“It’s not a good situation,” 30-year-old Amy told her Advocate. “I had a one-night fling with my ex-husband, I’m out of work, and now I might be pregnant.”

She said she was undecided as to the outcome of her pregnancy. She had been pregnant twice before, experiencing a miscarriage and an abortion. Although the abortion had occurred more than a decade ago, she began to cry when talking about it with her Advocate.

“It was awful, just awful,” Amy said.

As they waited for the result of her pregnancy test, Amy and her Advocate discussed faith. Our patient was not attending a church but she was somewhat familiar with the Gospel. The young woman listened intently to what the Advocate told her about God’s love, grace, and sacrifice, and she accepted a list of churches and the pamphlet “Steps to Peace with God.” She also took a brochure on Abortion Recovery and the book, “Her Choice to Heal.”

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“Even though I’m alone and don’t really have much emotional support, I can’t go through an abortion again. I know that’s what he would want, but I can’t do it again,” she told her Advocate.

The Advocate assured Amy that we could provide her with many resources, including the opportunity to apply for Medicaid, participation in the Center’s Baby & Me Program and an abortion-healing program.

Even though Amy was reeling from the decisions she had made in the past, she left our Center knowing we can help her and that people care about her – we can be that source of emotional support she feels she doesn’t have.
Defund? Absolutely!

But what do we fund?

In light of recent videos by the Center for Medical Progress, hundreds of thousands of Americans have taken to social media asking for the defunding of the country’s leading provider of abortion, Planned Parenthood.

And, many have written to state and congressional representatives, calling for political leaders to take action by taking away the $542 million Planned Parenthood receives from government coffers.

The videos are shocking to many who had no idea of what goes on in abortion centers, and the outrage is palpable.

While True Care is not involved in all of the politics of public funding, we agree with the sentiment. Government funding grants Planned Parenthood the money for extensive advertising, and allows this group to provide certain services which entice women to come back when they are pregnant—which opens the door to its massive abortion business.

Should Planned Parenthood be defunded? Absolutely.

But here’s the question for the pro-life community. We know what we should not fund. Yet what should we fund? When we say an emphatic “NO” to Planned Parenthood, shouldn’t there be an alternative “Yes?”

At True Care we’re not necessarily looking for tax dollars. But we are asking those in our area—such as you—who believe in the sanctity of life to look our way. It’s not enough to say “no” to Planned Parenthood and abortion; we need to say a resounding “Yes” to reaching out to those who are in unplanned pregnancies with life-affirming, hope-creating support.

Thank you to the many of you who are already supporting True Care. Because of you, we provide these life-affirming options to those we see. We are seeing lives saved, new families created and we are celebrating first smiles, first steps, first birthdays and as time goes on, first days of school.

If you have not yet joined us with your financial support, now is the perfect time. We are saying “no” to funding of Planned Parenthood. And we are taking this to the next logical step: We say “Yes” to life, every day.

Thank you for saying “YES!” to life by giving to True Care!

FROM THE CEO

Terry Winship
President/CEO

Thanks to our Dessert Underwriters!

Our Making a Difference Fundraising Dessert took place on Thursday, October 15. Thanks to Hilltop National Bank, Women’s Health Associates, ABC Mini Storage, Dr. Martin Ellbogen, Ken Capasso/Stratton Real Estate and Don and Suzi Cooper for underwriting the costs of this event. As a result every bit of the more than $100,000.00 raised will go directly toward accomplishing our mission to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community.

New Websites Coming Soon!

Coming soon: True Care’s new, mobile friendly websites. Check out our new patient site at www.TrueCareCasper.org and our new donor site at www.TrueCareGiving.net. They should be live by January 1.
Nineteen-year-old Ricki was new to the community. She suspected she might be pregnant and when she saw the True Care billboard, she called our Helpline to make an appointment. The young woman was not working and though she had support from her boyfriend to carry to term, she had few friends and no family in town.

As the two of them waited for the result of Ricki’s pregnancy test, her caring Advocate talked with her about the love of Christ. Our young patient listened and afterwards said she believed in God and that she tried to live a good life, but that she didn’t like organized religion. She did, however, accept the “Steps to Peace with God” pamphlet.

Her pregnancy test positive, Ricki was given an ultrasound, which revealed her baby was nine weeks old. Ricki’s boyfriend joined her in the ultrasound room. The Advocate noted that the couple appeared to be very happy. Afterwards, she talked with them about the Center’s Baby & Me Program, through which Ricki could receive the emotional support she needs as well as parenting education and the opportunity to earn a crib or other item for her baby.

Our Resource Coordinator enrolled Ricki in the Early KinCare Program, signed her up for Medicaid and provided her with employment resources to pursue.

We see many young women who, though they may be happy with the news of being pregnant, need support emotionally and financially, women like Ricki who are new to Casper with no family nearby. We are thankful we have the Baby & Me and Early KinCare Programs to help these women settle into our community and become the best moms they can be!

The Early KinCare Program is open to all True Care patients. The program is funded by the Kinskey Family Foundation and officially began in January 2013. During this time Cheryl has enrolled 499 patients in the program and made more than 2,033 patient contacts. She has helped 389 patients obtain insurance. So far, 301 babies have been born to patients who enrolled in the program.
Thanks to the More Than 90 True Care Partners Who Have Sponsored A Day

TOP 5 Needs

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. Call Gayle at 472-2810 for more information.

Vision Tour Hosts

Need an idea for your next small group meeting? Invite a few friends or associates 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 ext 17 or lilly@truecarecasper.org.

Volunteer Receptionists, Follow-Up Specialists and Baby and Me Advocates

Contact our Patient Resources Director, Gayle Irwin, for more information about these volunteer opportunities. 307-472-2810 or gayle@truecarecasper.org

New Baby Clothes and Supplies

New baby clothing for boys and girls, bibs, size 1 diapers, wipes, etc are needed for the layettes we give to our mommies when they bring their babies in to meet us. Call 472-2810, ext 10 for the best time to drop off these items.

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By Downloads, Shares and Reviews!
Download our new app from the iTunes or Google Play stores today! Share, rate and review it to help us get in front of even more of our target audience.

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Want to Sponsor A Day?
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