Life NETWORK

TOGETHER FOR *Life*



43rd Annual Life Network Gala and Silent Auction

Together for Life

"Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ … standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel." ~ Philippians 1:27

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Our theme for this year's Life Network Gala & Silent Auction is *Together for Life*, and those three words mean everything. When frightened young parents walk through our doors, it's not just staff they meet. They meet you.

Your prayers give them peace. Your generosity funds the ultrasound that reveals their child's heartbeat. Your faithfulness means they never face that moment alone. Here are a few of the lives we've touched together this year:

Chelsea* was searching online for abortion when she saw one of our online ads. She and the baby's father, Mason, came in, heard their options, and chose life. They later texted: "We really appreciate all the help your clinic offered us, especially from the nurse who made the entire ultrasound experience easy, informative, and comfortable."

Mia* at 16 planned to have an abortion without telling her family. After her appointment, she decided to keep her baby. "I told my mom, and she helped me make my decision."

Yasmin and Ali* came to us pregnant and overwhelmed. As they learned about the resources available, they gained the confidence to parent. Though they are Muslim, they were open to hearing about Christ. Yasmin later said: "From the moment we walked in, we felt supported, cared for, and genuinely seen."

Their babies are three of an incredible 710 lives saved this past year. In the last 12 months, through the generosity of our community:

- 8,245 students received life-affirming wisdom on relationships
- 3,591 parenting appointments equipped moms and dads to thrive
- And at least 50 clients became followers of Christ

In a culture that says, "This pregnancy will ruin your life," we are coming together to help women and men hear: "You are not alone, and there is hope." Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to the most vulnerable among us.

Together for life,



Rich Bennett
President / CEO

*Names changed throughout except the calendar

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We thank you for joining us - your presence and partnership make every story of life and hope possible.

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THE lifeCAST

In 2025, Life Network launched a weekly podcast called *The LifeCast* to bring hope, clarity, and encouragement to those who care deeply about valuing life. The program is also available Saturdays at 8 a.m. on 100.7 The Word in Colorado Springs.

Hosted by Rich Bennett, president of Life Network, each episode features a timely life-related headline, followed by conversations with pro-life leaders, medical and legal experts, ministry partners, and voices from the front lines. These conversations explore important life-affirming issues, share powerful stories of transformation, and highlight practical ways you can champion life with compassion, confidence, and truth.

Because of the faithful support of Life Network donors, *The LifeCast* is encouraging more people, strengthening the pro-life faithful, and pointing listeners toward the care available to women, men, and families facing unexpected pregnancies.

TO LISTEN TO THE LIFECAST OR TO FOLLOW THE SHOW, GO TO ELIFENETWORK.COM/LIFECAST

Life Network 2025 Annual Report

FINANCIALS

Assets

Current Assets	$2,564,904
Other Assets	$7,543,309
Total Assets	**$10,108,213**

Liabilities

Current Liabilities	$406,699
Other Liabilities	$113,931
Total Liabilities	**$520,630**
Total Net Assets	**$9,587,583**
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$10,108,213**

Revenue

Contributions	$4,012,686
Grants	$123,576
Events	$1,023,832
Other *	$1,843,304
Total Revenue	**$7,003,398**

** Includes Thrift Store Sales, Program Fees, and Investment Income.*

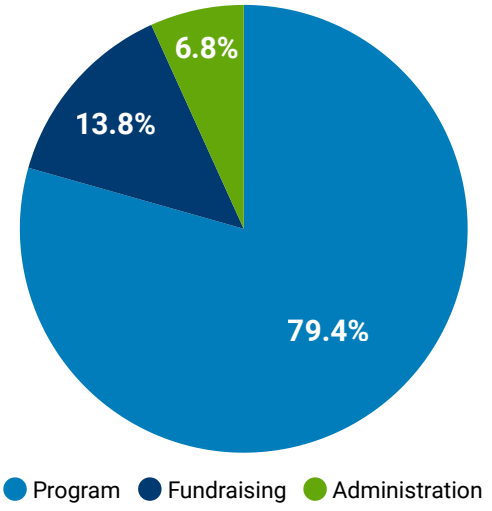
Expenses

Program	$4,714,349
Administration	$402,252
Fundraising	$821,297
Total	**$5,937,898**

In the past 12 months, volunteers donated 34,933 hours of time, valued at $523,989. In addition, 954 hours of professional services, valued at $103,785 were contributed.

The majority of the funds raised beyond 2025 expenses are being used toward 2026 Eastside Expansion operations.

EXPENSES



Source: 2025 Form 990

To ensure accountability to donors like you, Life Network is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) and is audited annually. Thank you for your trust and generosity.

Prevention
EDUCATION FOR A LIFETIME

Education FOR A Lifetime

students in **35** local schools were reached last school year

Education for a Lifetime leads the ***Prevention*** effort of our mission by educating students on healthy relationships, suicide prevention, and mental health awareness. This outreach is centered around the idea that every student should have healthy, non-violent relationships, and have access to help and hope to live purposefully.

The ***Pursue*** presentation teaches sexual risk avoidance, focusing on how to set healthy boundaries that reflect each student's value and empower them to make the healthiest choices for their future. Topics discussed during our five-day program include STIs, unplanned teen pregnancy and the hurdles that come with this, the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships, as well as the people and things around us that influence our perceptions and choices.

Who Can Relate challenges students to consider who needs them, who loves them, and where they find their value, followed up with a challenge for them to text 3 friends and tell them they are "needed, valued, or loved." This shows immediate impact, and is one key way to reducing the stigma surrounding conversations on mental health and suicide. As students reflect on their value, their risk of suicide decreases and their opportunity for an optimal health outcome increases.

Education for a Lifetime also works with our local faith community to promote youth mental health through Parent Talks at churches and Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings throughout the community.

In the last school year, the ***Education for a Lifetime program reached more than 8,245 students locally*** across all its programs.



YOU ARE NEEDED, LOVED + VALUED

Intervention

COLORADO SPRINGS PREGNANCY CENTER

COLORADO SPRINGS Pregnancy Center

710 babies saved!

Additional Ministry Impact:

- **3,012 patients served**
- **1,488 ultrasounds**
- **3 out of 4 chose life after viewing an ultrasound**

The Colorado Springs Pregnancy Centers meet women and men facing unplanned pregnancies in their time of uncertainty and need. Our compassionate medical services, non-judgemental options counseling, and the promise of future support, ***informs and empowers*** our clients to make life-affirming choices for their families.



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

- **Pregnancy Testing**
- **Limited Obstetrics Ultrasounds**
- **STD Testing & Treatment**
- **Pregnancy Options Education**
- **Early Pregnancy Care**
- **Childbirth and Breastfeeding classes**
- **Community and Medical Referrals**
- **Emergency Material Needs**

Our four pregnancy center locations are strategically located to reach Colorado Springs families and the surrounding areas: Our busiest center is located on Galley Road across from the Citadel Mall; our Westside location on Centennial Blvd, near Planned Parenthood; our Fountain Valley location is close to Fort Carson; and our newest location is in the fast-growing Falcon area.

Under the care of our Nurse Practitioner, our Early Pregnancy Care program helps underserved women receive prenatal labs, a well-woman exam, STD/STI testing and treatment, as well as support securing Medicaid and a referral to an OBGYN.

*"The staff were very empathetic, caring, and accommodating for both me and my husband. It is our first pregnancy and we were nervous and scared about where to start. This was definitely the best first step we could've taken." *Delaney, in a Google review*

Transformation
PARENTING PROGRAM

Life NETWORK Parenting

3,591
appointments with moms and dads in the past 12 months.

Our complementary Parenting Program enables moms and dads to confidently enter parenthood knowing that they have people walking beside them for support, encouragement, and resources. Moms and dads are individually matched with a coach for one-on-one mentorship and education. The curriculum covers topics such as pregnancy, infant care, nutrition, and childbirth.

As moms and dads participate, they earn credits – called "Baby Bucks" – to be used toward much-needed items in our Baby Boutique, such as diapers, wipes, baby clothes, or bigger items like a car seat or crib – as well as gift cards to our thrift store. Parents can participate in these programs until their child turns two.

*"Our experience was wonderful! I feel so much more supported and like I have good resources." *Carly, in a Google review*



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decisions for Christ

During every patient appointment in the pregnancy centers and at client meetings through supporting programs, we have the opportunity to share the hope of Christ. **On average, about one client a week dedicated their life to Christ at our centers.**

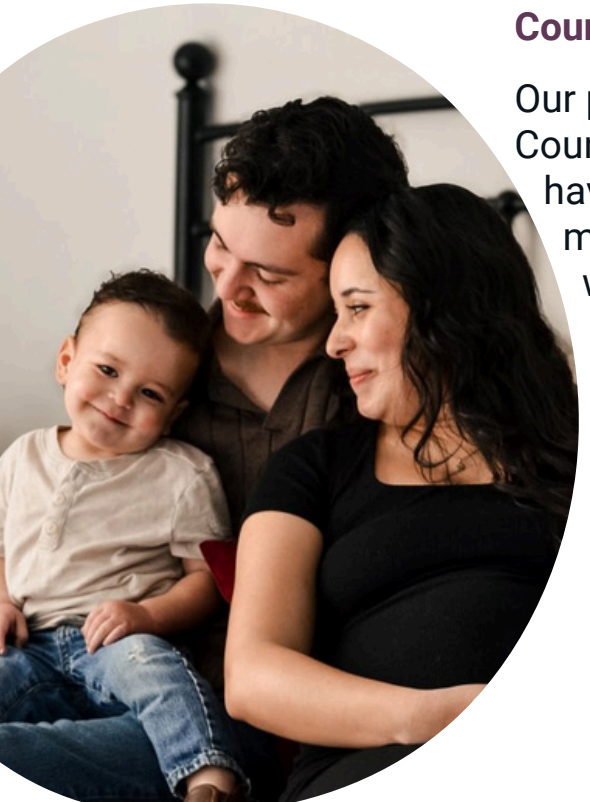
Transformation

BRIDGES OF HOPE AND COUNSELING

Life NETWORK
Bridges OF Hope

11 women and men received healing through our post-abortion recovery program

Bridges of Hope is our program for women and men who are processing and grieving past abortions. Through a nine-week healing and support class or three-day weekend retreat, participants discuss Biblical principles as tools for healing, and address topics including grief, anger, guilt, depression, and forgiveness.



Counseling

Our partnerships with Heart's Hope Counseling and Jan's Counseling Services have enabled us to provide professional mental health care to clients dealing with issues such as past trauma and depression.

15 clients served through professional counseling

A Life Transformed by Christ:

Melissa's Story

When Melissa* came to Life Network, she was carrying a great deal of fear and uncertainty. Serious health concerns, a difficult past pregnancy experience, and little support from family or friends left her unsure what to do next, especially since her boyfriend wasn't interested in being a father.

During her appointment, Melissa shared openly with her client advocate about the pressures surrounding her pregnancy. As they talked, the conversation turned to faith and the hope found in Christ. With permission, the client advocate shared the gospel and explained that Jesus meets us with grace in the middle of fear, confusion, and brokenness.



That day, Melissa prayed to receive Christ as her Savior.

Before leaving, she accepted a Bible and a new believer's gift bag.

Melissa's situation remains complicated, and she still needs prayer and support in the months ahead. She and her boyfriend had been searching for a church where they could begin growing in their faith together. And because friends like you faithfully partner with Life Network, women facing overwhelming circumstances are hearing the truth of the gospel and finding compassionate care when they need it most.

***Names Changed**



Keatie's* Story: *Not Alone*

When Keatie first came to Life Network, she was only 16 years old but already well into her third trimester of pregnancy. She had been carrying the secret alone for months. By the time her father discovered the truth, Keatie had received no prenatal care and felt unsure about what to do next.

During her appointment, Keatie shared how afraid she had been to tell anyone about her pregnancy. She talked about her relationship with her boyfriend, the pressure she felt from those around her, and the uncertainty she carried about her future.

As her client advocate listened and cared for her, the conversation turned toward faith and the hope found in Christ. Keatie remembered attending church with her grandmother as a little girl and said she believed in God, though her family no longer attended church together. With permission, her client advocate shared how Jesus meets us in moments of shame, fear, and uncertainty, offering forgiveness, hope, and peace.

Keatie listened carefully as she learned about her options and the support available to her. Though she had initially declined information about adoption, by the end of the appointment, she asked to hear more.

In the weeks that followed, Keatie chose life for her baby.

Today, Keatie and her boyfriend are parenting together after relocating to another state, and we continue to thank God for the ways He worked through a difficult and uncertain situation to bring hope for both mother and child.

***Names Changed**

