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OUR MISSION

Try-Life Center: a life-affirming pregnancy and family resource center dedicated to promoting physical, emotional and spiritual well-being through confidential counseling, education and material support.



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2014 Annual Report*

A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Our top priority remains saving the lives of unborn babies and secondly giving their moms and dads the tools to make healthy and wise decisions regarding childrearing and daily living.

Phase III renovations are now behind us. Through a generous grant, we were able to create a centralized play space for our little ones, replace badly soiled carpeting with new flooring, improve the parents' curriculum and learning library and construct much needed office space. Many of our clients tell us that the Center provides a comfortable, clean and homey place for them to learn how to improve their skills as they earn credit to receive necessities for their babies. It's been thumbs-up from our folks regarding Phase III.

And let's not forget our name change from Tri-City Life Center to TryLife Center to better reflect who we are and what we do.

This year's success is a result of our staff of 14 and 30 dedicated weekly volunteers who served 186 new mothers and 47 new babies and 200+ returning families with 2,963 client visits. Clients took advantage of our free services include a 24-hour helpline, community classes, "Learn-to-Earn" educational opportunities, private and group counseling sessions, thousands of practical and necessary safety items for pregnant moms and their little ones, and an emergency pantry for those most in need.

Our community outreach includes presenting "the unExpected" program to hundreds of teens in middle and high school. All the while "Helping Families Succeed."

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PROGRAM STATISTICS

Parent & Baby:

Client visits	2,963
Clothing, food and diapers distributed	14,389
Education class attendees	1,707
Counseling sessions	363
Volunteer hours	4,095
In-kind donations value	\$492,409

"The unExpected" Educational Resource:

Total school presentations:	22
Total students reached:	680

SERVICES FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS AND CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE

Education on pregnancy, parenting, health issues and safety STD/STI classes

Confidential counseling

Maternity clothing

Baby necessities—cribs, mattresses, car seats, formula, cereal, diapers, etc.

Family furnishings

Referrals and pregnancy testing

SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY

The unExpected sexual and reproductive health program is presented to middle and high school students in public schools throughout the area.

WAYS TO BECOME INVOLVED

Individuals/Businesses:

Coordinate a Baby Bottle Campaign or diaper drive with your church/business

Volunteer as a client assistant or other position in the Center

Become a monthly financial partner

Pray for the mission

Donate in-kind items

Please refer to our website for more details.

FINANCES

Total revenue:

\$995,834

Total expenses:

\$880,606

Income Sources

