



Only 2 weeks after having text service, we received a message from an 18 year old girl. Her boyfriend begged her daily to have an abortion, because he felt a baby would ruin his life and his future. His friends advised him, "make her choose; baby or boyfriend".

Although it was difficult, that young woman did choose. She chose LIFE for her baby!

A TYPICAL WEEK IN THE LIFE OF INFORMED CHOICES PREGNANCY CENTERS

- 74** Volunteer Hours
- 60** Hours of Center Operation
- 48** Client Visits
- 8** New Clients
- 4** Pregnancy Tests
- 2** Ultrasounds
- 1** Baby Born!

As you may know, in the 40 years since the Roe v. Wade decision by the U. S. Supreme Court on January 22, 1973, roughly 57.5 million babies have been aborted in the United States alone. After reaching a peak of over 1.6 million per year in 1990, 2014 will likely be the first year since 1974 in which reported abortions in the U.S were below 1 million! Our passion and commitment are to help women and men facing pregnancy decisions by providing compassionate care through the support of our Client Advocates, practical help through resources and education, and accurate information regarding the choices they have.

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Dear Friends,

Informed Choices was able to offer compassion, hope and help to more than 1,000 women and men during 2014. This ministry made a life-changing and life-saving difference in many of these lives.

Building upon the twenty-seven year legacy of Tri-County Crisis Pregnancy, we re-branded last year under the name Informed Choices. This name represents our goal of providing women and men facing pregnancy decisions with truthful information about all the options available to them. As part of this re-branding process, we also changed the name of our Tri-County Thrift Stores to New Life Resale and Donation Centers.

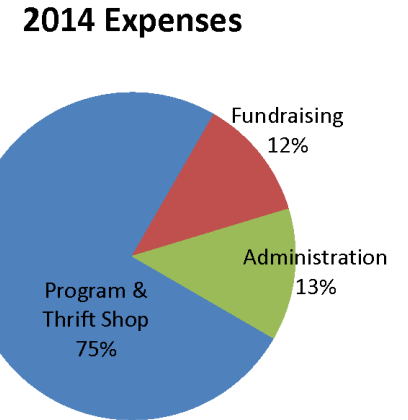
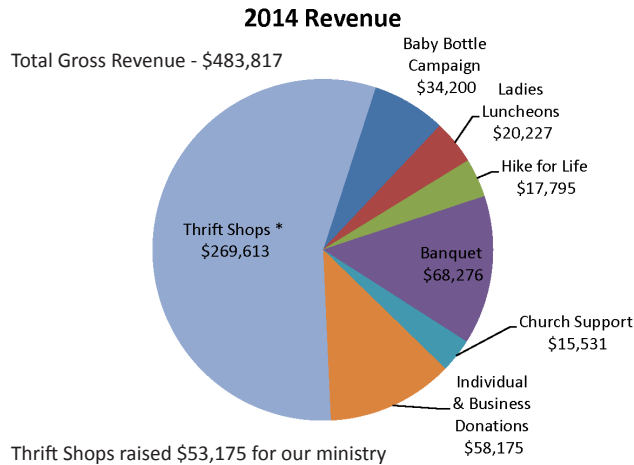
We've also taken a proactive approach to a downward trend in our client numbers. We're focusing on new ways of connecting with potential clients via a new technology-focused marketing strategy that began with the update of our website. Last summer, we added cell phones to both offices, which has allowed clients to contact us for help by texting. This change made an immediate impact. Not long ago, we were excited to receive newborn baby pictures from the very first client who reached out to us via text message.

During 2014, we implemented a Men's Life program in order to better serve the men who have been impacted by unplanned pregnancies. This program is lead by Mark Putman, a volunteer who is passionate about helping men navigate their role as fathers.

We are deeply grateful for your continued prayers and financial support as we work together to create a legacy of life in 2015.



Yours in Christ,
Sarah VanDerLip
Executive Director



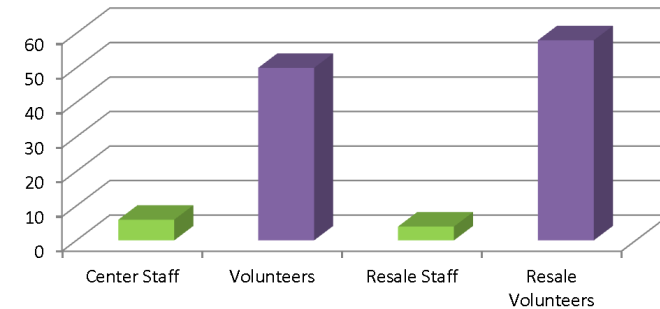
REPORT: HEALTHY CHOICES PROGRAM

2014 again saw explosive growth of our Healthy Choices program, in which our facilitators go into schools to present information on abstinence, pregnancy, STIs, assertive skills, boundaries, marriage, and healthy relationships. They emphasize that each individual has value and worth, and stress the importance of carefully weighing options and making wise decisions about life and love.

Compared to the 2013/2014 school year, which saw incredible growth in this program, our presentations in 2014/2015 have grown by another 23% to 233 total presentations, reaching a total of over 2,000 students during the year, including 350 6th graders! We added several new facilitators, both men and women, and are in the process of adding more to satisfy the growing demand.

Two of our facilitators, including Program Director Paulette Schaeffer, obtained training and accreditation as Sexual Risk Avoidance Specialists. We eagerly anticipate what God has in store for this amazingly successful program.

Staff to Volunteer Comparison



Clients Served by City

