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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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2016 Annual Report*

*Report period July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017

A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

This year's success is a result of our staff of 14 and 30 dedicated weekly volunteers who served 131 new mothers and 41 new babies and 1200+ returning families with 2,243 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. This community program centers on challenging students to set goals and realizing what is necessary to achieve those goals and what will hamper them from reaching those goals. Students and teachers give the classes an overall 9 out of 10 rating.

In order to offer fresh and innovative instruction for our parents, we knew that we needed to revamp our current programs. With that in mind, we redefined our priorities and focused on what we do best; serving pregnant mothers, and those families with children under the age of three. Updated curriculum has been added and the parents are giving us a "thumbs-up" on the new curriculum.

Please stop in and meeting our dynamic staff and engaged parents. Remember we are here to *Help Families Succeed*.



Vera Marelli

PROGRAM STATISTICS

Parent & Baby:

Client visits	2,243
Clothing, food and diapers distributed	8266
Education class attendees	1184
Counseling sessions	50
Volunteer hours	3016
In-kind donations value	\$373,146

"The unExpected" Educational Resource:

Total school presentations:	8
Total students reached:	268

SERVICES FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS AND CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE

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

Confidential counseling

Referrals and pregnancy testing

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

Maternity clothing

Family furnishings

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.

TryLife Center Financials, Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Contributions, gifts & grants	375,853	Total expenses: \$744,761
Real Alternatives	126,309	
In-kind contributions	373,147	
Other income	57,232	
Total revenue	932,541	

