

First Choice for Women

2017 Annual Report



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FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Friends,

Each year I have the privilege of praying and asking the Lord for His direction and vision for the coming year. This year through a variety of circumstances He placed the word "BIG" in front of me. What does that mean and how will that impact our vision for 2018? Thinking about it along with the passage, "*Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.*" Ephesians 3:20-21, I believe He is entrusting us with even BIGGER things this coming year.

Looking back over the past few years we have already seen God do BIG things! This year we are simply asking Him to continue to be at work in BIG ways in our client's lives so that they can trust Him in a BIGGER way! We are praying for BIG things to happen like adding the abstinence curriculum to all of the Madison County schools, seeing a BIGGER number of abortion determined clients, and providing the funding needed to add to our staff, which is a BIG need!

In order to do these BIG things, we need community partners who will connect with us in BIG ways - prayerfully, financially, and getting involved as volunteers. We cannot do it alone, and the good news is that we don't have to do it alone; we serve a BIG God along with you.

If you are already partnering with us we want to thank you and hope that you are encouraged as you see a snapshot of the amazing things He has done in the past year.

If you are new to First Choice and are looking for a place to be involved where God is already at work in a BIG way, we ask that you consider partnering with us today. Together we'll see lives saved, and women's, men's and family's lives truly transformed. To God be the glory!

Because every life matters,



Chief Executive Officer



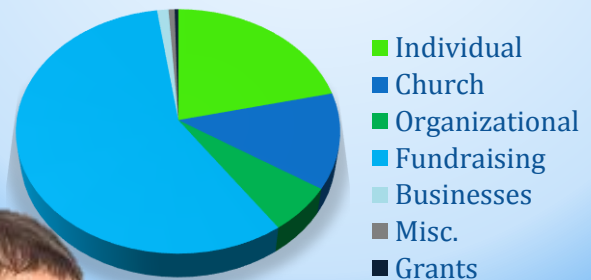
FINANCES

At First Choice, we believe in making the most of every dollar that is donated and work diligently to be good stewards of your gifts.

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS	\$ 80,873
CHURCH DONATIONS	\$ 47,935
ORGANIZATIONAL GIFTS	\$ 23,537
FUNDRAISING EVENTS	\$ 216,898
BUSINESS DONATIONS	\$ 4,721
MISC. DONATIONS	\$ 2,514
GRANTS	\$ 1,500

TOTAL \$ 377,978

TOTAL IN-KIND SERVICES AND DONATIONS \$ 34,587



FREE SERVICES

- Pregnancy testing
- Ultrasound confirmation of pregnancy
- Options counseling
- Community referrals
- Sexual integrity and STD's education
- Volunteer peer counseling
- Parenting classes
- Material support
- Baby Bucks incentive program
- Post-abortion recovery program

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

- Sexual integrity and pro-life educational programs
- Speakers for women's groups and special events
- Surrendering the Secret post-abortion recovery program

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

- Prayer – the foundational need of a successful ministry
- Life Ambassador – be our contact person in your church family
- Financial – Become a monthly partner, give a one-time gift or give a gift in memory or honor of a loved one or friend
- Volunteer – Become a client advocate or help us out by answering the phone, or a million other jobs - we need everyone!
- Donate diapers, baby clothing, toys or baby toiletries

CHURCHES AND GROUPS:

- Group projects – Make baby blankets; offer assistance with our fundraisers.
- Have a diaper or clothing drive
- Host a baby shower, to help stock the shelves with baby items
- Invite a speaker to your women's group or meeting
- Have a baby bottle fundraiser or diaper drive
- Group volunteer services projects – sort and clean toys or clothes



CLIENT STATISTICS

Number of Clients: 568

Client Visits: 2,232

Pregnancy Tests: 279

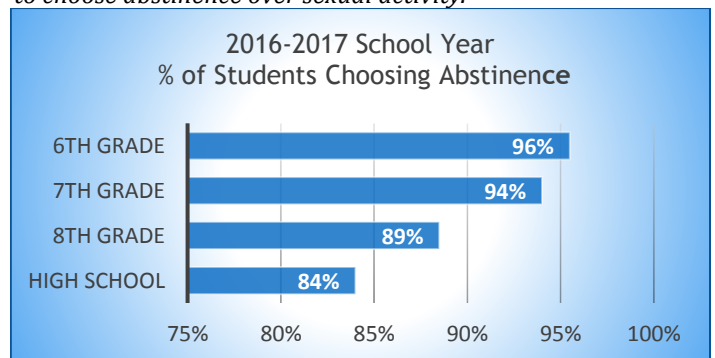
Positive Results: 144

In 2017, 26 Abortion-vulnerable clients chose LIFE for their babies!

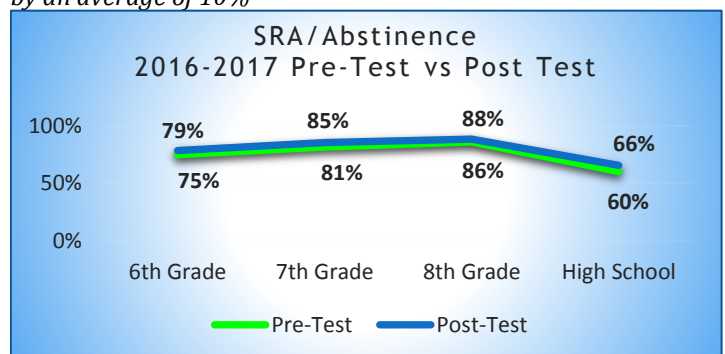
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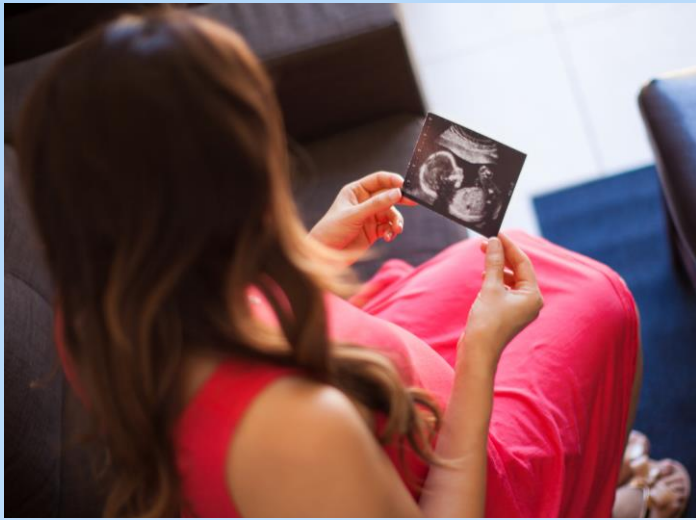
During the 2016-2017 School, our Creating Positive Relationship Program (CPR) was taught to 3,191 students in 22 schools and youth organizations throughout Muncie/Delaware and Anderson/Madison County.

After Completing the CPR, an average of 91% of students opted to choose abstinence over sexual activity.



After completing the CPR Program, knowledge levels increased by an average of 10%





They made me feel comfortable and were so understanding.

Sarah

Very wonderful and nice people, they were not judgmental. I felt more comfortable here than at my doctors! **Michelle**

I felt welcome, and most of all safe. **Dana**

I felt very loved, as if my pregnancy is personal to your employees. **LeAnn**

The ultrasound helped confirm my decision to carry the baby. **Ariana**

When Trisha found out she was pregnant, she was nervous and scared. *"I was planning to have an abortion because I didn't know for sure who had fathered my baby,"* Trisha confided. *"My boyfriend and I had been having trouble, so during a break in our relationship, I was with another man."*

Due to this uncertainty, her family was encouraging her to abort. *"My 8 year old son and I live with my aunt,"* Trisha explained. *"She was really pressuring me to get an abortion, and got really angry whenever I talked about possibly keeping the baby. My family didn't like my boyfriend, so even if he was the father, they didn't want me to have a child with him."*

After hearing about First Choice and the free ultrasounds they offered, I thought I should get more information and maybe have an ultrasound before I made my final decision. Once I saw the heart beat and the blood moving through my unborn child, I knew I couldn't have an abortion."

The pregnancy has been difficult, but Trisha's boyfriend is standing by her - as is her aunt, who is now helping her prepare for the baby girl. *"If it wasn't for First Choice, I know I would have gone through with the abortion,"* Trisha concluded. *"Thank you for saving me and my baby!"*

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