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First Choice QUARTERLY



Easter

Thanks to all our sponsors, we were able to share children's Bibles and activity-filled baskets with each of our clients' children.









Mother's Day

We joined Family Alliance in giving mothers an opportunity to enjoy a time of pampering (thanks to our hair stylists and makeup artists) and getting family photos taken (thanks to our photographers). It was a great time to serve our communities in such a unique way.

Walk for Life

What an amazing event this year at Mounds State Park! Thank you to all our sponsors for their help in making it all possible. With a goal of \$50,000, we have collected over \$46,500! This exceeds our best two walk events we have ever had! Thank you!









Cindy Costerison

Investing in People

Picture a young pregnant girl, walking through the doors of First Choice for Women. Alone. Scared. Desperate. She doesn't know where to turn. She has no idea that someone will not only help her, but that there are many SOMEONES who truly care about what happens to her and the child she is carrying.

YOU are one of those SOMEONES. Words cannot express how much we, and our clients, appreciate you coming alongside the volunteers, staff, and Board of Directors to minister to these women who seek hope. We pray for you, give thanks for you, and hope you always remember that your investment is in those we serve. And because

we present the Gospel Message to our clients, there are not just a few, but hundreds of men and women that you are investing in. The broken, the isolated, the lonely. Mothers who are afraid they have no options, the precious babies that are given life, and the men who desire to learn how to be fathers.

When you support First Choice for Women, you are investing in families!

We are uniquely positioned in both Madison and Delaware Counties to expand and grow. And we have big ideas! The Men's Ministry has been in the planning for several months. We are excited that several men have stepped forward to lead this important endeavor and will be kicking off the first Men's Group in the Fall of this year.

We are also burdened for those who have material needs that are unable to travel to our locations. Having a Mobile Unit to distribute material needs throughout both of the counties we serve is also one of our goals in the coming months.

AND...

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

MORE INFO TO COME!

IMAGINE WHEN YOU DIE and get to HEAVEN, you will encounter friends who say, "THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN ME. I'm in heaven because of YOU! I'm not your friend for life, I'm your FRIEND FOR ETERNITY!"

-DAVID JEREMIAH

Anderson Rotary Award

In June we were awarded a grant of \$750 for our Milestone Moments initiative. These funds will be used to provide the foundational mats, toys, and activity items for our parenting classrooms. Funds will be specifically used to purchase two each of the following items: Hopscotch Rug, Interlocking Foam Mats, Chalk/Dry Erase Art Easel, Tabletop Railway Train and Town Playset, Fisher Price Laugh & Learn Crawl Around Car, Educational Insights Microscope for Kids, Soft Rubber Building Blocks, Safari Animals Chunky Puzzle, and Pets Chunky Puzzle.



Total Visits: 693

ParentCare Appointments: 415

Ultrasounds: 82

Pregnancy Tests: 134

Changed Minds: 9

Total Clients: 239

Diapers: 8,400

Cribs/Mattresses: 9

Total Material Assistance: \$8,549.31





THANK YOU S.A. BOYCE AND CREATIVE FRAMING

We want to especially thank two of the larger benefactors in the remodel of our new location. S.A. Boyce had an amazing crew led by Josh Jernigan and Scott Hollowell. Deb Rolli with Creative Framing was instrumental in creating a comforting, warm environment that makes our clients feel welcome. These two businesses worked tirelessly alongside us to fulfill the plans God laid out for this location. We cannot say enough about all they have done but we are blessed and thankful!





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