

## GET INVOLVED

### Individuals:

- Text Prayer Ministry - receive a text message when abortion bound clients are in our office. To enroll text WCCPRAYER to 292929
- Liaison - be our contact person for your group or church family
- Volunteer - client care, clerical, events
- Financial - become a monthly partner, ask about "planned giving" or give a gift in memory of a loved one

### Churches and Groups:

- Prayer - remember WCC in your Bible Study or Group
- Baby Bottle Fundraiser
- Host a baby shower and gather needed items for clients and babies
- Sewing or Knitting Club - baby blankets, booties, nursing cover-ups
- Property Clean-up - seasonal gardening & maintenance
- Invite WCC speaker to inform your group about our ministry

### Material Needs

- Baby Items - diapers, formula, boppy pillows, clothing, bath items
- Infant Furniture - new strollers, swings, pack'n'plays
- Client Care Items - gift cards, personal care items for women and men

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## WOMEN'S CARE CENTER OF ERIE COUNTY

## 2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT

# The Legacy OF LOVE

*"The steadfast love of the Lord  
is from everlasting  
to everlasting...  
and His righteousness  
to the children's  
children..."*

Psalm 103:17



## NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**Thirty five years** from its humble beginnings in the fall of 1982, the Women's Care Center, formerly known as Pregnancy Aid Center, has become nationally known for the multi-faceted ministry and social service agency it has become. I suspect even the founders couldn't have imagined how God would bless what began as a hotline phone ministry, in a private home, to become what it is today with eight offices in Erie County!

What does it mean to have the Women's Care Center in our community? Thousands of people who today are holding a newborn baby, guiding a toddler's first steps, seeing a child off to school, meeting the challenges of teenage years, or experiencing the joys of grand-parenthood, know that it is because there is a place called the Women's Care Center of Erie County.

The WCC model of care goes well beyond the initial pregnancy test services of 1982. They now include, a PA licensed adoption agency, state of the art ultrasound technology, STD clinic, and classroom education for students K-12. Our K-4 curriculum, *Carington's Wild Character Adventure*, is now in its second edition and ready for expanded local and national markets!

Someone recently asked me "What would happen if there wasn't a Women's Care Center in Erie?" My response was "I can't even imagine! There would be a huge hole in the heart of our community!" We have a staff that stands ready to meet each client's needs and provide the compassionate care for which the WCC is known. We have a Board of Directors who have wisdom to provide for and protect the integrity of the mission, and we have a God who has gone beyond what we could have ever hoped or imagined over all these years! To Him be all praise and glory!

**Brenda Newport**

## WHO WE ARE

The Women's Care Center of Erie County is a life-affirming pregnancy resource organization serving Erie County and the tri-state region. It is our desire to provide a safe place of comfort, support and health to individuals facing unplanned pregnancies, youth making lifestyle choices, wounded women in need of healing from past mistakes and childless couples whose arms ache for a child.

## MISSION

We are dedicated to coming alongside our clients by offering truth, hope and opportunity conveyed through professional and compassionate services. Our goal is to enhance the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual well-being of everyone we serve.



*Women's Care Center helped both of us so much since day one, we could never thank you enough! We are so happy to have you in our lives and we would have never gotten through this if it wasn't for you!*

Birth Parents

## Center Statistics

August 2016 - July 2017

The Women's Care Center provided a total of **6366** services to **1829** clients and their families.

**These services included:**

**886 PREGNANCY TESTS**

**511 ULTRASOUNDS** performed to help young women see the beauty of life within

**925** Clients received STD testing

**14 Birthmothers** served

**390 PARENTS** attended Childbirth, Newborn Care and Lactation Classes

**1607** Stepping Stones Program Visits

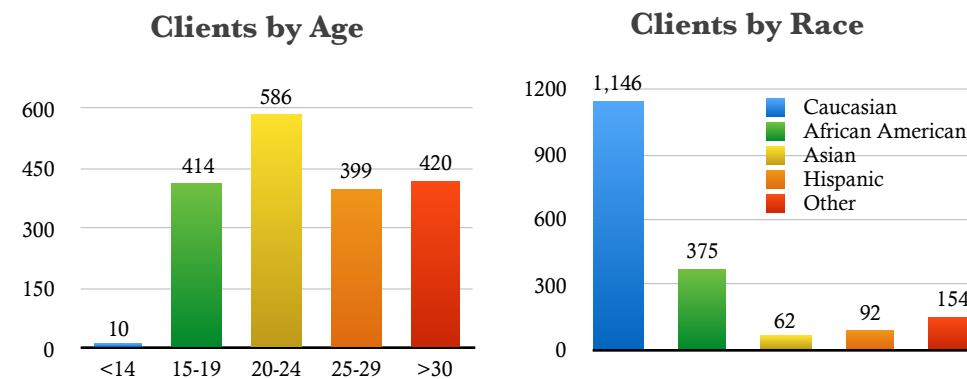
**\$26,650** material support provided to our clients in the form of diapers, formula & baby food, baby items, clothing and household items

**5,704 STUDENTS** attended Character driven Sexual Risk Avoidance Programs in 24 school, treatment facilities, after school and community programs

**54%** of our clients had a positive pregnancy test

*Most importantly 167 of our abortion bound clients chose **LIFE!***

## OUR CLIENTS



## DIVISIONS

- Four **Pregnancy Resource Center** locations in Erie County
- **Adoption By Choice** - our PA licensed adoption agency
- **WC2ed** - our Education Division and primary prevention services
- **Medical Services** - supervised by Dr. Elizabeth Wise D.O. offering pregnancy tests, sonograms and STD Testing & Treatment.

## OUR BABIES



## SERVICES

All our services are provided in a confidential manner and are free of charge to clients.

- Pregnancy Tests
- Sonograms
- STD Testing & Treatment
- 24 Hour Helpline
- Childbirth Classes
- Newborn Care Classes
- Lactation Classes and 24/7 support
- Natural Parenting Classes
- Material Assistance
- Referral Services
- Doula Support

## PROGRAMS

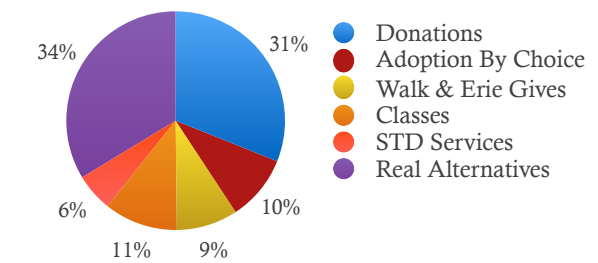
- Stepping Stones Learn to Earn Program
- Baby and Me Tobacco Free™
- One on One Sexual Integrity Classes
- Post Abortion Counseling and Bible Study
- Life Coaching for Men
- Comprehensive Character Based Sexual Risk Avoidance Programs

*Thank you for making a very important topic less awkward by making it fun and entertaining. The speaker was very inspirational and was really passionate about her work and what she was teaching. She taught me life lessons regarding relationships that I will carry for the rest of my life.*

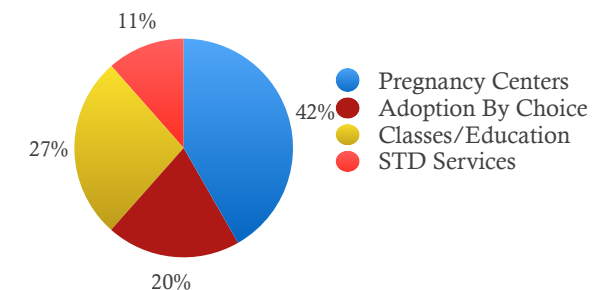
Megan, 10th Grade Student

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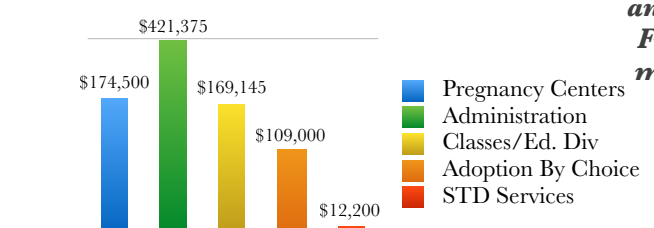
### Income Sources



### Division Income



### Division Expenses



*"I was extremely scared when I found out I was pregnant. At the Women's Care Center I received so much help and positive advice, and even an ultrasound. From then I knew that my baby was MY baby. I can not thank you enough for the help I got."*

Nicole