

Life NETWORK



2024-2025 MINISTRY IMPACT REPORT



You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!

Psalm 139: 13-14a (NLT)

Who We Are

A ministry committed to cultivating a community that values life through the love of Christ.



Our Vision

**IN
1983**

A decade after Roe v. Wade made abortion legal across the United States, the first Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center was launched with a goal to serve abortion-vulnerable women in our city. **In our first year, we reached more than 300 women.**

TODAY

Life Network's multifaceted approach annually provides services to **more than 15,000 people** in our community. We offer a holistic approach to valuing life and transforming lives in and around Colorado Springs. Our ministry approach is one of:

Prevention

Intervention

Transformation



**Valuing life and
transforming lives
across the Front Range**

***Life* NETWORK**

Prevention

Ensure students and youth in our community know they are valuable and make healthy relationship decisions that reflect their tremendous value.



Education
FOR A **Lifetime**

Education for a Lifetime leads the **Prevention** portion of our mission by educating students on healthy relationships, suicide prevention, and mental health awareness.

Education for a Lifetime also works with the Colorado Springs faith community to promote healthy relationships through **Parent Talks** at churches and Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings.

31

local schools reached
last year

PURSUE

VALUABLE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Helping Students Make Healthy Choices

The *Pursue* program teaches sexual risk avoidance and how to set healthy boundaries that reflect each student's value. These classes provide medically accurate guidance on teen pregnancy, address high-risk behaviors (such as premarital sexual activity), and prepare students for healthy, long-term relationships.

"I wasn't looking forward to class when I heard we would have a guest speaker on STIs and safe sex ... but health class was super fun for the first time! You're relatable and the class wasn't awkward. Thank you!"

– JESSICA*
Local student

WHO CAN RELATE

SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

Empowering Students to Know Their Value

Who Can Relate challenges students to consider those who need them, who love them, and where they find their value. The program seeks to remove the stigma surrounding conversations on mental health and suicide. As students reflect on their worth, their risk of suicide decreases, and their likelihood of healthy choices increases.

"I just want to thank you for all your help and all that you do to help educate my students and many others across the city of Colorado Springs. In my opinion, what you guys provide is invaluable information."

– KAYLA*
Local teacher

In the last school year, the Education for a Lifetime program reached **more than 6,500 students.**



Intervention

We now have four locations



Galley Center

Located across from the Citadel Mall.



Westside Center

Located on Centennial Road, blocks from Planned Parenthood.



Fountain Valley Center

Located on Widefield Blvd.



Eastside Center

Located in Falcon, near the intersection of Woodmen Road and Meridian Road.

Every day, our Colorado Springs Pregnancy Centers meet women and men facing unplanned pregnancies. In their time of need we provide free medical services in conjunction with compassionate, non-judgmental care and promise future support. We empower our patients to make life-affirming choices for their families.

Colorado Springs Pregnancy Centers offer the following no-cost services:

- ▶ Pregnancy Testing
- ▶ Ultrasounds
- ▶ STD Testing & Treatment
- ▶ Pregnancy Options Education
- ▶ Community and Medical Referrals
- ▶ Emergency Material Needs
- ▶ Initial Pregnancy Care Services
- ▶ Professional Counseling

2,461

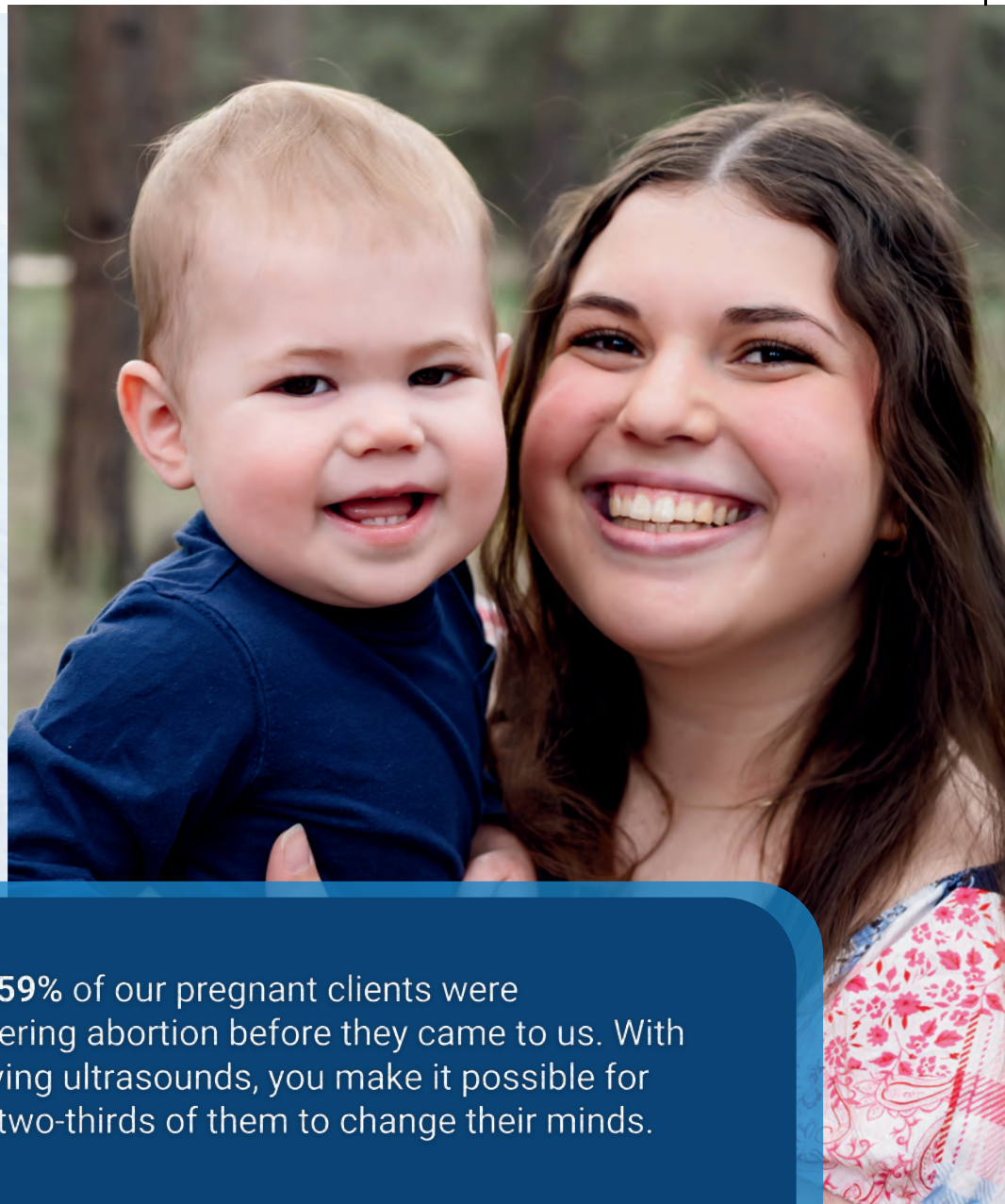
clients served at our
pregnancy centers last year

1,308

life-saving ultrasounds in
the last 12 months

583

babies saved last year



About **59%** of our pregnant clients were considering abortion before they came to us. With life-saving ultrasounds, you make it possible for nearly two-thirds of them to change their minds.

During every initial patient appointment in our pregnancy centers, we discuss the implications of **all three options a woman may be considering.**



Parenting

Through the miracle of ultrasound and education on fetal development, we help our patients with a positive pregnancy test understand and embrace the reality of their baby's life. We work to address any concerns they may have about their parenting journey and provide access to resources and our supportive programs. We empower new parents to choose life.



Adoption

Choosing to make an adoption plan helps many women regain stability in their personal lives and creates a positive future for their children. We help our clients understand that adoption can be an incredible, redemptive and selfless choice. We work with several local adoption agencies that will send an agent to our centers to meet directly with our patients and form an adoption plan.



Abortion

Our centers do not perform or refer for abortion but more than half of our patients arrive at our centers considering that option. We believe these women deserve access to medically accurate information from a source that does not benefit in any way from their decision. We provide women with the unbiased truth of what abortion procedures entail, including the physical, emotional, and spiritual risks.

86% of patients chose life after viewing an ultrasound

Jessi's story

When Jessi* became pregnant, her boyfriend put pressure on her to have an abortion. She came to our clinic not knowing what to do. Our staff talked with her about different options and gave her several resources. When Jessi left, she refused the prenatal vitamins and information packet.

But she did come back with her boyfriend for the free ultrasound. When they arrived, they told us they had decided to have an abortion. But after the ultrasound, she marked "undecided" on the exit survey.

Two days later, she returned alone. She requested the prenatal vitamins and told us, "Your patient advocate was amazing. She prayed for me. Since the ultrasound, I've been having nightmares about abortion. I kept staring at the packet of resources you gave me and realized that it wasn't impossible to have the baby. After all, I was not alone. I can do this."

She continued, "God has a plan, and I'm letting Him take the wheel. I've been praying, and He opened my eyes. I'm keeping this baby."

Jessi has received prenatal care through our Initial Pregnancy Care services and is interested in joining the parenting coaching team. **Because of your ministry partnership Jessi now knows that she is not alone in her pregnancy.**



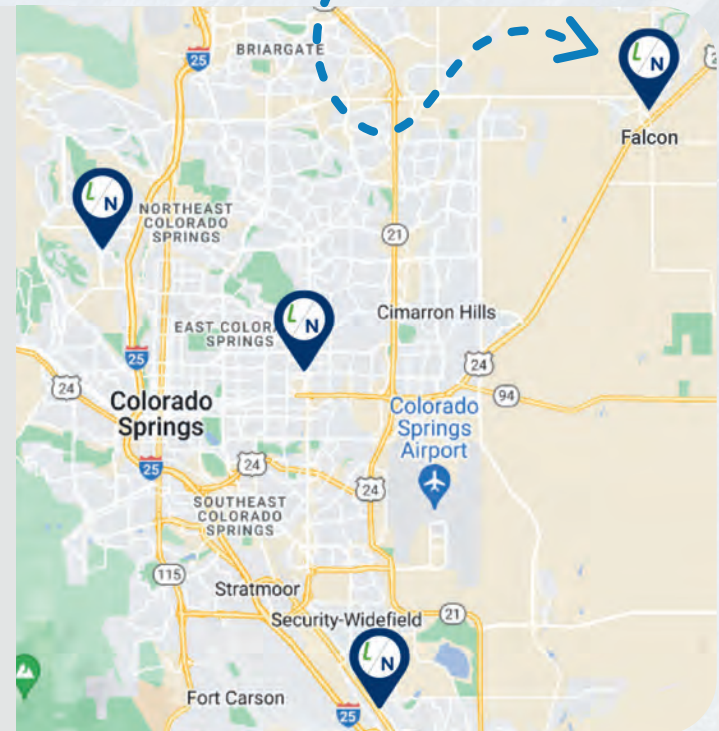
Saving Lives on the East Side

Life Network Is Expanding East

Our community's east side is the fastest-growing area in El Paso County. To ensure easy access to our life-giving services, we purchased a building strategically located across from the busiest Walmart in the area.

Beginning fall of 2024, this fourth pregnancy center and second Thrift Store will provide Life Network's services to the booming east side of our community, expanding the eternal impact that partners like you make possible.

The New
Location





The Additional Impact Made Possible Through This Eastside Location



Open a fourth pregnancy center which will serve approximately 500 patients each year.



Provide an additional 250 life-revealing, life-saving ultrasounds and save even more babies each year.



Grow the patient capacity of our busiest center on Galley Road by moving our main offices out east.



Launch our second Life Network Family Thrift Store.

Transformation

3,128

appointments with
moms and dads

Providing Vital Support Through the Parenthood Program

Many families facing difficult pregnancy decisions in our community consider abortion due to challenging life circumstances: financial need, previous trauma, relationship instability, or fear. We provide continuing support and mentorship through the **Parenting Program**. **This program empowers and equips our clients as they build their families** and points them toward hope in Christ.

Each Parenthood Program participant can receive:

- ▶ One-on-one coaching with a mentor until their child turns two.
- ▶ Lessons addressing topics such as pregnancy, infant care, nutrition and childbirth.
- ▶ Earn while you learn “baby buck” credits for material resources ranging from baby clothes to bottles to car seats, cribs and more.
- ▶ Extra care classes like CPR and finance basics.
- ▶ Discipleship and integrated community support during and after the program.

I felt so comfortable, like I could talk to [Life Network] about everything. You can tell they have a heart for this field of work. I am so thankful for having them there to help me as I am a first-time mom.

– JAMIE*

Recent graduate from our Motherhood program.

The Fatherhood program helped me feel like I wasn't alone in having a kid.

– SEAN*

Fatherhood program participant

My spiritual journey was impacted a lot. [The Parenting Program] made me closer to God and made me know Him more and more.

– VALERIE*

Motherhood program participant





19

clients served through
professional counseling
in the last year

Sometimes, our clients come to our centers with a greater need for healing due to past trauma, abuse, depression, or other mental health concerns. The generosity of our donors enables us to provide professional mental health care to our clients within the safety of our centers.

Finding Relational Healing and Freedom from Anger

Mia* received professional counseling for anger and anxiety. She confided that she was involved in several complicated relationships, including a husband who was neglecting his family, an emotionally abusive mother, and an extramarital affair. Through counseling and meetings with her Motherhood coach, Mia decided to end the affair and begin couples' marriage counseling, and learned effective ways to communicate with her mother.

Because of these support channels, Mia's marriage has taken a turn toward healing, and she is learning how to manage her anger. By God's grace, and with the comprehensive support she's received, Mia now has far less anxiety and renewed hope for her future.

1 in 4

women have an abortion

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10 (ESV)

Bridges of Hope helps women and men process and grieve past abortions. Our group for women is a nine-week healing and support class that uses Biblical principles as tools for healing.

This year, Bridges of Hope offered six Bible-based support groups for men and women seeking healing from abortion.

"For the first time in my life, I can freely talk with a group of like-minded and like-suffering women about the most traumatic and awful thing in my life that has held me back from receiving the fullness of God's grace and mercy for far too long. I am hopeful that this study will not only transform my life, but my marriage, other relationships, and most importantly, my relationship with God."

– SHEILA*

Bridges of Hope group participant

SHARING

The Gospel

Patient advocates are trained to share the gospel message sensitively, appropriately, and truthfully. On a typical day, we have conversations with **12** clients about Christian faith in our centers. In a typical month, we see **8** clients make decisions to follow Christ.

103

Decisions for Christ
in the last 12 months

Finding a New Faith and a New Church

Like many of our patients, Kaelyn* felt overwhelmed by her pregnancy because she did not feel like she had the financial resources she needed to support a baby. She felt warmly welcomed by our pregnancy center staff, who provided her with a list of local resources and encouraged her spiritually. "I'm religious," Kaelyn told her patient advocate, "But I do not know God personally."

With permission, the patient advocate was able to explain how Kaelyn could have this personal faith. Kaelyn invited Christ into her life and was given a New Believer Gift Bag and Study Bible. Shortly after this happened, Kaelyn's husband entered the exam room, where he learned of Kaelyn's new faith. "I also believe in God," he said, "and I would like to start going to church." The patient advocate gave the couple a *Looking for a Church?* brochure with a list of local churches, and together, they have begun a new life in Christ.

Kaelyn is one of 103 patients and clients who have decided to follow Christ this year.

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Family Thrift Store

Our two Life Network Family Thrift Stores offer quality, affordable goods to our community, and the proceeds benefit the life-giving ministry of Life Network. Our clients receive and earn thrift store gift cards that can be used for furniture, furnishings, clothes, and more as they get started as a family.

The Family Thrift Stores are made possible through your purchases, donated items, and the work of many volunteers. To learn more about our stores, see a list of accepted donatable items, or sign up to volunteer, visit lifenetworkthrift.com.

"I adore this place. They keep their donations clean and well-organized. The employees and volunteers always have amazing attitudes and are so friendly. ... [Life Network] is essential to our community, and I'm so proud to both donate and shop here."

- Google review from a donor and Thrift Store customer

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**In the last year,
we've seen:**



20,270

Hours of volunteer support

1,524+

Gift cards provided to clients
to meet material needs

At least \$15,240

In monthly revenue is poured back
into life-affirming Life Network
outreaches



Annual Events



Walk for Life

The first Saturday in June marks our annual Walk for Life. Last year, a record number of walkers and runners registered for the 2-mile walk or 5K fun run. Fundraising walkers ask family and friends to sponsor them, raising funds that save lives! This family-friendly event is fun for walkers of all ages, including local business vendors, food trucks, a Kid's Zone, and a Kid's Race.

To learn more, visit walkforlife.com.

Join your community to support Life Network's life-affirming ministry. Our fundraising events generate a substantial portion of the funds that make our services possible.

Our Walk participants love ...

"... The love for life for all born and pre-born."

"... Seeing so many people gather and support life!"

"... Being with other pro-life people!!"

Gala and Silent Auction

In the fall, Life Network hosts its annual fundraising Gala and Silent Auction. This special event celebrates God's work in the community, highlights client stories, provides ministry updates from our leadership, and offers a special keynote address.

On September 25 and 26, 2025, we look forward to welcoming Mark Schultz, a well-known Dove Award-winning Christian Contemporary Artist, as our guest speaker. Every year we seek at least 100 ministry friends to sponsor a table, covering the cost of guests so that all proceeds raised will go directly to Life Network.

To learn more, visit elifenetwork.com/events.

Own or operate a business?

Become a corporate sponsor and feature your business during our annual events.

Contact us today to learn more or go to [eLifeNetwork.com/become-a-corporate-sponsor/](https://elifenetwork.com/become-a-corporate-sponsor/)





WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A

Partner for Life

Right now, there is a vulnerable woman in Colorado Springs who is desperately looking for answers and thinking about abortion.

When you join the Partners for Life team, you will give this woman a free ultrasound today – and ongoing support tomorrow. With your monthly support, you transform her life and save her baby's life. And it doesn't stop there.



Your monthly support will:



provide hundreds of free ultrasounds



enable the Gospel to be shared daily



equip and expand our medical team



reach more abortion-minded women searching for help online every day.

Through your support, women will hear about the value of their life – and the life of the child they are carrying.

Your Monthly Donation Transforms Lives

\$30 per month

Online marketing to reach three vulnerable women each month who are searching for abortion information (reaches 36 women annually).

\$50 per month

One life-saving ultrasound per month, or 12 ultrasounds in a year.

\$100 per month

One life-saving ultrasound, ongoing parenting education, and material resources for that family for an entire year.



They were so welcoming and so helpful. I never once felt judged.

- JODY*

Get Involved

Visit our website at elifenetwork.com to learn more about how to:

- ▶ Donate or become a Partner for Life
- ▶ Sign up to receive email updates
- ▶ Like our Facebook page and follow our Instagram

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- ▶ Volunteer at our pregnancy centers or Family Thrift Stores
- ▶ Participate in our annual Walk for Life and Gala & Silent Auction
- ▶ Donate new or gently used items to our Baby Boutique and Family Thrift Stores
- ▶ Contact us for a tour of our centers

Leave a Legacy

Increase the Impact of Your Generosity Through Planned Gifts

Planned gifts offer you smart and powerful ways to increase the impact of your gifts to Life Network – often while benefiting your family, too. By understanding the available options, you can multiply the results of your generosity in simple, flexible, cost-effective and powerful ways.

Ways to Give

- ▶ Donor-Advised Fund
- ▶ Giving Stock, Real Estate, or Other Assets
- ▶ Gifts From Your IRA
- ▶ Gifts in a Will
- ▶ Gifts That Pay You Income

Barnabas Foundation



Life Network partners with the Barnabas Foundation to offer our supporters complimentary planning services and assistance with non-cash gifts.

Learn More

Discover smart and powerful ways to increase the impact of your generosity. Call Mike Hestermann, **719-355-1190** or email, mhestermann@elifenetwork.com.

We are so excited to continue to partner with Life Network! God is at work through even our smallest acts of obedience to Him.

*STACY
Donor and event participant

Client Testimonials

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Everyone showed real interest and took the time to explain everything, I felt safe, cared for and loved! They really reflect the love of God and support you.

- HILDA*

“

Every single contact I have had with the people at this clinic has been so uplifting, so informative, so respectful and kind. I have found such peace, and so much help here.

- NICOLE*

“

They do everything in their power to provide resources for new families. My coach Kristen has been the greatest help throughout my pregnancy and even more now with my baby girl here. I couldn't recommend this center enough.

- KELLY*





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