

# Pregnancy Center State Impact Report



## PENNSYLVANIA

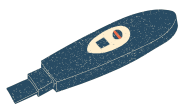
helping communities flourish

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

# \$5.6 million

to the state of Pennsylvania, serving **60,882** women, men, youth, & families.

### \$3,180,889 IN MEDICAL SERVICES



12,645 free pregnancy tests



9,111 free ultrasounds performed by registered nurses/medical sonographers

10,723 total STD/STI tests performed by registered nurses (5,777 patients tested - 72% female, 28% male)

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

### \$1,826,648 IN FAMILY SERVICES

19,829 free consultations with new clients

41,053 students attended free sexual risk avoidance presentations

6,583 clients received free parenting education (85% female, 15% male)

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



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CHARLOTTE  
LOZIER  
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prepared  
for:



## \$608,144 IN MATERIAL ITEMS



**91,023**

total free baby items given to families in need



**31,259 free packs of diapers**

**13,168 free packs of baby wipes**

**45,318 free new & used baby clothing outfits**

**562 free new car seats**

**716 free new & used strollers**

## MADE POSSIBLE BY

**483 total staff, 25% of whom were licensed medical professionals**

**1,813 total volunteers, 12% of whom were licensed medical professionals**



### Finding Hope in Gap, PA

Brandy felt overwhelmed and anxious about her unexpected pregnancy. She already had an 8-year-old son and they were homeless, staying with family. Unemployed and on probation due to prior charges related to drug use, Brandy felt the stress of her situation. She had no transportation other than friends and the father of the baby, who was soon to be incarcerated. With no idea of how she could carry and parent this baby, she scheduled an abortion.

Before visiting the abortion clinic, Brandy decided to first visit Pregnancy Resources at Cornerstone where she received a pregnancy confirmation ultrasound. When Brandy saw the image on the ultrasound screen, she knew that she could not abort her baby. Brandy found hope and support at Cornerstone. Because of her circumstances, she was eager to sign up for the center's Healthy Choices/Lifestyles parenting incentive program. Regarding Cornerstone coming alongside her, she shares, "It means never give up; I'm not alone. There is support out there and people are willing to walk along with you in your struggles."

Riley Renee was born on April 14, 2021. Brandy continues to participate in the center's parenting incentive program. Her client advocate imparts Godly wisdom as well as practical instruction and they have built a beautiful relationship. Brandy shares that she is proud of the progress that she has made.

Brandy is an actual client. Image for illustrative purposes only.

### 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 118 pregnancy centers in the state of Pennsylvania. At least 10 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](http://www.lozierinstitute.org/pcr2020)), except for the following state specific labor costs.
- The Pennsylvania mean hourly wages referenced are as follows for: Social Workers in local/state government is \$27.97 per hour - BLS OES code 21-1029, Registered Nurses is \$34.33 per hour - OES code 29-1141, and, Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$31.86 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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