

Pregnancy Center State Impact Report

OHIO

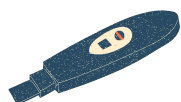
helping communities flourish

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

\$15.1 million

to the state of Ohio, serving **126,590** women, men, youth, & families.

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39,781 free pregnancy tests

30,070 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers

4,879 total STD/STI tests performed by registered nurses (3,226 patients were tested - 14% male, 86% female)

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

\$ 4 , 4 3 2 , 2 1 9 IN FAMILY SERVICES

54,899 free consultations with new clients

71,691 students attended free sexual risk avoidance presentations

16,783 clients received free parenting education (18% male, 82% female)

1,918 clients received free after-abortion support & recovery (4% male, 96% female)



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251,711

total free baby
items given to
families in need



82,636 free packs of diapers

56,819 free packs of baby wipes

109,924 free new & used baby clothing outfits

1,370 free new car seats

961 free new & used strollers

MADE POSSIBLE BY

940 total staff, 21% of whom were licensed medical professionals

3,360 total volunteers, 11% of whom were licensed medical professionals



Finding Hope in Toledo, OH

Megan had made an appointment at an abortion clinic. But at the recommendation of her mom, she agreed to visit The Pregnancy Center of Greater Toledo before keeping the appointment.

At the center, Megan met with her client advocate, Angie, who helped Megan talk through her fears of being a young single mom. According to Megan, "The Pregnancy Center played a huge role in my life during a time I felt scared, helpless, and unsure of my future."

The center's medical team got Megan in for a same-day ultrasound. And as soon as Megan saw her child on the ultrasound screen, she knew that she could not go through with the abortion.

The center team walked with Megan through the rest of her pregnancy and celebrated with Megan the day she dedicated her daughter, Willow, to the Lord in January 2020.

"They put my focus back on God, and they helped prepare me for being a new mom," said Megan. "If it weren't for The Pregnancy Center of Greater Toledo, I probably would have ended up having an abortion and regretting it for the rest of my life. This place will always hold a special place in my heart and I am forever thankful for everyone at The Pregnancy Center."*

*Megan was an actual client and is pictured with her daughter, Willow. Some quotes edited for clarity.



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 155 pregnancy centers in the state of Ohio. At least 11 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 Ohio mean hourly wages referenced are as follows for: Social Workers in local/state government is \$25.79 per hour - BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$32.80 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and, Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$32.28 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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