

Caring Connection

Your donations hard at work!

We value the hard-earned financial gifts you entrust us with. Good stewardship is a high priority for us, so please know that we seek to get the most ministry out of every gift we receive.

Touching Many Lives January to October 2015

Patients With a Positive Pregnancy Test:	241
Ultrasound Scans: (includes repeat scans)	316
Sexually Transmitted Disease Tests:	165
Baby and Me Program Participants:	79
Resource Program Participants:	105
Sexual Integrity Program Participants:	25
Abortion Recovery Program Participants:	4
Babies Saved:	185

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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Thank you for helping Amy through your gifts to True Care!

Amy's Journey to Hope

by Gayle Irwin

"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."

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.

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After learning her pregnancy test was positive, Amy accepted the Nurse's offer for an ultrasound. The image of a six-week-old appeared on the screen and Amy's eyes again filled with tears. Afterwards, she told her Advocate she planned to parent.

"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.



Gayle Irwin
Patient Resources
Director

WHAT OUR PATIENTS SAY ABOUT US

"The staff is very knowledgeable."

"Very friendly place, they made me feel comfortable and it's free!"

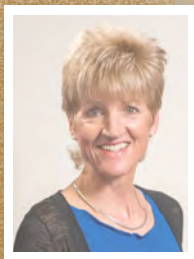
"True Care is amazing!"

"I feel safe here."

"They understand me and helped by providing information about my decisions."

"They are respectful and non-judgmental."





Terry Winship
President/CEO

FROM THE CEO

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!**



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.





Check Out Pregnancy Help News

Visit www.pregnancyhelpnews.com for the latest in news affecting pro-life ministries and organizations. Gayle Irwin, True Care's Patient Resources Director, has written articles on human trafficking, mobile ultrasound units and many other topics for this online news magazine. Check it out!

Introducing MotherCare

The MotherCare Program will connect True Care patients to mature, Christian women from local churches who will provide mentoring and discipleship during pregnancy and after the birth of the baby. We are excited about this opportunity to partner with the local church! For more information contact True Care's Program Director, Rebecca Tharp at 472-2810.

A Big Thank You to Knights of Columbus Council 9917

The Knights of Columbus Council 9917 observed Respect Life Month in October by handing out Lifesaver lollipops at church and taking donations for True Care. They raised \$1,000.00 for this life-saving ministry!

Ricki found support and hope at True Care because of you.

Helping Ricki

by Gayle Irwin

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

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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*

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January
Jan 7 Thelma Mollman
Jan 9 Keith and Beth Nachbar
Jan 10 John and Aumi Perry
Jan 13 Hans Perry
Jan 15 Anja Perry
Jan 19 Pat and Ida Mae Jackson
Jan 21 Art and Joy Sims,
Rich and Mary Boettcher
Jan 22 St. Anthony's Catholic Church
February
Feb 14 Norm and Cathy Brown
Terry and Dama Matchett
Feb 18 Dr. Martin Ellbogen
Feb 24 Gerise Vignaroli

March
Mar 7 Fred and Mary Crockett
Mar 11 Wayne and Stacie Heili
Mar 12 Damon and Sarah Green
Mar 25 Rob and Anne Boner

April
Apr 8 Daniel and Crystal Galles
Terry and Dama Matchett
Apr 10 Mark and Lesley Vigneri
Apr 13 Kelly and Isaac Kalinowski
Apr 17 Stuart and Melissa Youmans
Apr 19 Kayla Park
Apr 21 Todd and Denise Murphy

May
May 1 Johnnie and Rita Dean
May 3 Mike and Terry Cometto
May 3 & May 25 Art and Joy Sims
May 5 Mark and Lesley Vigneri
May 9 Restoration Church
Scott and Jessica Baxter
May 16 Damon and Sarah Green
May 18 Dean and Teresa Dick

June
Jun 1 Wayne and Myrtie Peterson
Jun 5 Chris and Julie Perry
Jun 9 KC and Shelley LeClere
Jun 15 Brian and Jennifer Fraustro
Jun 17 House of Our Shepherd,
Jun 23 Warren and Elva Malsom

July
Jul 11 Mark and Julie Neese,
Steven and Brice Perry
Jul 12 Tim and Lisa Burrigide
Jul 15 Hope and Bernice
Jul 17 Steve and Megan Boomgarden
Jul 19 Bill and Cathy Bounds
Jul 27 Basic Fellowship
Jul 28 Rob and Anne Boner
Jul 30 Kent and Donna Macklin
Jul 31 Chester and Diana Wallace,
Brad and Joia Farmer,
Rob and Angela Hensley,
Christian Church of Casper

August
Aug 7 Steve and Terry Winship
Aug 8 & 13 Terry and Dama Matchett
Aug 9 Githens Family
Aug 10 Ken and Marilyn Neal
Aug 14 Ron and Joni Kumar
Aug 16 Tom and Marilyn Crull
Aug 20 Randy and Erin Wesnitzer
Aug 24 Dan Hegarty
Aug 26 Damon and Sarah Green
Aug 30 Steve and Mary Sandborgh

September
Sep 1 Mary Irby
Sep 5 Bret and Courtney Ladenburger
Sep 10 Mitch and Lilly Zimmerman

Sep 17 Rob and Anne Boner
Sep 18 Allen and Lou Bruggman
Sep 24 Art and Joy Sims
Sep 28 Wanda Klietz

October
Oct 7 Al and Becky Lundblade
Oct 9 Lane and Laura Smothers
Oct 13 Remy and Mary Larson
Oct 15 Don and Louise Patton
Oct 20 Don Basko
Oct 22 Ken and Sara Capasso
Oct 23 Kelly and Michelle Hudson
Oct 25 Dr. and Mrs. Sam Scaling
Oct 28 Joe and Tina Benson
Oct 31 Josh & Kate Kalinowski
Jim and Peggy Price

November
Nov 3 Restoration Church
Nov 11 & 12 Cornerstone E Free
Nov 14 Greg and Nita Balser
Nov 18 Elsa Perry
Nov 20 Tim and Judy Schenk
Sam and Stacia Vigneri
Nov 22 Ryan and Karen Kelly
Nov 23 Willie and Anne Fitzgerald
Nov 28 Tom and Marilyn Crull
Nov 29 John and Jeanne Brodrecht
Nov 30 Mountain View Baptist Church

December
Dec 6 Tom and Marilyn Crull
Dec 14 Lane and Laura Smothers
Dec 18 Carl and Vicki Nelson
Dec 19 Mt. View Baptist Church
Dec 25 Casper Alliance Church
Dec 27 Mark and Lesley Vigneri
Dec 29 Todd and Jen Titus
Dec 30 St James Catholic Church

TOP 5 Needs

Friends of True Care are always asking how they can help. Here we've highlighted five specific needs that we could use a little help with so we can serve our patients well:

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

True Care App 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 it in front of even more of our target audience.

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.



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

The Caring Center, Inc.
True Care Women's Resource Center

PO Box 2346
1746 S. Poplar Street
Casper, WY 82602
307-472-2810

Patient Website:
www.truecarecasper.org

Donor Website:
www.truecaregiving.net

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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