#### FINDING COURAGE TO AGAIN BE A MOM

She came through our doors anxious, troubled, and scared. The 25-yearold was already a mother to three children under the age of 5. With tears in her eyes, she told her Advocate she was planning to abort.

"I just can't bring another child into our household," said Katie\*. "My husband works out-of-town and is often gone for weeks at a time. I have very little support. I don't go anywhere, and I've been experiencing a great deal of anxiety and depression. I just can't do this again so soon!"

Because she was too early for an ultrasound and she appeared abortiondetermined, the Advocate thoroughly reviewed all our patient's pregnancy options. As she learned more about abortion, Katie cried. Our Advocate encouraged her to spend the week before her ultrasound appointment to seriously consider each option, to create a pro-and-con list, and to listen to her heart.

When Katie returned the following week, she told her Advocate she was "grateful" for the options conversation and for the time to think through her situation and her options. "I feel much better. I read all of the materials and did a lot of thinking, and I really don't believe I could go through with an abortion. I still feel anxious, even to the point of panic at times, but I think I'd feel even worse if I aborted the baby. I'm going to continue the pregnancy," Katie said. "I talked with my husband and we agreed that even though it's a tough situation and I'm home alone most of the time,

that we can have this baby. He's going to move me and the kids closer to where he's working. That creates anxiety in some ways, but at least he'll be home more often if we're living closer to his job."

During the ultrasound, Katie smiled when she saw her six-week-old with a

beating heart. "That's a beautiful sight," she said.

She and her Advocate talked about counseling, and the Advocate provided Julie with counseling options and resources. She also encouraged her to become involved with MOPS and to consider Mercer Family Resource Center classes and True Care's Baby & Me Too program.

We rejoice this young mother found courage to continue her pregnancy despite her emotional turmoil and the fact that her husband is gone so frequently. We pray she will find a community of other young moms who will come alongside her and build her up, helping ease the anxiety and loneliness she experiences.

\*names changed





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# ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

## 2020

#### WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2020:

### LOOKING FORWARD:

- 1. 196 unborn babies were saved.
- 2. The Gospel was presented more than 160 times.
- 3. 30 new people were introduced to our life-saving work by attending a Vision Tour, a one-hour tour of True Care from the patient's perspective. We were able to host 5 tours, 4 in-person and one via Zoom.
- 4. Made the changes/pivots necessary to continue serving the moms and babies who came to us in the midst of the pandemic. Adding telehealth appointments and Baby and Me education sessions via Zoom allowed us to remain open while maintaining the safety of our patients and staff.
- 5. Abortion Pill Reversal. In January 2020, we began offering abortion pill reversal to women who have started a chemical abortion and change their minds.



- 1. Our new ultrasound machine arrived May 17, 2021! We now have a brand new machine as well as our current machine as a backup. 70% to 80% of women who meet their babies through ultrasound choose to carry their babies to term. It truly is a window to the womb!
- 2. Partnering with medical professionals: we are working to develop partnerships with both a nurse/midwife and a nurse who will soon be a nurse practitioner to offer prenatal, wellwoman, and post-natal care to our patients.
- 3. We will continue to refer our single, pregnant patients to Embrace Grace. This is a partnership with three local churches to provide encouragement, love and support. Embrace Grace helps women with unplanned pregnancies find a place of belonging. To find out how your church can participate go to https://embracegrace.com/
- 4. Digital, digital, digital: the majority of our marketing will be via social media and pay-per-click ads as we strive to be relevant to and reach our target audience-abortion-minded and abortion-determined women.
- 5. Our donor website, www.TrueCareGiving.net, will soon have a fresh, new look. Stay tuned for more information!

#### **MISSION:**

To erase the perceived need for abortion in our community through effectively serving pregnant, at-risk women transforming their fears into confidence in the future. We exist to reach out to the unborn Child and Mother, and those they influence, with the life-changing love of Jesus Christ.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be - Psalm 139. 13-16

#### **VISION:**

Reaching the right women at the right time and serving them in the right way for the greatest possible gain on behalf of patients, babies, staff, donors, the organization, the community and God.

## WHY WE GIVE TO TRUE CARE:

I have always had a strong heart for True Care and the ministry they provide for the women who find themselves in crisis pregnancies. It is such a difficult, frightening time for them with lots of questions and uncertainties. By the grace of God, they come to True Care Women's Resource Center and find the truth, that God loves them and their babies, that He forgives them and they are not alone. The staff and volunteers who walk alongside these women save not only the babies' lives, but also shower these ladies with love and support. I chose to give to True Care, with a life insurance policy, because there is nothing more precious to God than life and whatever I could do to support their ministry, I am honored to do so.

- Dama Matchett, Donor and Former Board Member

I am very thankful that a smaller community like Casper has a resource for women who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies for a place to go to share their hopes, dreams, sorrows, pain and fears. True Care gives women the encouragement and support they need to get through some of the hardest 9 months of their lives. Pregnancy can be scary in itself let alone if you are alone and don't have anyone to support you through the next year. My family and I support life and God gave us the opportunity

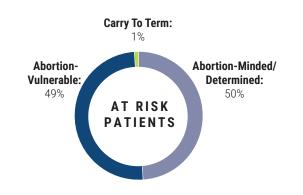
to help those who are experiencing a life changing event by praying for these women and helping the organization financially. We appreciate all that True Care does for these women and their loved ones during an emotional time in their lives. Babies are a gift and we need to cherish every life that is given to us from God.

- Lisa Scott. Donor and Board Member

We support and serve the True Care organization because it devotes its resources to the protection of life and human dignity in all circumstances. God calls society to protect the defenseless and innocent among us. We feel that one way we can contribute to this call is by giving to a wonderful team that focuses on saving our unborn children. Even more, True Care provides by influencing or supporting the often broken or overwhelmed mothers, parents, and families that find themselves contemplating a most harmful decision that leaves permanent consequences for the body, mind, and soul. It is important that people see the pro-life community caring deeply about all life through protection, support, healing, and forgiveness. "In his hand is the soul of every living thing, and the life breath of all mortal flesh." (Job 12:10)

- Benjamin and Danielle Leeper (Ben is a True Care Board Member)

## STATISTICS 2020



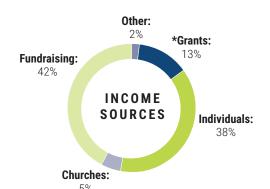
Pregnancy Tests Performed: 260 Patients with a Positive Test: 234 or 90% Baby and Me Program Participants: 45 Resource Program Participants: 75 Abortion Recovery Program Participants: 9 Babies Saved: 196



**FINANCES** 

#### **2020 INCOME SOURCES**

Total Income: \$752,218.00



\*Grants (includes PPP funds): True Care received a loan of \$73,232.00 through the Paycheck Protection Program. This loan was 100% forgiven.

#### **2020 EXPENSES**

Total Expenses: \$552,216.00

