



***Life Centers***

***We Choose Compassion***

**2015** *Annual Report*

# Our Mission

The mission of Life Centers is to affirm the value of life by providing a network of care to those experiencing pregnancy-related decisions and by compassionately presenting biblical truth resulting in changed lives to the glory of God.

## Comments from those who visited a Life Center in 2015:

“How did your visit today help with your decision?”

“Decided keeping baby is best.”

“I feel more informed.”

“I saw something that changed my life today!”

“I don't think I can go through with abortion.”

“Seeing baby's heartbeat makes it seem 'more real.'”

“Made me feel good about the baby.”

“All the positive support and attitudes from the staff. Also amazing stories from the staff.”

“It allowed me to see what is important and what I need to do in the future.”

“I may have twins!”

“Very helpful to know that I am doing right and will continue.”

“I love my child so much already!”

“How did your visit (including the ultrasound scan) help with your decision?”

“Hearing the heartbeat of my baby.”

“I am farther along than I thought I was. I am ready to be a mommy.”

“I got to see my baby move!”

“Actually seeing the baby inside... looking forward to parenting.”

“Made me even more excited to be a mom!”

“Opened my mind to new options.”

“Where the baby was located...helped a lot actually”

“By seeing the baby”

“I heard the heartbeat!”



**22,182**

**Free Services**

pregnancy tests, ultrasound exams, peer counseling, 24-hour Help Line calls, Gospel outreach, maternity support services, post-abortion healing groups



**8,913**

**Women & Babies Served**

women that we served in our centers, including their unborn babies



**186**

**Spiritual Decisions**

persons who chose faith in Jesus Christ in our centers



**319**

**Ultrasounds Given**

free scans given by trained sonographers to pregnant clients at our centers in order to encourage them to choose life for their child



**194**

**Babies Saved**

moms considering abortion who chose life for their babies

Over **200** volunteers donated **29,995** hours of time.

**53** new volunteers attended peer counselor training.

Over **2,348** individuals financially supported the ministry.

# Celebration of Life

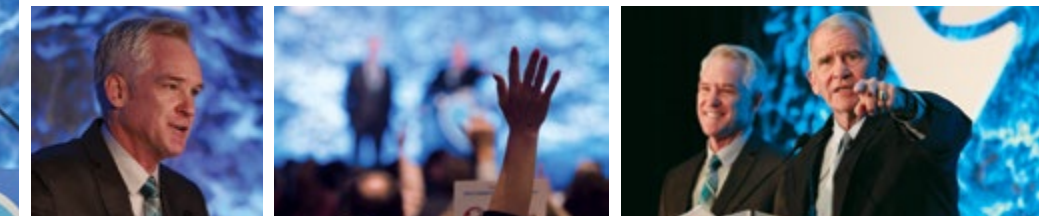


The 2015 Celebration of Life banquet on April 23<sup>rd</sup> had over 1,200 friends and supporters who gathered to hear from our clients, our Executive Director Tom Shevlot and a phenomenal speech delivered by Lt. Col. Oliver North. Our Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Pete Heck, who kept the evening on time and did a wonderful job in keeping the program rolling smoothly. The banquet had over 200 individuals who were first time attendees of the event. Additionally, this was the most financially successful banquet we have had in over a decade (over \$350,000), due to the generous donations received that evening. This not only strengthened Life Centers' balance sheet, but these funds helped us reach even more women and families who were in need of the services we provide.



Peter Heck

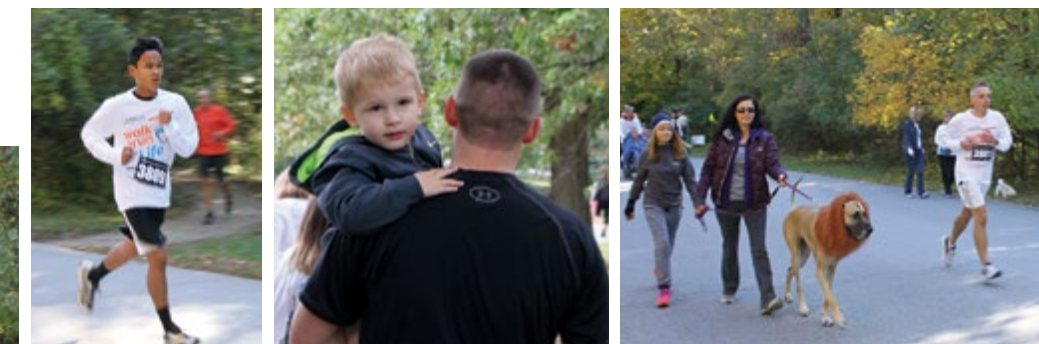
Lt. Col. Oliver L. North



Life Centers Executive Director Tom Shevlot and Lt. Col. Oliver L. North

# walk + run for Life

For more than 20 years, supporters have raised funds through sponsors and gathered in the Fall to show support for Life Centers' life-transforming ministry through the Walk + Run for Life. This year was another success with hundreds of participants and over \$100,000 raised. The dates for the two locations were September 26<sup>th</sup> at Lebanon Memorial Park and October 10<sup>th</sup> (rescheduled from September 29<sup>th</sup> because of severe weather) at Eagle Creek Park. Both featured a 1 mile walk and 5K run.



# New Signage

In 2015, new signage began to appear at our centers. Because of a generous grant from one of our church partners, we were able to put up beautiful signage that matched our client focused website (pregnancychoicesindy.com).

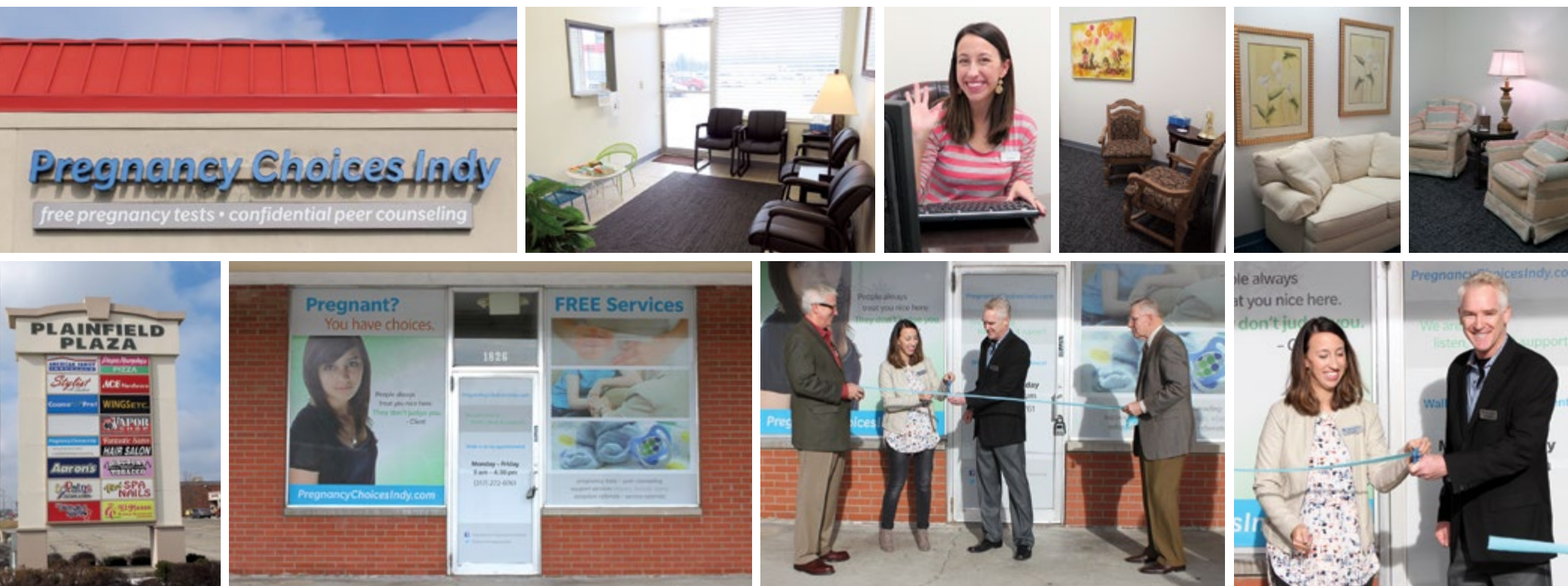


# New Center in Hendricks County

To better assist those in need of our services in Hendricks County we moved our center. The new center not only has more space and a much higher visibility, it is also now open full time (Monday – Friday). Now on any weekday, women (and men) can visit our Hendricks County Center and receive the love, compassion and care they need.



For more details about the Hendricks County center go to <https://lifecenters.com/press-release-hendricks-county-center/> or scan this QR code



# A Letter From Our Executive Director

The ministry of Life Centers continues to see miracles every day. Over the course of 2015, we saw God's hand continue to cover the work done on His behalf. I'm excited to share with you several of the highlights from 2015.



- Over 8,900 women and their babies were served
- 186 spiritual decisions were made as a result of a visit to one of our eight centers
- 194 babies are alive right now after a change of heart from the mother who intended to abort
- A church grant afforded us to replace aging signs outside our centers
- We opened a new, full-time center in Hendricks County
- Last year's banquet raised a record net amount in donations
- 22,182 services were provided to anyone in need, all at no cost to the mother

Life Centers could not do what we do without the loyal and faithful souls who have stepped up to volunteer at any one of our eight centers. These brave warriors are vital to our mission and we are grateful for each of them heeding the call of the Lord to serve Him in this capacity.

We are also grateful for the financial support from the thousands of individual supporters, in addition to the many local churches that have partnered with us by including Life Centers as part of their local mission outreach budget.

Life Centers began over 33 years ago and a conservative estimate is that over the course of that time, we have met the needs of over 250,000 mothers, fathers and their children. It's startling to imagine where those needy souls may have turned had it not been for those visionaries that started this ministry.

We are able to meet the needs of thousands of young women and their families through the generous support of each of you. Our mission to save babies and transform lives is foundational, and we take on this responsibility knowing God's hand will bless those who defend the defenseless.

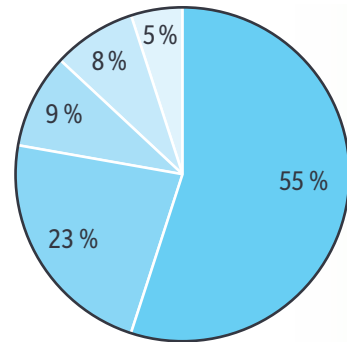
Everyone connected to this ministry is proud and bold in proclaiming that God gives life, and we serve all our clients with love, compassion and without judgement. As you read through this year's annual report, our prayer is that you see God's hand in this ministry and that your faith and trust in us is affirmed, as stewards of your gifts.

In His service,

Tom Shevlot  
Executive Director

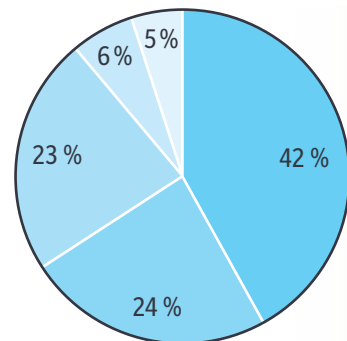
# Financial Report 2015

**Total Income: \$1,876,017**



## Income by Source

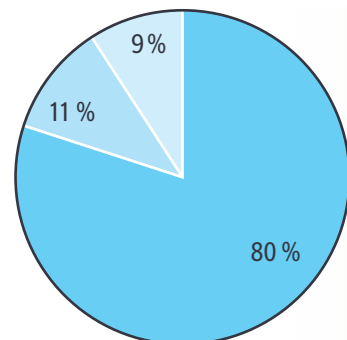
Individuals	55 %
Volunteer Time	23 %
Churches	9 %
Organizations	8 %
Gifts in Kind	5 %



## Income by Activity

General Gifts	42 %
Spring Banquet	24 %
Volunteers	23 %
Bottle for Babies	6 %
Walk for Life	5 %

**Total Expenses: \$1,787,648**



## Expenses

Program Services	80 %
Administration	11 %
Fund-raising	9 %

# Thank you to churches that gave in 2015

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Abundant Life Church                          | Franklin Road Baptist Church                     | Northview Church                                       |
| Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMS       | Freedom Church                                   | Omega Christian Church – Atlanta                       |
| Berean Baptist Church                         | Geist Chapel                                     | Plainfield Baptist Church                              |
| Bethany Christian Church                      | Good Shepherd Baptist Church                     | Plainfield Christian Church                            |
| Brookfield Baptist Church                     | Grace Baptist Church of Lebanon                  | Pleasant View Church                                   |
| Calvary Baptist Church – Greenwood            | Grace Community Church                           | Radiant Christian Life Church                          |
| Calvary Christian Center                      | Grace Evangelical Church                         | Reformed Presbyterian Church of Southside Indianapolis |
| Calvary Christian Fellowship                  | Grace Fellowship – Avon                          | Ritter Avenue Free Methodist Church                    |
| Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church           | Grace Fellowship Church                          | Shaarey Yeshua Messianic Jewish Congregation           |
| Carmel Lutheran Church                        | Grace Presbyterian Church                        | Sheridan Church of God                                 |
| Castleton Christian Church                    | Gray Road Baptist Church                         | Sheridan Six Points Wesleyan Church                    |
| Castleview Baptist Church                     | Hancock Reformed Baptist Church                  | Solid Word Bible Church                                |
| Center Community Church                       | Harvest Bible Chapel – Indy West                 | Soma Church                                            |
| Center United Methodist Church                | Harvest Bible Chapel – North Indy                | Souls Harbor Assembly of God                           |
| Central Indiana Christian Fellowship          | Hazel Dell Christian Church                      | Southeast Baptist Tabernacle                           |
| Chapel Rock Christian Church                  | Hazelwood Christian Church                       | Southeastern Church Of Christ                          |
| Christ Community Church                       | Hope Community Church – Lebanon                  | Southport Heights Christian Church                     |
| Christ Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian         | Horizon Christian Fellowship – North             | Southport Presbyterian Church                          |
| Church by the Side of the Road                | Indian Creek Christian Church                    | Southview Wesleyan Church                              |
| Clayton Christian Church                      | Indianapolis Christian Fellowship                | Southwood Assembly Of God                              |
| College Park Church                           | International Order of King's Daughters and Sons | Spirit of Life Church                                  |
| Colonial Hills Baptist Church                 | Kingsway Christian Church                        | St. John the Forerunner Orthodox Church                |
| Community Church at Murphy's Landing          | Lakeview Church                                  | STS Constantine & Elena Orthodox Church                |
| Cornerstone Christian Church – Brownsburg     | Lebanon Christian Church                         | Sunnyside Road Baptist Church                          |
| Countryside Christian Fellowship              | Lebanon Wesleyan Church                          | The Caring Place Assembly of God                       |
| Crossroads Christian Church of Avon           | Liberty Baptist Church – Clermont                | The Church at the Crossing                             |
| Eagle Creek Assembly of God                   | LifePoint Church                                 | The Second Reformed Presbyterian Church                |
| East 91 <sup>st</sup> Street Christian Church | Lighthouse Baptist Church                        | Traders Point Christian Church                         |
| Emmanuel Church of Greenwood                  | Living Truth Ministries                          | Vertical Church                                        |
| Englewood Christian Church                    | Meridian Church of God                           | Wallace Street Evangelical Church                      |
| Faith Baptist Church – Avon                   | Mt Pleasant Christian Church                     | Warren Park Wesleyan Church                            |
| Faith Community Church                        | Mt Zion General Baptist Church                   | West Bridge Church                                     |
| Faith Missionary Church                       | Mts Runn Baptist Church                          | West Newton United Methodist                           |
| Fall Creek Baptist Church                     | New Brunswick Church of Christ                   | Westlake Church of Christ                              |
| First Baptist Church of Lebanon               | New Hope Church                                  | Westlake Community Church Of God                       |
| First Baptist Church of Westfield             | New Life Christian Church                        | White River Baptist Church                             |
| First Church of The Nazarene – Indianapolis   | New Life Christian Church                        | Whitestone Christian Church                            |
| First Church of the Nazarene – Lebanon        | New Life Christian Fellowship                    | Zion Unity Missionary Baptist Church                   |
| First Community Church – Matthews             | Nora Christian Fellowship                        | Zionsville Fellowship                                  |
| Franklin Park Church                          | Northview Christian Church – Danville            |                                                        |

A special thank you to Pings Tree Service and White Oak Construction for being our title sponsors for our Walk + Run for Life and Celebration of Life banquet.



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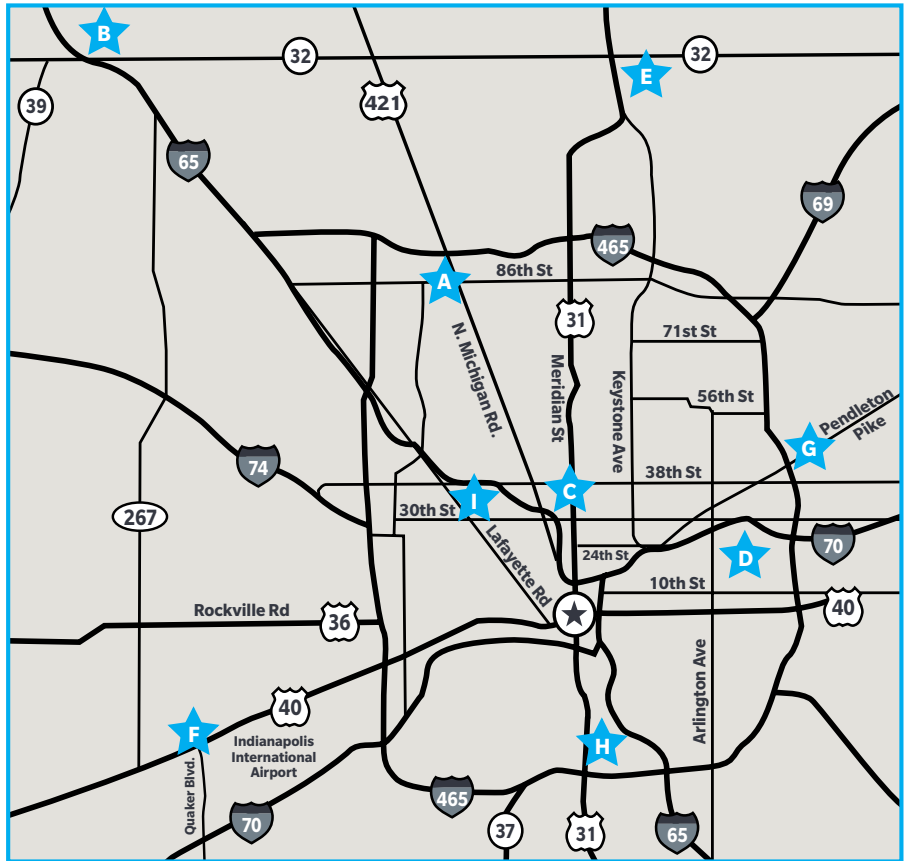
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