



Caring Connection

**True
Care**
Women's Resource Center

Touching Many Lives Jan - Sep 2021

Patients With a Positive Pregnancy Test:	190
Ultrasound Scans: (includes repeat scans)	200
Sexually Transmitted Disease Tests:	80
Baby and Me Program Participants:	45
Resource Program Participants:	40
Abortion Recovery Program Participants:	5
Babies Saved:	150

Every number represents a person right here in our community that needed our help. Take a look at what you've made happen in recent months! Thank you for partnering with us.

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Because of the unique nature of our services, it's important to protect our patients' confidentiality. Actual names are changed in our stories unless we are granted permission by the patient to use their real name.

Abortion-determined by Gayle Irwin



Gayle Irwin
Patient Resources
Director

During the past 18 months, we have assessed more than half of True Care's patients as likely to abort. The ones that are "abortion-determined" are the hardest cases; many have already scheduled an abortion but want to know how far along they are to see if they qualify for the abortion pill.

More of the patients we assess as abortion-determined choose to abort than do those we assess as abortion-vulnerable or abortion-minded. We are thankful for the opportunity to share truth with them and to make an impact on those who carefully consider what they see and learn at True Care.

Twenty-year-old "Leah" came into our Center. She told the Advocate that she and her boyfriend agreed that she should abort. Therefore, the Advocate assessed her as abortion-determined. Leah also had financial concerns since she worked a minimum-wage job, and fears about her health and safety due to a history of anemia.

After a positive pregnancy test, our Nurse estimated that Leah was about six weeks along. An ultrasound revealed her unborn child on the screen. Then Leah rejoined her Advocate in the consulting room to discuss all of her pregnancy options. They reviewed the abortion brochure, including the potential emotional side effects of abortion. The Advocate gave Leah an after-abortion brochure regarding self-care, a patient safety checklist and a pro-and-con sheet. She encouraged Leah to read them and seriously consider her options. Our young patient also learned about True Care's in-house programs: Baby & Me and the Resource Program.

Leah and her Advocate talked about a support system. Our patient believed her family would support carrying to term and that her boyfriend might come around to the idea if that's what she chose to do. However, she said he believed abortion was their best option and that she agreed with him. Leah left True Care that day planning to abort.

Less than a month later, Leah called to let us know she had changed her mind regarding abortion, and she set up an appointment with our Resource Coordinator. The young woman not only enrolled in the Resource Program, but she also signed up and completed Baby & Me. She also participated in one of the local Embrace Grace programs at a church in town.

During the summer Leah gave birth to a beautiful baby girl!

Even though most abortion-determined women don't change their minds, True Care does make an impact on some of them. So much so that we often see a woman who has chosen abortion in the past return with a new pregnancy. We are able then to offer our Abortion Recovery Program and remind them of the many in-house and community resources available to help them continue the new pregnancy. We serve all women with love and compassion, and they feel comfortable returning to True Care.

Leah is a beautiful example of a life transformed, from abortion-determined to being a mother, from being far from God to becoming a child of the Most High King. Thanks to our Nurses, Advocates, Prayer Warriors, Church Partners, Donors and Supporters, together we save lives – the unborn child and the mother.

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Terry Winship
President/CEO

From the CEO



What Happens if Roe is Overturned?

The Supreme Court of the United States has agreed to hear a Mississippi case, *Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health*. The Mississippi case involves the state's legislation prohibiting abortions after 15 weeks gestation and directly challenges *Roe v Wade*, the case that made abortion legal in the US in 1973. The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear oral arguments in this case on December 1. The court is expected to uphold the Mississippi law and could possibly overturn *Roe*. However, we most likely won't know the high court's decision until the second quarter of 2022.

For the past 50 years, life-affirming people across our great country have been working tirelessly to do whatever they can to end abortion. Their efforts have resulted in many states passing restrictions on abortion such as mandatory waiting periods, parental consent laws, and informed consent legislation that requires women to have an ultrasound before undergoing an abortion procedure.

While we wait to see how the high court will rule, we wonder what effect a reversal of the so-called "constitutional right to abortion" will have for those of us who have been involved in the battle for the sanctity of all human life. Will pro-life organizations dismantle and shut down because the battle will be won? Will pregnancy centers close their doors because they will no longer be needed?

The answer is a definite no. In fact, the need for pro-life organizations will be greater than ever as the legality of abortion will be determined by each individual state. Many states, such as California and New York, have already passed legislation guaranteeing that abortion will remain legal in their states should the federal law be overturned.

As a recent article written by Heartbeat International states: "The end of the "right to abortion" will not be an end to abortion in our land. Even if it were outright outlawed (which is nowhere near a possibility in our foreseeable political climate), there would still be predatory abortion services. Every woman will still need to be loved and supported in her pregnancy—especially unintended ones."

We anxiously await the Supreme Court's decision on the legality of a law that has been a scourge on our land for so many years, and we will celebrate this tremendous victory if it comes. But we also realize that our work will not be over. Pregnancy centers like True Care and other life-affirming organizations aren't going anywhere. We will continue to stand our ground in the battle for life! That is why we press forward in our mission to offer hope to each person who calls or walks through our doors. No matter what happens in Washington, there will still be a need for the life-affirming care we provide.

We may not know what the outcome of this Supreme Court case will be, but we do know this: We have a job to do. And each day, we're one step closer to fulfilling the mission God has for us.



Check Out Our New Website - Just for You: www.TCGiving.org

Update on our Adopt a College Student Program

We have 3 patients who are juggling pregnancy or new babies and college at the same time. These young ladies are "adopted" by generous True Care donors who agree to pray for them and to purchase at least one text book or other item they need for school. Thanks to these donors, our patients are receiving support on their journey to better futures for themselves and for their babies. To become a sponsor and for more information on the Adopt a College Student Program, contact Cheryl Flores at 307-472-2810 or cheryl@truecarecasper.org.

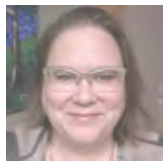
September 30 Fundraising Dessert a big success!

Thanks to: Modern Electric, Dawn and Brad Clair, Lisa Burrige and Associates Real Estate, Gear Up, Bootleggers, Don and Suzi Cooper, Hilltop National Bank, Stratton Real Estate, Drew and Jane Woodward, Bob and Celia Kirkwood, and Dean and Teresa Dick, for underwriting the costs of our Making a Difference Fundraising Dessert.

Convinced of Life!

by Cheryl Flores

Our patients are able to see their unborn babies because of your gifts. THANK YOU!



Cheryl Flores,
Resource
Coordinator

The majority of women who come to us are single. People may assume if a woman is married she isn't at risk of choosing abortion. However, being married doesn't automatically mean the pregnancy is planned or wanted.

One such case is Ann, a 20-year-old married Asian woman, who contacted True Care for an appointment. Ann's husband is stressed because his visa just ran out and he is worried about being deported. He is applying for US citizenship. He also recently had emergency surgery to remove his appendix and is temporarily unable to work. Ann's husband is paid in cash at his job and she does not work. Finances are a big concern for this couple.

Ann and her husband have always used Plan B, the morning after pill, as contraception, but it did

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not work this time and they have no medical insurance. Ann says they had planned to wait for ten years before having any children.

When Ann came to True Care for her first appointment, her husband was not with her. She shared that he really wanted her to abort because "it isn't even a baby yet and we can't afford it."

The nurse offered Ann a second ultrasound since she was undecided about the outcome of her pregnancy, but she declined. The nurse scheduled Ann for an appointment with me by phone for the following week.

When I connected with Ann we discussed all of the resources that would help them. I completed a full Medicaid application and a temporary Medicaid application (PE), which was complicated by her husband's immigration status and his "under

the table" salary. However, I have made very good contacts at the Wyoming Medicaid Department over the last eight years and I was able to get answers to this complicated situation. I also scheduled Ann for True Care's Baby and Me classes.

Ann arrived at True Care the next week to receive her Medicaid letter and other resources. To our surprise, her husband was with her. The three of us met and discussed their situation. I encouraged them to have a second ultrasound following our time together to let her husband meet his baby!

In the ultrasound room, the nurse pointed out the ten-week-old unborn child. Ann's husband saw a tiny heart beating at 170 beats per minute. He witnessed his baby moving around. The nurse shared with him all the things that were happening with his baby developmentally, such as fingers and toes and organs being formed. Immediately following the ultrasound, Ann's husband said he had changed his mind. Now that he saw his baby and he realized the help the Resource Program can provide, he would no longer put pressure on his wife to abort. Together, they would prepare to become parents!

We have learned never to assume anything! We must take the time to listen, to learn more about each situation, and to offer resources-- no matter what a couple's marital status is. It is a privilege to serve the women in our community facing unplanned pregnancies!

The Resource Program is open to all True Care patients and officially began in January 2013. During this time Cheryl has enrolled 963 patients in the program and made more than 6741 patient contacts. She has completed 1,012 Medicaid applications. So far, 718 babies have been born to women who enrolled in the program.



What Our Patients Say about us:

You guys are such an amazing organization. I'm really glad I got the opportunity to come to you for my pregnancy. You have helped me so much.

I felt so comfortable, accepted, and safe.

Nice, understanding people.

I felt that all of my questions and concerns were answered.

Everyone is so sweet and caring; they don't ever make you feel judged or unheard.

Giving Tuesday November 30, 2021

Do some good this Christmas season! True Care will again take part in the national giving day, #GIVING TUESDAY on November 30. YOU can make us the FIRST choice for women in our community who search online for abortion or the abortion pill, AND help us make our one day goal! We need to raise at least \$12,000.00 on this one day to kick off our year-end campaign!



Meet our newest team member, Trisha Schaff

Trisha joined our team as a Patient Advocate in May 2021. She is a wife and mother who is passionate about the life issue and enjoys sharing the Gospel with our patients.

Thanks to the More Than 100 True Care Partners Who Have *Sponsored A Day*

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January
Jan 4 Chad & Jamie Harkins
Jan 7 Thelma Mollman
Jan 8 Rick Ducher
Jan 9 Keith & Beth Nachbar
Jan 10 John & Aumi Perry
Jan 13 Hans Perry
Jan 15 Anja Perry
Jan 19 Pat & Ida Mae Jackson
Jan 21 Rich & Mary Boettcher
Jan 22 St. Anthony's Catholic Church

February
Feb 1 Sandy Miller
Feb 14 Norm Brown
Feb 15 John & Sue Bauder
Feb 23 Mary Haataja and Lisa Scott
Feb 24 Gerise Vignaroli
March
Mar 3 Amy & Robert Decker
Mar 11 Wayne & Stacie Heili
Mar 13 Brad & Dawn Clair
Mar 16 Grace Reformed Church
Mar 25 Rob & Anne Boner
Mar 26 Highland Park Church

April
Apr 8 Daniel & Crystal Galles
Apr 13 Kelly & Isaac Kalinowski,
Kendell & Christy Kroeker
Apr 14 Brad & Lynn Johnson
Apr 17 Stuart & Melissa Youmans,
Paula Knudson
Apr 20 Alex & Sibylle Smith
Apr 21 Todd & Denise Murphy,
Kyle & Caridee True
Apr 23 John & Joyce Ewing

May
May 1 Johnnie & Rita Dean
May 9 Restoration Church,
Scott & Jessica Baxter
May 17 Christ Convergence Church
May 18 Dean & Teresa Dick

May 19 Dave & Barb Martin
May 26 Charlie & Amanda Clair
May 28 Rex & Heather Graham
May 30 Jeanne Amacher

June
Jun 5 Chris & Julie Perry
Jun 9 KC & Shelley LeClere
Jun 12 Dave & Donna Shellenberger
Jun 13 Damon & Sarah Green
Jun 15 Brian & Jennifer Frausto
Jun 17 House of Our Shepherd
Jun 18 River of Life Ministries
Jun 23 Warren & Elva Malsom

July
Jul 4 Nic & Michelle Eskew
Jul 10 Louisa & Justin Rogers
Jul 11 Steven & Brice Perry
Jul 12 Tim & Lisa Burridge
Jul 13 Kevin & Julie Murphy,
Jeff & Monica Johnson
Jul 15 Ghazi & Kareen Ghanem
Jul 16 Kelsey & Joshua Underwood
Jul 17 Steve & Megan Boomgarden
Jul 22 Carol Kapeles
Jul 27 Basic Fellowship
Jul 28 Rob & Anne Boner
Jul 30 Kent & Donna Macklin
Jul 31 Rob & Angela Hensley
August
Aug 7 Steve & Terry Winship
Aug 9 Gitthens Family
Aug 10 Ken & Marilyn Neal
Aug 14 Ron & Joni Kumor
Aug 16 Tom & Marilyn Crull
Aug 20 Randy & Erin Wesnitzer
Aug 30 Steve & Mary Sandborgh
Aug 31 Brian & Nicole Boner

September
Sep 3 Robert & Celia Kirkwood
Sep 5 Bret & Courtney Ladenburger
Sep 8 Todd & Jen Titus
Sep 10 Mitch & Lilly Zimmerman
Sep 17 Rob & Anne Boner
Sep 24 Ben & Danielle Leeper
Sep 28 Wanda Klietz

October
Oct 4 Gary & Patty Hines
Oct 7 Albert & Becky Lundblade
Oct 15 Don & Louise Patton,
Mark & Beth Ayen
Oct 18 Ron & Julie Catellier
Oct 20 Don Basko
Oct 22 Ken & Sara Capasso,
Arlie & Neva Bodin
Oct 23 Kelly & Michael Hudson
Oct 24 Allen & Christine Frude
Oct 28 Joe & Tina Benson
Oct 31 Josh & Kate Kalinowski,
Jim & Peggy Price

November
Nov 1 Becky Duffey
Nov 3 Restoration Church
Nov 5 Seth & Ashley Tubbs
Nov 11 Jim & Sue Glover
Nov 11 & 12 Cornerstone Church
Nov 13 John Lichty & Jennifer Gladson
Nov 14 Greg & Nita Balser
Nov 18 Elsa Perry
Nov 20 Tim & Judy Schenk,
Sam & Stacia Vigneri
Nov 22 Ryan & Karen Kelly,
Bill & Mary England in
memory of Ida Jackson
Nov 23 Willie & Anne Fitzgerald
Nov 26 Michael & Brittany Houck
Nov 27 Janice Johnson
Nov 28 Tom & Marilyn Crull
Nov 29 John & Jeanne Brodrecht
Nov 30 Mountain View Baptist Church

December
Dec 2 Jerry & Vickie Obermueller
Dec 6 Tom & Marilyn Crull
Dec 8 Rick & Jenn Steffenhagen
Dec 10 Peggy Walker
Dec 15 Terrance Davidson
Dec 18 Jon & Sarah Olsen
Dec 24 Wind City Church
Dec 25 Casper Alliance Church
Dec 29 Todd & Jen Titus
Dec 30 St James Catholic Church



Friends of True Care are always asking how they can help. Here we've highlighted five specific ways for you to help us serve our patients well:

\$25.00 Walmart Gift Cards

Gift cards are awarded to our moms and dads enrolled in the Baby and Me and Resource Programs when they show up for appointments and complete required lessons. Call 472-2810 for the best time to drop off these items.

Vision Tour Hosts

Need an idea for your next small group meeting? Invite a few friends to a Vision Tour--a one-hour introduction to True Care. Or—we can come to your office or church! Contact Lilly for more information at 472-2810 or lilly@truecarecasper.org.

Housekeeping Essentials

Paper towels, toilet paper and garbage bags (tall kitchen & large black bags). Call 472-2810 for the best time to drop off these items.

Bottled Water

All patients and their guests are offered a bottle of water, so we go through a lot of it! Call 472-2810, ext 10 for the best time to drop off this item.

Spanish-Speaking Patient Advocates, Follow-Up Specialists and Baby and Me Advocates

Are you fluent in Spanish? If so, we need you so we can serve Spanish-speaking patients. Contact Gayle at 472-2810 or gayle@truecarecasper.org for more information.



Providing resources and life-affirming counsel to women and families dealing with a pregnancy.

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Patient Website:
www.truecarecasper.org

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MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community through effectively serving pregnant, at-risk women, transforming their fears into confidence.

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