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### GRATIFICATION



29 Years of Serving North Texas

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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## EXECUTIVE Leadership

With profound joy and appreciation, we commemorate a significant achievement in our ongoing mission to enhance the health and well-being of women in North Texas. For 29 years, our organization has been a beacon of hope, tirelessly dedicated to addressing the diverse healthcare requirements of women from all backgrounds.

As we look back on nearly three decades of service, we are grateful for the numerous lives entrusted to us, the obstacles we've conquered, and the advancements we've accomplished together.

Behind each milestone are exceptional individuals like yourself, who have played a vital role in our ability to support women proactively. Your unwavering financial contributions and prayers have enabled us to establish a Christ-centered health center that addresses women's reproductive health needs in a supportive environment where women feel heard, valued, and respected. Thank you for empowering us to motivate our patients to make life-affirming health and lifestyle choices.

In 2023, we faced a challenge serving women when the majority of abortion pill requests come in online after

business hours in the evenings and on the weekends. We found a highly effective solution through divine guidance: establishing a 24-Hour Nurse Chatline. Your generous funding enables nurses on the chatline to respond via text, email, or phone with counsel and to book appointments to be seen the next morning in one of our healthcare centers.

As an innovative reproductive health center, we have also taken a proactive approach offering an **abortion pill reversal** protocol to women who regret taking the pill and wish to halt the process. **You have shared in our joy over the successful live births resulting from this intervention.** 

While we have achieved significant milestones together, our journey continues. With the same unwavering determination and shared purpose that has brought us this far, we look forward to embarking with you on the next thrilling chapter of our collective path. Together, we can fulfill all that God has called us to do. We are thankful for the promising future that awaits us.

In service of Christ, Carolyn Cline, CEO



## BOARD Leadership

As we celebrate the conclusion of our 29th year serving North Texas, we express gratitude for the past and eagerly anticipate the future. Your trust and encouragement have instilled a sense of thankfulness in the hearts of our patients and staff. The unwavering support from our ministry partners fuels our dedication to aiding vulnerable women facing unplanned pregnancies and other crucial health challenges.

Nearly thirty years ago, Involved for Life, Inc. was established as a community ministry rooted in strong Biblical values. Today, we remain steadfast in these principles, delivering compassionate care in the name of Jesus Christ. Our dedicated Board and Staff are devoted to providing top-notch women's healthcare services to the North Texas community.

Thanks to dedicated stewards like yourself and the diligent efforts of our staff and board members, we are

continuously growing and serving the women of North Texas.

In 2023, we focused on expanding our services to align with our vision and identify areas for growth as guided by our faith. Exciting opportunities lie ahead in 2024.

Involved for Life is grateful for your ongoing support, which enables us to empower more women to make informed choices regarding their healthcare. We eagerly anticipate collaborating with you in the days to come.

With sincere appreciation,

Charlie Campbell
Chairman of the Board





### Hear from our patient Paula:

I went on a trip for spring break. While making the critical mistake of becoming inebriated, I found myself undressed the next morning in bed with a man. I panicked because I only remembered hotel staff helping me to get back to my room. I was wounded and terrified.

I found myself alone and pregnant. My first reaction was to have an abortion. I reached out to Woman to Woman Health Center when my appointment was canceled at the abortion facility. While speaking with the staff, I concluded that no child is an accident. Each person is meant to be, regardless of the circumstance of their conception. They did a pregnancy test and confirmed what I already knew – that I was pregnant. They did an ultrasound and were concerned I might have an ectopic pregnancy. They referred me to an Emergency Room of a local hospital to see a doctor.

He confirmed the ectopic pregnancy and gave me an "abortion shot." He told me I would expel the pregnancy in a couple of days. I should go home and rest. Days passed, and I woke up with severe abdominal pain and nausea. I became confused but

had the presence of mind to call 911. When the paramedics came to the door, I was in so much pain I had to crawl to the door. They took me in an ambulance to the hospital. The hospital found my fallopian tube had ruptured and did emergency surgery. In surgery they found a liter of blood in my abdominal cavity. When I woke up the doctor told me if I had waited 10 more minutes to call 911, I would have probably died.

God used the ladies at Woman to Woman Health
Center to educate me about ectopic pregnancy so I
knew if I needed to call 911. Some people say they care,
but the ladies there really care. They did not judge me,
and God used them to restore my hope in Him.

Any woman that faces an unplanned pregnancy needs to go to Woman to Woman Health Center. They listen and provide detailed, accurate information regarding healthy choices with a focus on the woman and her future reproductive health. Becoming pregnant and having a kid is not the end of the world, but the beginning of a wonderful life.



### EMPOWERING Resilience

### Julie Trigueros, Mission with a Purpose

Patient Services has offered me a unique opportunity to develop deep personal relationships with a team committed to being a safe place for women experiencing unexpected circumstances impacting their dreams. The team's sharing of common core values allows us to be impactful as we counsel our patients by offering hope resulting in resilience.

I have the honor to help facilitate offering hope to women by offering resources and the ability to learn accurate, truthful facts about the risks and health implications of abortion so women can make informed reproductive health decisions. These actions allow Woman to Woman Health Center to be a safe space for each patient while providing health education, economic empowerment, and the hope of knowing they are not alone. Most of those we serve are in crisis and suffering from so much fear that it can be paralyzing. Our team meets each woman with no

shame or blame so they feel seen and heard. This allows us to be the hands and feet of Jesus offering compassion as they walk the journey of making decisions about an unplanned pregnancy.

This brings a sense of personal fulfillment and purpose while fulfilling God's purpose. This work allows the team to see the impact of our work first hand while making a tangible difference in the lives of women.



Glimpse into a Patient's Experience

Mission Statement: Educate and empower women to make informed decisions.





### Jenny Villanueva, RN

Jenny Villanueva dreamed as a little girl, of working in the medical field someday. After considering becoming a physician, she felt the Lord calling her into nursing. She attended a bridge program at Texas A&M University where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree. She returned home post-graduation to seek the place where God wanted her to serve.

Having watched her mom work in in the Labor and Delivery Department for many years, Jenny became keenly interested in this area of nursing. She had hoped to get an internship at a local hospital. However, the programs were competitive, and God had different plans for her.

She and her mom began volunteering at Woman to Woman Health Center. Jenny became knowledgeable of the barriers women experienced when considering life-affirming healthcare choices. She felt God nudging her to learn more about this work

In 2014, a nurse internship opportunity became available at Woman to Woman Health Center. She

accepted the part-time position, knowing this was where God had led her to serve. She knew she did not just want a job; her heart was yearning for a life of work. Her prayers were answered in 2015 when she became a full-time employee of the health center.

Jenny's gentle spirit and strong desire to advocate for women while sharing the truth of Jesus Christ brings her great joy. She loves encouraging women who are seeking to understand what options are available to them regarding physical, emotional, and spiritual health as they face an unplanned pregnancy. Many women have been blessed by engaging with Jenny for their ultrasound and well women appointments.

"We engage with our patients, offering them hope and a listening ear so they can experience a life transformed. We want them to know this is a safe place where they can come and have a peer relationship and a community that does not judge them or make them feel anything but acceptance. We have learned that with the right support, they can learn who they are and become healed and whole."

- Jenny Villanueva



# BEGINNING A Legacy

The Vander Hey Family

Josh and Melissa Vander Hey were introduced to the mission of Woman to Woman Health Center almost a decade ago. Their initial contribution was a gently used rocking chair for a patient's comfort.

As their family expanded, they instilled in their four children the significance of dedicating time to charitable causes through volunteering at various events.

They emphasize the importance of their children comprehending the value of giving back. Starting at a young age, they taught their children about volunteering and financial giving, aiming to cultivate future philanthropists who will support those in need while showing love to the marginalized in Jesus' name.

Their family recognizes the importance of supporting an organization that allocates 80% of its funds to patient services.

Their dedication to embody the values of the Lord is evident in their concern for the women and babies we

serve. Their decision to support Woman to Woman Health Center stems from their commitment to walking alongside women offering them love and compassion regardless of their choices.

The Vander Heys hold their family in high regard and aim to set an example for the families supported at Woman to Woman Health Center. They understand that a strong family foundation is essential in breaking the cycle of hardship and believe it is crucial for young women who lack family support to feel welcomed, valued, and significant.

"Bringing a life into the world or navigating one's journey may pose challenges, but it's important to make the most of every moment. This decision will never be regretted. We encourage women not to face it alone. Seek out individuals who will affirm your worth. We are designed to love, and that love can be found through the love of Jesus. The women being assisted can express this love to their newborns and experience the love of Jesus through the gift of life."

-The Vander Heys





The Tandy Family

The Tandy's understanding of the importance of leaving a legacy for the future speaks volumes about their foresight and compassion. They have been committed mentors, advisors, and stewards of their gifts and talents to assure the work of Woman to Women Health Center continues. They were thrilled when the center went from doing just pregnancy tests to offering more comprehensive services that included counseling and the abortion pill reversal protocol. This action ensured women had access to professional health services. This comprehensive approach not only addresses the physical need of women, but also provides much-needed emotional support and hope.

Their belief in the importance of supporting the center, despite not being wealthy themselves, highlights the significance of community involvement and collective action in addressing crucial healthcare issues. Their commitment to ensuring that women have access to professional healthcare services regardless of their

circumstances, is truly commendable. Impacting women's lives for generations to come is a positive change that impacts the heart, mind, and soul of the women served. Indeed, leaving a legacy is not just about creating something in the present but ensuring its sustainability and impact for the future. Dr. Charles and Roena Tandy's dedication to the Woman to Woman Heath Center embodies this principle, and their contributions will continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of countless women.

"Leaving a legacy is important. Not only did the center begin, but it has continued and broadened so much so that it demands our support. We are not wealthy people, but we know we can play a small part in making sure the health center is around for the future. It is crucial for women to have this physically and emotionally. It offers hope when they don't' feel worthy to have hope. It allows them to not carry shame and pain. Restoration post abortion takes work, but healing can occur."

-Dr. Charles Tandy



## WORDS OF Inspiration

#### Committed to Serve

Earlene initially began her pro-life service as a volunteer, where her dedication eventually sparked a profound passion for the cause. She has served as the Senior Director of Patient Services at Woman to Woman Health Services for the last four years. Interacting with individuals and navigating unexpected challenges is what she finds most rewarding in her role, and she feels a strong sense of purpose in aiding women along their life paths.

Her unwavering commitment to this cause stems from her journey. Overcoming the difficulties of her daughter's unplanned pregnancy that resulted in an abortion was a trying period for Earlene and her husband. Having firsthand experience of the impact on families and individuals, sharing her family's journey establishes a natural connection when supporting families in similar circumstances, offering them crucial empathy and assistance.

This lets them know our team has been where they are, and we can empathize with them. The biggest opportunity for Involved for Life is to serve every woman well, show them hospitality, and love them where they are. This allows women to know they will not face the challenges alone. We offer them hope.

"The biggest challenge Woman to woman faces is finding people who have the heart to come alongside women whose lives don't look like theirs. We need individuals willing to come out of their comfort zone to serve others. You must have the heart to do this ministry because it is a foot-washing ministry.

People's feet are dirty, and their lives are messy.

Our team approaches our patients with a servants heart to be able to reach them. You must have the heart to leave your comfort zone and go where people don't want to go. Meeting women where they are in life is the biggest honor I have ever had."

-Earlene Jones



#### Jessie Miller, PA-C

God called me to use the gift he has given me for his glory. I am free to practice medicine in that manner at Woman to Woman Health Center, which is one of the reasons I was intrigued to work here. In the past, I worked as a physician assistant in urgent care and emergency medicine, but I have found outpatient OBGYN care to be a much more natural fit for my calling in medicine.

We practice medical excellence at Woman to Woman Health Centers by meeting women where they are and lovingly speaking the truth. As a provider, I don't shy away from tough conversations. I see each woman as a whole person focusing on more than just her medical care. When considering her needs, I include resources that include food and housing, her spiritual needs, and any barriers that impact her ability to live her very best life. Getting to know my patients and building trust with them allows me to encourage them toward healthy medical outcomes while enabling them to determine what is best for them.

As a physician assistant, I have the privilege of caring for women in very personal moments. I do not take that lightly. A day's discussions may include an unexpected positive pregnancy test, news of a miscarriage, or the heartbreaking results of testing positive for a sexually transmitted disease. **Each discussion is an opportunity to speak truth in love.** 

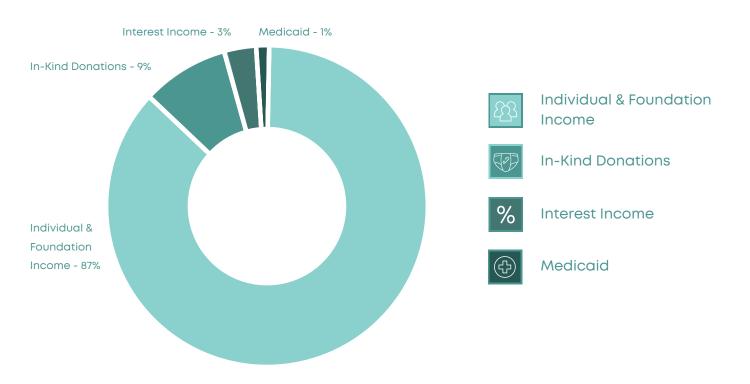
Sometimes, the weight of my patients' difficulties can be hard to bear as a provider. But I know those burdens are not mine to carry but God's. It's my job to give excellent care to the very best of my ability and leave God to do his work in the hearts and lives of the women he has entrusted me to serve as their physician assistant.

My heart breaks for those pregnant women who don't choose life, but I know that God isn't finished working in their lives. He makes beauty from ashes, and he uses all things for the good of those who love him and have been called by him to serve his purpose so he can be glorified.

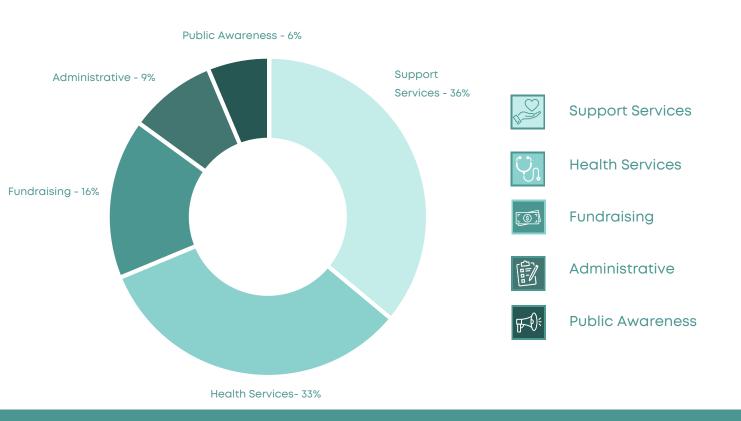
### Elizabeth, Johanna, Jessie, Annette, and Jenny Medical Services



## Financial Accountability & Transparency 2023 Income



## Financial Accountability & Transparency 2023 Expenses



## COMMUNITY Partners

Woman to Woman Health Centers expands our reach by partnering with like-minded organizations committed to loving her in Jesus name.

Brave Love
Life Tree Adoption
Buckner Family Services
Communities Partners Programs of Texas
Healthy Texas Women
First Baptist Church, Garland
Parkway Hills Baptist Church
Northway Church
First Baptist Church, Dallas
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Cedar Hill
Lakepointe Church, East Dallas
Texas Association of Free and Charitable Clinics
National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics

### YOUR SUPPORT CREATES HEALTHY WOMEN AND FAMILIES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION



### **2023 Community Impact Highlights**



**682** 

**Patients Enrolled** 



2,109

**Office Visits** 



**539** 

**Gospel Presentations** 



**25** 

**Average Age of Patient** 



140

**Educational Courses** 



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