



Life Centers

We Choose Compassion

2017 *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.

Saving More Lives Means Celebrating More Birthdays



In the final days of our Sanctity of Human Life campaign with Moody Radio, Life Centers was live on their morning show from 6:00 am until 9:00 am. Listeners were encouraged to call in to make a donation, as we had volunteers and staff members standing by to take their phone calls and enter their gifts.

There were many people who called in to donate who shared their own story of abortion or adoption and how their lives were impacted. This prompted them to want to give money to go toward an ultrasound exam or a Baby Bundle (or both) in hopes of changing someone else's life for the better.

One caller, Melissa, called in to donate \$600 as a birthday gift to herself! She explained that 60 years ago, her grandmother made an appointment for her mother to have an abortion. Melissa was the baby who was to be aborted. Her mother chose not to go to the appointment solely out of defiance, and had her baby, Melissa. When Melissa was only 2 months old, her mother realized how difficult it was to care for a new baby and decided she couldn't do it.

Melissa's grandmother, who scheduled the appointment for her granddaughter to be aborted, ended up being the woman who cared for, loved, and raised her.

She donated to Life Centers to celebrate her own life, and her gift will be used to bring more lives into the world so they can celebrate their birthdays, too.



19,464
Free Services

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



7,868
Women & Babies Served

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



86
Spiritual Decisions

persons who chose faith in Jesus Christ in our centers



244
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



1,624
Babies Born

women with positive pregnancy tests tell us they would give life to their child after visiting one of our centers

A Letter From Our Executive Director

2017 was a big year for Life Centers. We opened two new, full-time centers in Boone and Hamilton Counties. With full-time centers in Noblesville and Lebanon, Life Centers can now serve the many women seeking support, resources, and information in two of the fastest growing counties in the state.

In addition, this past year we had the privilege to serve 7,868 women and babies. We also saw 86 clients who made a spiritual decision to give their life to God, and there were 1,624 babies that were born to women who came into our centers looking for answers, hope, and compassion.

The services we provide to our clients come without any strings attached. We offer ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, peer counseling, a 24 hour help line, post-abortion counseling, and maternity items such as baby formula, diapers, and infant clothing at no cost to the client.

We are here to offer hope and compassion, without judgement, by sharing the love of Jesus Christ, and to assure these men and women that they are not alone as they walk through this journey.

We are in the beginning phases of broadening our scope of services, including instituting a translation program to meet the needs of those who don't use English as their first language. This is a huge and important initiative that is crucial for us to ensure we are meeting the needs of everyone that comes to us looking for help.

From the entire Life Centers team, we are eternally grateful for your financial support. Do know that whatever amount you give, it truly does make a difference in the lives of thousands of people who walk into any one of our eight centers looking for help in their time of need. We are eager to change the lives of families for generations to come.

In His Service,



Tom Shevlot
Executive Director



Abortion Minded

Abortion minded. That is what Allie circled as she filled out her paperwork in one of our pregnancy centers. Her pregnancy had already been confirmed with a pregnancy test.

When Allie went back to the counseling room with the Center Director, Lesley, they began discussing her three options: parenting, adoption, and abortion. After the director finished going into detail about each of her options, she could tell Allie was really struggling with her choice. Lesley felt a nudge from the Lord to tell Allie about her own story; a story of abortion at a young age. Allie was listening and very engaged.

In that room their connection continued to strengthen, and their conversation deepened. Allie told Lesley she thought maybe God had been trying to talk to her. She further explained how she recently saw a rug that listed the Ten Commandments. All of the

commandments were covered up because children were sitting on the rug, and they could not easily be read. All but one. "Thou Shall Not Kill."

Do you have goosebumps yet? That is powerful. That is God.

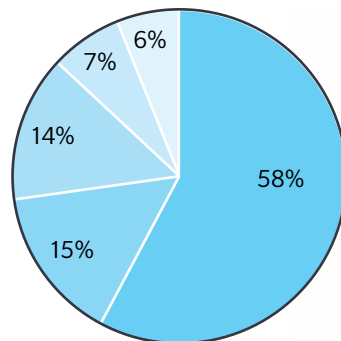
After praying together, their counseling session came to an end. Lesley left the room to schedule Allie's ultrasound. After going over the details of the scheduled appointment, Allie left. Back in her office, Lesley noticed a note left on her desk. It said, "God brought me to you. I've made my decision, I'm keeping my baby."

Allie chose life in the counseling room that day. Being able to connect with Lesley and hearing her story, Allie was given what she needed to choose life for her baby.



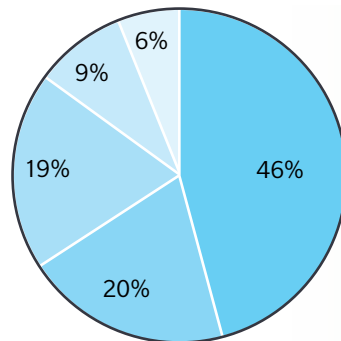
Financial Report 2017

Total Income: \$1,857,593



Income by Source

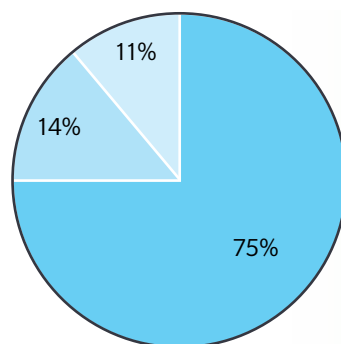
Individuals	58 %
Volunteer Time	15 %
Churches	14 %
Organizations	7 %
Gifts in Kind	6 %



Income by Activity

General Gifts	46 %
Spring Banquet	20 %
Volunteers	19 %
Bottles for Babies	9 %
Walk for Life	6 %

Total Expenses: \$1,762,525



Expenses

Program Services	75 %
Administration	14 %
Fund-raising	11 %



Enhancing Trust

Life Centers is accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA), an agency that is dedicated to helping Christian ministries earn the public's trust and provides accreditation to leading Christian nonprofit organizations that faithfully demonstrate compliance with established standards for financial accountability, fund-raising and board governance.

Life Centers, Inc. is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Contributions to Life Centers are tax deductible as permitted by law. Complete audited financial statements, including a copy of our most recent IRS Form 990, are available upon request. The fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

Thank you to *churches that gave* in 2017

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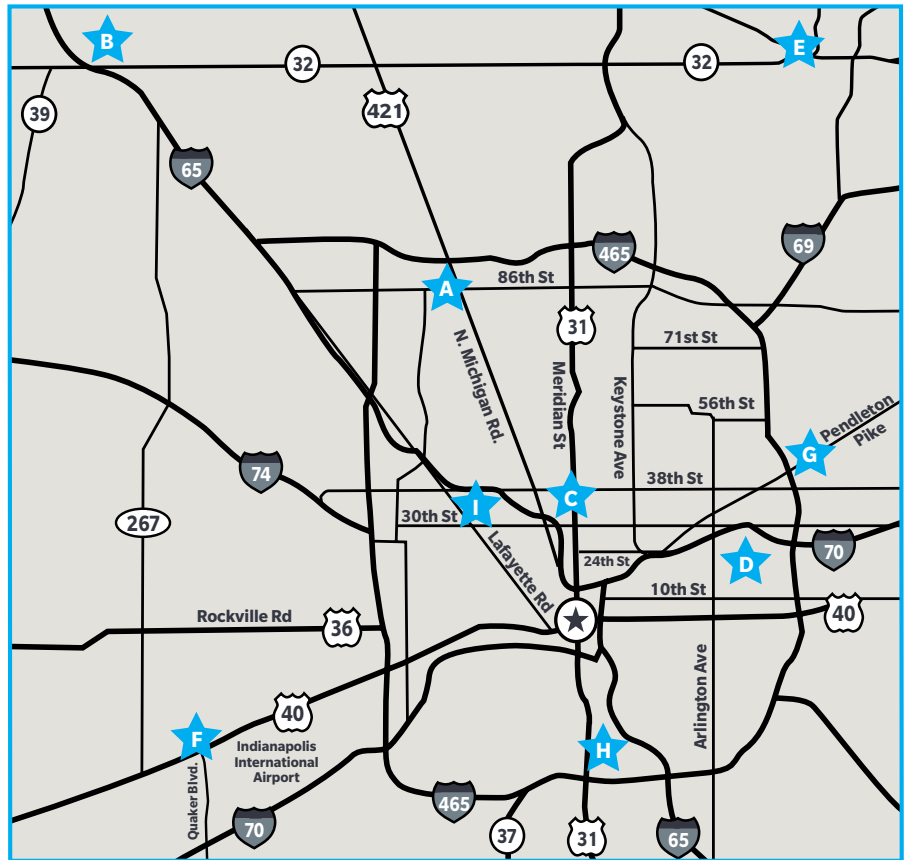
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