FINDING COURAGE TO AGAIN BE A MOM

She came through our doors anxious, troubled, and scared. The 25-year-old 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 abortion-determined, 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.

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LOOKING FORWARD:

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, well-woman, 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://embracgrace.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!

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.

- Darna 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 to help those who are experiencing a life changing event by praying for these women and helping the organization financially. We appreciate to help those who are experiencing a life changing event by praying for these women and helping the organization financially. We appreciate

- Lilia Scott, Donor and Board Member

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 and change their minds.

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2020:

1. Pregnancy Tests Performed: 260
2. Patients with a Positive Test: 234 or 90%
3. Abortion-Minded/Determined: 50%
4. Carrying To Term: 1%
5. Abortion-Vulnerable: 49%

MISSON:

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.

FINANCES

2020 INCOME SOURCES

Total Income: $752,218.00

FUNDRAISING: 43%

INCOME SOURCES

FUNDRAISING:

Individuals: 38%

 Churches: 5%

Other: 5%

Grants: 13%

*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

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL: 25%

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES: 58%

FUNDRAISING: 17%

INCOME SOURCES

EXPENSES

INCOME

AT RISK PATIENTS

Abortion-Minded/ Determined: 50%

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Carry To Term: 1%

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Patients with a Positive Test: 234 or 90%

Abortion Recovery Program Participants: 9

Babies Saved: 196