



Real Hope Real Help

SHE'S GOING TO PARENT!

Acacia was sitting on the floor of her home playing dinosaurs with her 2 and 4 year old sons while her 9 month old daughter slept in the other room when a wave of heat and nausea rushed over her. She knew that familiar feeling...but it couldn't be...she was still breastfeeding. She could not push the looming thought out of her head until later that night she decided to take an at home test. The blood drained from her face and it felt like she was numb all over. Positive. Acacia rushed into the bedroom and fell into her husband's arms sobbing. Dave, who was nothing if not a realist, said "We cannot afford another kid. I think you should get an abortion. We need to take care of the children we have already." She was speechless. Part of her felt like he was right and the other part was devastated to think about ending this pregnancy in that way. He continued to pressure her make an appointment until she finally succumbed. She scheduled an abortion in Colorado for the next week, but decided to go to True Care in the meantime. Acacia went alone because she knew Dave would try to talk her out of it. She could not bring herself to look at the ultrasound screen, she knew what she would see and her heart could not handle it. The scared young mom had many questions for the nurse about the procedure. Would she be able to care for her children while she was going through it? The compassionate nurse lovingly and truthfully answered her questions in a professional manner. Acacia left that day with the intention of having an abortion the following week.

Over the next 2 months, the nurses and follow-up specialists tried to reach Acacia with no success. One quiet day at the office, True Care's CEO was sitting at her desk thinking she was alone, when one of our lovely follow up volunteers came bounding into the room with the biggest smile of pure joy washing over her face. "She's going to parent! She's going to parent! She chose to continue her pregnancy! She is having a little girl!" The two women laughed and cried and praised God together for giving Acacia the courage to choose life for her baby, even in the face of resistance from her husband. It is not always possible to know the final pregnancy outcome of all the patients True Care serves, but when we do, it is such a blessing. We are praising God for empowering this brave Mama to choose life for her precious daughter.

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TRUE CARE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER
2022 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

FROM THE CEO

Dear Friends,

2022 was an amazing year for women and for the unborn. Since the overturning of Roe v Wade it's estimated that abortions have decreased by at least 6%. Which means in one year, more than 55,000 unborn lives have been saved. And while Wyoming's pro-life laws continue to sit in limbo, God is working! His people are faithful to His work and True Care has been blessed beyond measure!

In response to a "Chelsea Fund" billboard campaign, True Care supporters gave nearly \$50,000 to help True Care ramp up our billboard advertising. Those funds were used to secure at least 2 billboards at a time around Casper for two years. Additionally, we were able to advertise in the movie theaters and on digital billboards as well.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church provided funding for 200 blessing bags and a faithful donor then sent a check to cover 100 - \$10 gift cards for those bags.

When a young woman needed medication, a donor selflessly gave without hesitation to purchase her much-needed prescription.

Our prayer room was in need of an upgrade and a local furniture company graciously donated beautiful furniture and decor, making our offices feel even more welcoming.

A family with a high-risk pregnancy was overwhelmed with love by supporters who gave funds and gas cards as well as a truck-load of Christmas gifts from Casper Christian School families.

During the holidays, the Knights of Columbus provided dozens of Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to our patients and their families.

Nearly every week, blankets, diapers, and baby clothing are dropped off at True Care for our baby layettes. What a blessing to our new moms!

And when a protest was scheduled outside our center, we called on supporters to come and pray for God's presence in our building. More than 40 mighty prayer warriors showed up and prayed that day beforehand, double the number who actually came that evening to protest.

In 2022, God reminded me often of His servant Joshua. In fact, I still vividly remember the first sermon of 2022, in which Pastor Ed Tharp preached from Joshua 1. In the first 10 verses of the book of Joshua, God instructs him three times to be "strong and courageous." Three, a holy number. God placed those verses and that sermon in my life at the exact time I needed it and in the last year, He has shown Himself to be continually faithful and abundant in love.

At True Care, we take heart in God's instruction to Joshua. While we had no idea what the year would bring, God prepared us with His courage, His strength, and His love. Thank you for giving real help and real hope to women in Central Wyoming. Thank you for praying, for giving, for volunteering! God's work is possible at True Care because of you!

Jessica Baxter

2022...WHAT A YEAR

- 1. 172 unborn babies were saved.
- 2. Volunteers gave more than 520 hours of volunteer service.
- 3. We hired a new Patient Advocate, Nicole Southcott and promoted Jennifer Steffenhagen to Director of Patient Services upon the retirement of Gayle Irwin.
- 4. We said a tearful good-bye to our long-time CEO Terry Winship as she embarked on her retirement adventures.
- 5. 241 women came to True Care for information, services, and the love of Christ!

MISSION & VISION

MISSION: 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.



Wrenlee, one of the beautiful babies born thanks to your support of True Care.

WHY WE GIVE TO TRUE CARE:

"True Care is a wonderful ministry! We have given financial assistance and volunteer help to them for many years because of all of the good that they do. We recently gave to their Endowment Fund and would encourage others to do so also to meet their future needs. True Care provides many free services, including ultrasounds, which are a tremendous tool to show mothers that a baby is undeniably present. True Care faithfully and prayerfully does everything they possibly can to help save every single baby's life. They help the Mom and any others involved throughout this difficult time in their lives both during her pregnancy and after their baby is born. In our secular society today where the culture of death has been promoted so much, True Care works extremely hard to provide a message of life, hope, help and love. May God continue to bless True Care, their employees and all of those they help!!"

- John and Jeanne Brodrecht

"Women have been having crisis pregnancies for thousands of years and they will continue for as long as Jesus awaits His coming. The effects of sin on this earth will continue to ravage the innocent unborn. Therefore, we will need to fight for the unborn from now until time ends. True Care is able to stand in the gap providing a way to turn a woman's crisis into her greatest blessing. We, as God's people should incorporate a perpetual funding stream to facilitate True Care's mission. We are blessed to be able to give money so that True Care can give the gospel to hurting women and life to their babies."

- Aaron and Nicole Rodolph, True Care Board Member

FINANCES

