#### 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

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)	Patients With a Positive Pregnancy Test:	139
)	Ultrasound Scans: (includes repeat scans)	
n	Sexually Transmitted Disease Tests:	104
h	Baby and Me Program Participants:	58
	Resource Program Participants:	
	Sexual Integrity Program Participants:	25
	Abortion Recovery Program Participants:	3
	Babies Saved:	90

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.

## Inside:

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## Your gifts helped Audrey plot a new course for her life. **A Last Minute Change of Mind** by Gayle Irwin

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Audrey had recently moved to Casper to be with her boyfriend. She told her Advocate she didn't know many people here, her boyfriend worked out of town frequently, and she felt like she didn't have much support. She said the possibility of being pregnant was "not a good thing" and she feared her relationship would "be lucky to last a year." Audrey said she wasn't sure what she would do if she was pregnant and she had no idea how her boyfriend would feel about it.

As they awaited the result of her pregnancy test, Audrey and her Advocate discussed faith. Our 25-year-old patient said she had an introduction to Christianity when she was young, but no one took her to church after she became a preteen. She claimed to be Buddhist, but also stated she had been considering taking her young son to church "to learn moral values." Her caring Advocate told her about the love of God and the sacrifice of Christ and provided her with a list of churches, letting her know she can find strong support in a faith community.

The nurse informed Audrey that her pregnancy test was positive and performed an

#### She believed she couldn't emotionally handle another child

ultrasound. Even after seeing her unborn's heartbeat, Audrey said she believed she couldn't emotionally handle another child, and the idea of adoption to her was "devastating." Audrey met with our Resource Coordinator who provided her with several resources and talked with the young woman about her own abortion experience. Audrey left planning to abort.

A week later, while doing

medical follow-up, our Nurse spoke with Audrey. The young woman said, "I drove all the way to



"I drove all Gayle Irwin Patient Resources the way to Director Fort Collins to have an abor-

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tion, but I turned around and came back – I just couldn't go through with it. I'm planning to parent."

Knowing the young woman's emotional struggles and lack of nearby support, our Nurse reminded her of the referrals and resources we had given her. Our prayers continue for this struggling young lady and her unborn. We pray she will seek help and that she will find a church family to surround her with love, grace, and encouragement. We are thankful to God for intercepting her at the abortion clinic and turning her conflict into courage!

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.

### WHAT OUR PATIENTS SAY ABOUT US:

"I had a wonderful visit and everything was very pleasant."

"True Care was great. Answered all my questions." "Very friendly, respectful and non-judgmental." "The staff treated me with care and kindness. Love the fact that you shared the Word of God!" "I am so impressed with you guys. Thank you for your caring and all your support."



**Terry Winship** President/CEO

## The Gift We Offer: Time

In this fast-paced world, we are finding that as technology increases, our society's desire to keep up with the next app or to stay connected with our 589 friends on Facebook actually makes our time scarcer than ever.

Yet all of us still want to know people will give us their time. This is especially true in this ministry, where young people come in our door with brokenness, wondering if they have any value at all.

Of course, no one will come to us asking, "Do I have value?" Instead, they ask this question by telling us their stories. If we listen, empathize and respond in love, they know we care. Because by doing each of these things, we are giving them the precious gift of our time.

If you wonder why we are seeing a new culture of life spring forth (a recent poll indicates millennials are more pro-life than the previous generation), one of the surprising reasons is that ministries like ours are actually listening, giving our time to those we see.

Those who offer abortion have no time. They do not have the time to stop and delve into the lives of those they see. They have a product that must be sold at all costs, and quickly, so the next person can be rushed through the process.

We have nothing to sell, but we do have hope to give. We do this by offering to be a listening ear, a sounding board, and a calming voice in the midst of a storm. Many who come to see us have never known a person who would stop and take the . . . time . . . to walk beside them in one of the most difficult moments of their lives.

Time. We offer this gift to those we see. And because we do, lives are being changed, one at a time.

Perhaps you have some time you would like to give. If so, contact Gayle Irwin, Patient Resources Director at 472-2810, gayle@true-carecasper.org or visit us at www.TrueCareGiving.net to learn more about volunteer opportunities at True Care.

Thank you for your faithful gifts to the work of True Care! It is because of you that we are able to give time to our patients.

### Welcome Leannette Clapp-Meyer!



Leannette is the newest member of the True Care paid staff and is working with Lilly, our Director of Advancement. She first joined our team as a volunteer Advocate in the Baby and Me Program and continues to serve in this capacity.



Thanks to You, the Heroes Walk for Life was a HUGE Success! We made our goal!! More than \$60,000.00 was raised to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community—thanks to our walkers and their sponsors!

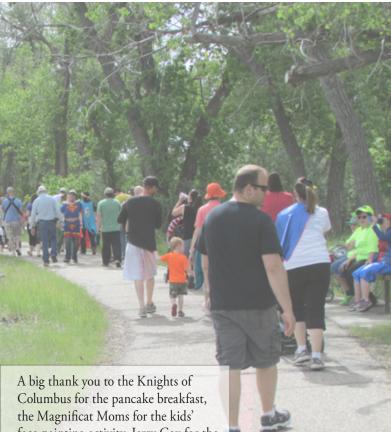
We are grateful for those who underwrote the costs of this great event: Bob and Celia Kirkwood, River Rock Dental, McCarty's Magic Carpet Cleaning, Women's Health Associates, Modern Electric, Lisa Burridge and Associates Real Estate, Chester and Diana Wallace, Coldwell Bank, the Legacy Group and ABC Mini Storage.

## **Some Giving Options** You Can Leave a Legacy

You can ensure that True Care is here for many years to come! The Future Care Fellowship is a group of folks who have made plans to give a gift to this ministry through a bequest in their will or in some other way. If you have already arranged for a future gift, let us know! If not, we invite you to consider it. For more information call Terry at 473-2275 or send in the enclosed response card. Our legal name is The Caring Center, Inc and our tax ID number is 74-2458697.

## Sponsor a Day at True Care

Here's how it works: Pick a date on the calendar that is special to you. For just \$75.00 a month you can Sponsor a Day. When you divide our annual budget by 365 days we come up with \$900.00 a day. Divide \$900.00 by 12 months and you have \$75.00 a month. Pick a date, commit to \$75.00 a month and in one year you will have covered all expenses at True Care for your special day! See the enclosed response card or visit www.truecaregiving.net to sign up.



face-painting activity, Jerry Cox for the sound system and Myrtie Peterson and Travis Gitthens for taking pictures.

## Becky received tangible help because of your gifts to True Care! Help and Hope for Becky

#### by Cheryl Flores

Becky is 35 years old and has experienced abortion-- twice. She sat in my office after receiving the news that her pregnancy test was positive. Her hands trembled as she nervously stated, "I am so overwhelmed right now and I do not know what to do. I am not sure I can do this, but I do not want to have another abortion."

"I am not sure I can do this, but I do not want to have another abortion."

Becky admitted that she smoked pot and cigarettes daily. I helped Becky obtain full Medicaid coverage that very day. I also signed her up for True Care's Baby and Me Program and educated her on the dangers of smoking marijuana and tobacco while pregnant. Becky suffered with swelling and high blood pressure throughout her pregnancy. As her due date approached we noticed she was stressed and in tears every time she arrived for her Baby and Me appointments. The True Care staff and I consoled and prayed with her, reassuring her that she could do this and that we were here for her. It was evident she was having some doubt about being ready to be a mother.

Becky made lots of positive, healthy choices during her pregnancy-- she quit smoking pot altogether! She didn't fully

quit smoking cigarettes, but did cut her usage in half. She faithfully took the prena- Resource tal vitamins we provided



Chervl Flores. Coordinator

for her through an organization called Vitamin Angels. She followed the recommendation to obtain a primary care doctor after her baby was born and signed up for WIC, which helped her with breastfeeding. Becky even saw a dentist, something she hadn't done in over 20 years. Becky again sat in my office a few weeks ago, her beautiful baby boy in her arms. As I looked at her, I saw a woman filled with confidence. She was beaming with pride and joy over her precious little son. "You guys (Leannetteher Baby and Me Advocate, Rebecca—Baby and Me Program Director and Cheryl-Resource Coordinator for Early KinCare) were absolutely amazing. There is nothing I would change about your services. You helped me so much. I would not have made it through this pregnancy without vou."

Early KinCare 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 463 patients in the program and made more than 1,888 patient contacts. She has helped 359 patients obtain insurance. So far, two hundred seventy- five 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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- May 25 Art and Joy Sims

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# TOP 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.

#### "Likes" on our **Facebook Page**

Check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/TrueCareCasper. Like us, follow us!

#### 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.

#### Housekeeping Essentials

We need paper towels, toilet paper, tall kitchen bags and large black garbage bags.



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

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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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