunity to share the hope of Christ. **On average, at least eight clients dedicate their lives to Christ every month at our centers.**

Transformation

BRIDGES OF HOPE AND COUNSELING

LifeNETWORK
Bridges OF Hope

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*women and men received healing
through our post-abortion
recovery program*

Bridges of Hope is our program for women and men who are processing and grieving past abortions. Through a nine-week healing and support class or three-day weekend retreat, participants discuss Biblical principles as tools for healing, addressing topics including grief, anger, guilt, depression, and forgiveness.

Counseling

Our partnerships with Aruka Center and Mayfield Counseling have enabled us to provide professional mental health care to clients dealing with issues such as past trauma and depression within the safe space of our centers.

19

*clients served through
professional counseling*



Victoria

*Names Changed

Before coming to the United States, Victoria* lived in Ghana, West Africa. She had recently lost her mother, and her lingering grief remained.

"When I first came to the center, I was seven months pregnant, and I didn't really know much about pregnancy because it was my first baby, and I didn't have my mom to help." Victoria was completely alone and overwhelmed. The Life Network team suggested that she enroll in the parenting program.

"The parenting program at Life Network taught me what to expect during my pregnancy and how to parent and helped me become a better person and a better mom. My coach was so friendly and encouraging," she says with a smile. "She's one of the best people I've met since coming to the United States."

Veronica enthusiastically participated in the parenting program, and through our Earn While You Learn "Baby Bucks" program, she received a toddler's bed, car seat, highchair, and access to the Baby Boutique.

"This program has been so helpful for me - they really are the best," Victoria says. "Back home in Ghana, we don't have opportunities like this."

Victoria says she deeply appreciates the dignity and respect she was given. "There's no discrimination, and they treat everyone equally regardless of your background or where you're coming from."

Recently, through determination and hard work, Victoria received both her GED and citizenship.

"It wasn't easy," she says. "It was quite a challenge for me because learning in America is different from the way we do it back home," she says. "I'll never take this opportunity for granted. Life Network is the best. And, one day, when I become successful, I'm so ready to pour back into this program and help people the way they've helped me."

Victoria is now a Certified Nursing Assistant who is passionate about serving others in need. She and her son are doing well.



Tessa

Tessa* was homeless and already had two young children when she discovered she was pregnant. She was completely overwhelmed and did not know what she was going to do. Seeking help and answers, she came to our pregnancy center.

"I know abortion is wrong," Tessa told us. "But I feel pressured to have an abortion. My family wants me to do this. My boyfriend wants me to do this. Even I feel like I should do this. I don't know how I will possibly care for another child."

Tessa did not have an OB doctor to help care for her during her pregnancy. So, we scheduled her with our medical professionals for an Initial Pregnancy Care appointment. She also came in for an early ultrasound. When she saw her 6-week-old baby on the ultrasound screen, she knew she could not have an abortion.

"I'm interested in either parenting or adoption now," Tessa told us. "We can't go through with an abortion. Maybe adoption is our best option, but if I can get my act together before the baby is born, maybe I'll be able to keep the baby."

We connected Tessa with one of our partner maternity homes for vulnerable mothers. Now Tessa and her children are off the streets and eagerly anticipating the arrival of Tessa's baby!

*Names Changed



