



Annual Report
2019 - 2020



CHANGING HEARTS. SAVING LIVES. BUILDING FAMILIES. RESTORING HOPE.

ONE MISSION.

Our Mission is to honor the sanctity of human life by assisting clients in life-affirming decisions with the love and compassion of Christ.

Our vision is to one day reach all abortion-minded and abortion-vulnerable individuals throughout Minnesota with comprehensive pregnancy-related services and the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

IN 2019:

9,922

Abortions occurred
in the state of MN
in 2019.

60%

Of women choosing
abortion already
have children.

88%

Of abortions
occurred in the
first trimester.

32%

Of abortions in
MN occurred in
Hennepin Co.

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THREE PROGRAMS.

At New Life Family Services, we believe each person should have the ability to receive physical, emotional, and spiritual support as they face pregnancy-related situations and circumstances.

We walk beside each client offering them love and support to make informed and educated decisions in their time of crisis and need. It is through this care that we are seeing God change hearts, save lives, build families, and restore hope.



PREGNANCY HELP

First Care Pregnancy Center provides free pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasounds, STD testing, parenting support, and more through four locations. FirstCarePregnancyCenter.org



ADOPTION SERVICES

New Life Family Services is licensed to provide full and limited adoption services for both birth parents and adoptive families. NewLifeAdoptionsMN.org



HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Conquerors offers one-on-one mentoring and group sessions designed to deal with the pain and difficulties common to those who have had abortions. ConquerorsAfterAbortion.org

OUR IMPACT

A LOOK INTO LAST YEAR:

The Minnesota community has blessed New Life abundantly since 1973 and taken our mission to heart. This year, we have been blown away by the continued and faithful generosity from each of you. We know you are just as passionate about the life-saving services provided and we are so grateful you have chosen to join us in our mission.

CLIENTS SERVED

1,401

Pregnancy tests provided at First Care.

466

Women saw their unborn children through ultrasounds.

1,058

Men & women received STD testing & treatment at our centers.

23

Women found healing through Conquerors.

1,127

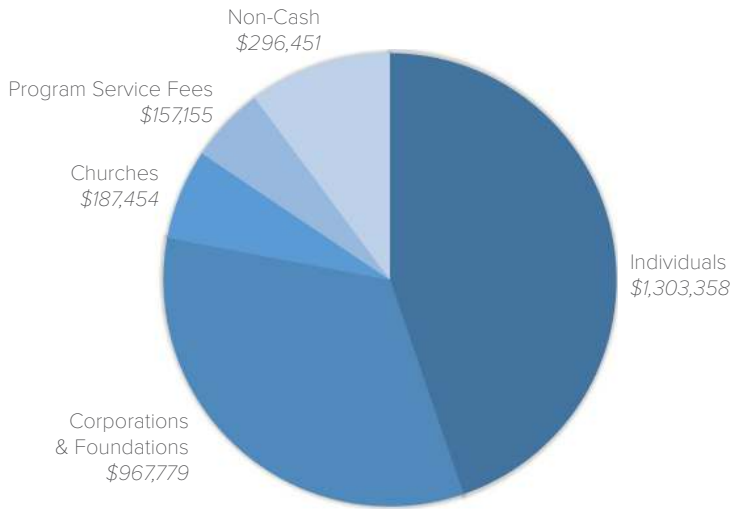
Spiritual discussions occurred during appointments with clients.



FINANCIALS 4/1/2019 - 3/31/2020

TOTAL REVENUE

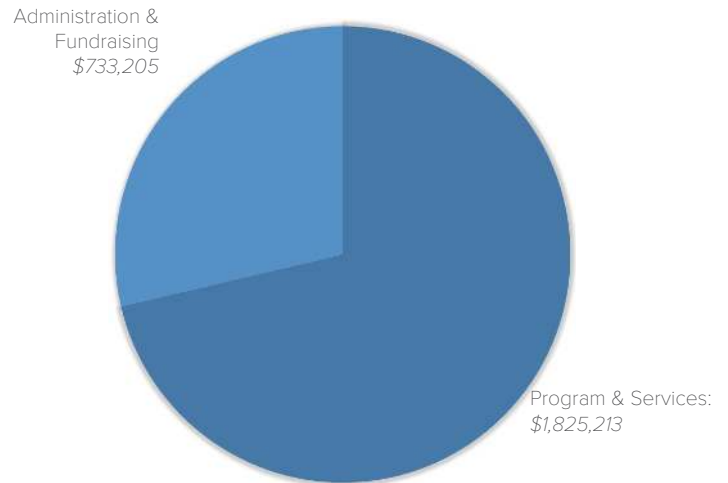
\$2,842,925



**The Revenue includes \$436,483 restricted for our future South Minneapolis location.*

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$2,558,418



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BECOME A LIFE SUSTAINER

Life Sustainers are our faithful monthly supporters. They provide consistent funding throughout the year, enabling us to fulfill our mission.

The cost to serve one woman throughout her entire pregnancy with every service we provide is \$550 (\$46 per month). Ironically, this is about the same cost of a first trimester abortion in Minnesota.

Will you consider a monthly gift of \$46 to help cover the cost of supporting one New Life client throughout her entire pregnancy?

NEW LIFE 2019 -2020

2,854

New Life Donors

676

Monthly Life Sustainers

252

Life Partners of \$2000+ per year

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEERS

We truly could not accomplish what we do without the faithful support of our volunteers. In our 2019-2020 Fiscal Year, we had a total of **10,595 volunteer hours!** These include our regular Direct Service Volunteers, Event Volunteers, and Group Volunteers. We are incredibly thankful for each person who has given their time so generously!

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact Our Volunteer Coordinator: volunteer@nlfs.org • 612-746-5667

PRAYER PARTNERS

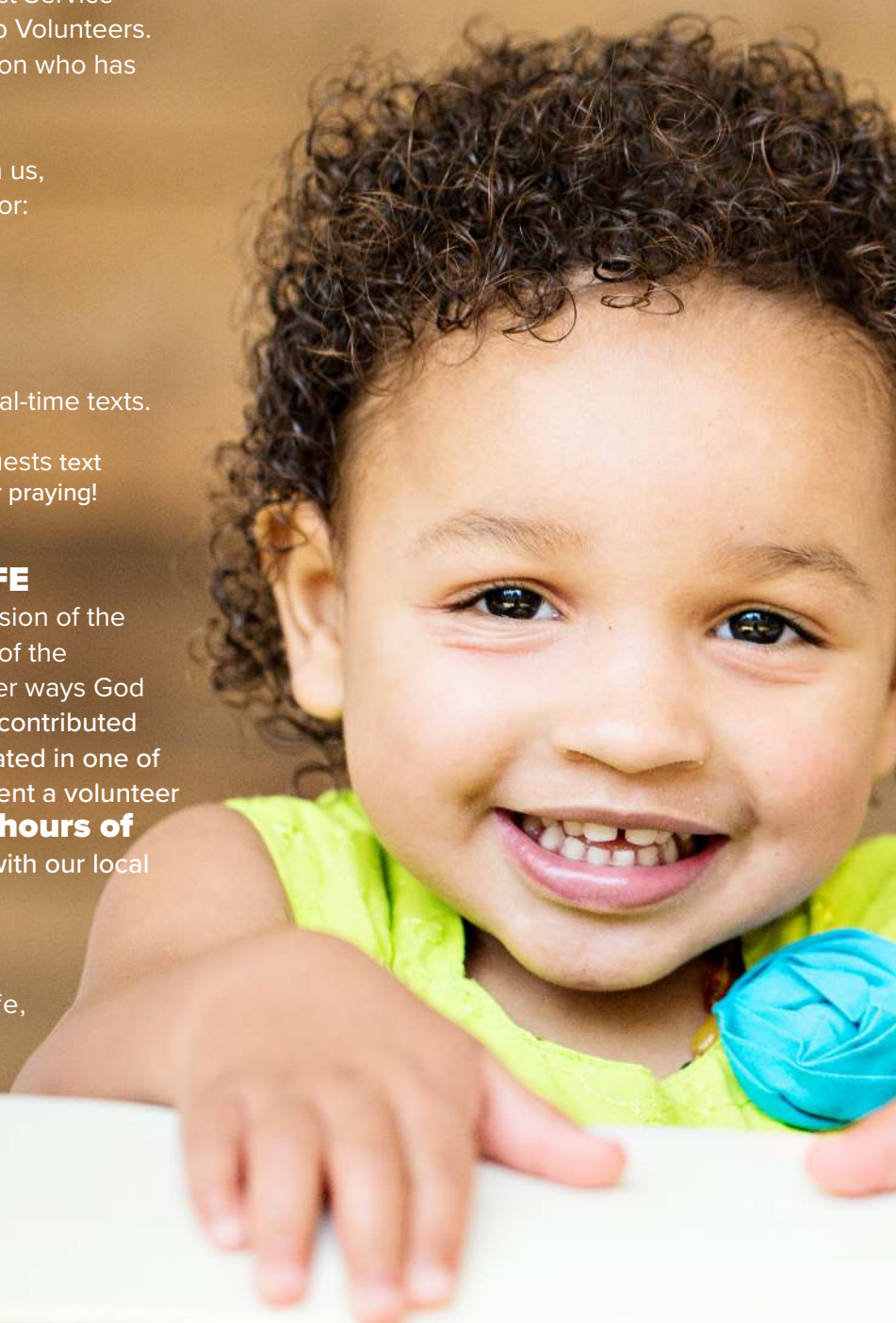
We have **566 committed prayer partners** through weekly emails or real-time texts.

To begin receiving real-time prayer requests text "NEWLIFEPRAYER" to 51555. Thank you for praying!

CHURCHES SUPPORTING LIFE

At New Life, our desire is to be an extension of the local church in ministering to the needs of the congregation and community in whatever ways God allows. Thank you to the churches who contributed more than **\$187,000** for life, participated in one of the **fifteen donation drives**, or sent a volunteer group to contribute to more than **260 hours of time!** We are truly grateful to partner with our local churches!

To connect your church with New Life, contact churches@nlfs.org.



STORIES OF HOPE



MEET SANDY

I found myself unexpectedly pregnant in 1977. The first thing out of the father's mouth was that if I chose to keep it, he would leave. Terrified of being a single mom, I agreed to have the abortion even though in my heart I didn't want to and knew it was wrong. He made the appointment, took me to the abortion clinic, and paid for the procedure. My boyfriend left my anyway and I never told anyone about the abortion – I kept that secret for 40 years.

I found the Conquerors program when I reached out to start volunteering at my local pregnancy center. It took me six weeks to get the courage to call, but as I began the program and each session progressed, I learned to unguard my heart and grieve the daughter I aborted.

With God's help, I have been released from the shame I carried for 40 years. The forgiveness, grace, and mercy that I came to know has changed my life and I am now using my own story to volunteer with Conquerors as a facilitator!



MEET SOPHRONA

When I found out I was pregnant, I was just 22 and had recently lost my job. I couldn't even imagine what the next few months were going to look like, let alone the next few years. At New Life, I was able to explore both parenting and adoption and felt pulled towards adoption. I wanted to provide for this child in equal or better ways than how I had been raised, but didn't feel equipped to do that at the time.

As I started looking at adoptive family profiles, my parents' friends reached out. They previously adopted through New Life and were beginning the process of adopting a second child through New Life! They asked if I would consider interviewing them, which I did. After talking with them, I knew immediately I wanted them to be the parents of my child.

Now a year later, I know my son Samuel is exactly where he's supposed to be. He brings joy to everyone he comes in contact with. I pray he will know how loved he is by me and everyone in his family: his birth family, adoptive family and the family of Christ.

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CENTER UPDATE

New Life is expanding with a fifth pregnancy center location in the Phillips community of South Minneapolis. We are excited to provide you with an update as we enter the final stretch of this campaign with our eyes set on a 2021 open date!

OUR PLAN

By God's grace, we are planning to build a 12,600 sq. ft building which will house our largest First Care Pregnancy Center, as well as a full-service medical clinic (Community Care Clinics of Minnesota) providing family appointments and prenatal care to the community. We will have additional space available to partner with like-minded ministries, helping ensure better collaboration and continuity for our clients.

DEMO IS COMPLETE

Demolition on the property is now complete; both of the original buildings have been torn down, and the land is ready for the construction phase.

PERMITTING AND CONSTRUCTION

In August, we received final approval from the Minneapolis Zoning and Planning Commission for the project. Currently, we are in the permitting process and will begin construction as soon as the building permits are received. We anticipate construction will begin in the spring of 2021.



PHILLIPS

AS OF NOVEMBER, 2020

EXPENSES

ONE-TIME

Original Purchase Price: \$635,000
Construction: \$2,004,316

ONGOING

Operating Expenses (2 years): \$498,622

TOTAL EXPENSES = \$3,137,938

INCOME

TOTAL RAISED TO DATE

Individual Contributions To Date:
(\$1,791,404)

Donated Back by Contractors & Subcontractors:
(\$326,215)

MORTGAGE*

Purchase Price: (\$635,000)

**AMOUNT REMAINING TO RAISE
\$385,319**

**Our stretch goal is to raise an additional \$635,000
to cover the cost of the mortgage.*

The Phillips community is an underserved population with little life-affirming pregnancy and parenting support. There are many barriers for clients to choose life.

38%

of the neighborhood
lives below the
poverty line

\$34,453

is the average house-
hold income in Phillips
in contrast to the
Hennepin Co. average
of \$74,113

62%

of the population
is under the age
of 35

“

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21







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