

# CARE NET ANNUAL REPORT 2024



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**305 SOUTH MAIN STREET**  
**DOWNTOWN DICKSON**

# WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO



The Guttmacher Institute estimates that 10,570 abortions were performed on Tennessee residents in 2023, with over 10,000 of those occurring out-of-state. The Guttmacher Institute's data shows a total of 1,048,700 abortions nationally in states without total bans in 2024

While abortion has been framed as a "woman's choice," the truth is that most abortions are "chosen" by women who feel trapped, lonely, desperate – believing they have no choice.

Care Net Pregnancy Medical Center was founded in 1993 to give women life-affirming alternatives to abortion; alternatives that would provide loving support and comprehensive information to help them and their families make informed choices.

While Care Net's work is focused on sharing the Gospel and saving the lives of unborn children, we know that victory lies not only in choosing life for their children, but also giving those children and their families abundant life. We also focus on strengthening families through marriage, parenting, adoption, and other life-affirming alternatives to abortion. The alternatives honor God's design for family life and Christ's desire that we all have abundant life.

We offer compassion, hope, and help to women and men facing pregnancy decisions.

## **Compassion**

The heart of our service is the loving support we offer our clients. We offer information but more importantly want our clients to feel safe and loved. We are here to offer emotional, relational, and spiritual support, as well as physical and material assistance.



## **Hope**

Once our clients know we care about them, our goal is to provide them with the full spectrum of medically accurate information they need to make an informed choice. Often, we are our clients' only resource of comprehensive information on alternatives to abortion. We also offer our clients the opportunity to learn about the ultimate source of eternal hope – a relationship with Jesus Christ.

## **Help**

We understand that life decisions require life support; therefore, we provide our clients with material support, free resources (such as pregnancy tests and ultrasounds), education, and referrals to community resources. A helping hand goes a long way in helping women and men choose life for their unborn children.

**We are here to make a difference.  
Your partnership with us makes it all possible!**

# CLIENT SUMMARY FOR 2024

**77**

Number of New Client Cases

**486**

Number of Client Visits

**68**

Number of Pregnancy Tests

**47**

Number of Ultrasounds

**720**

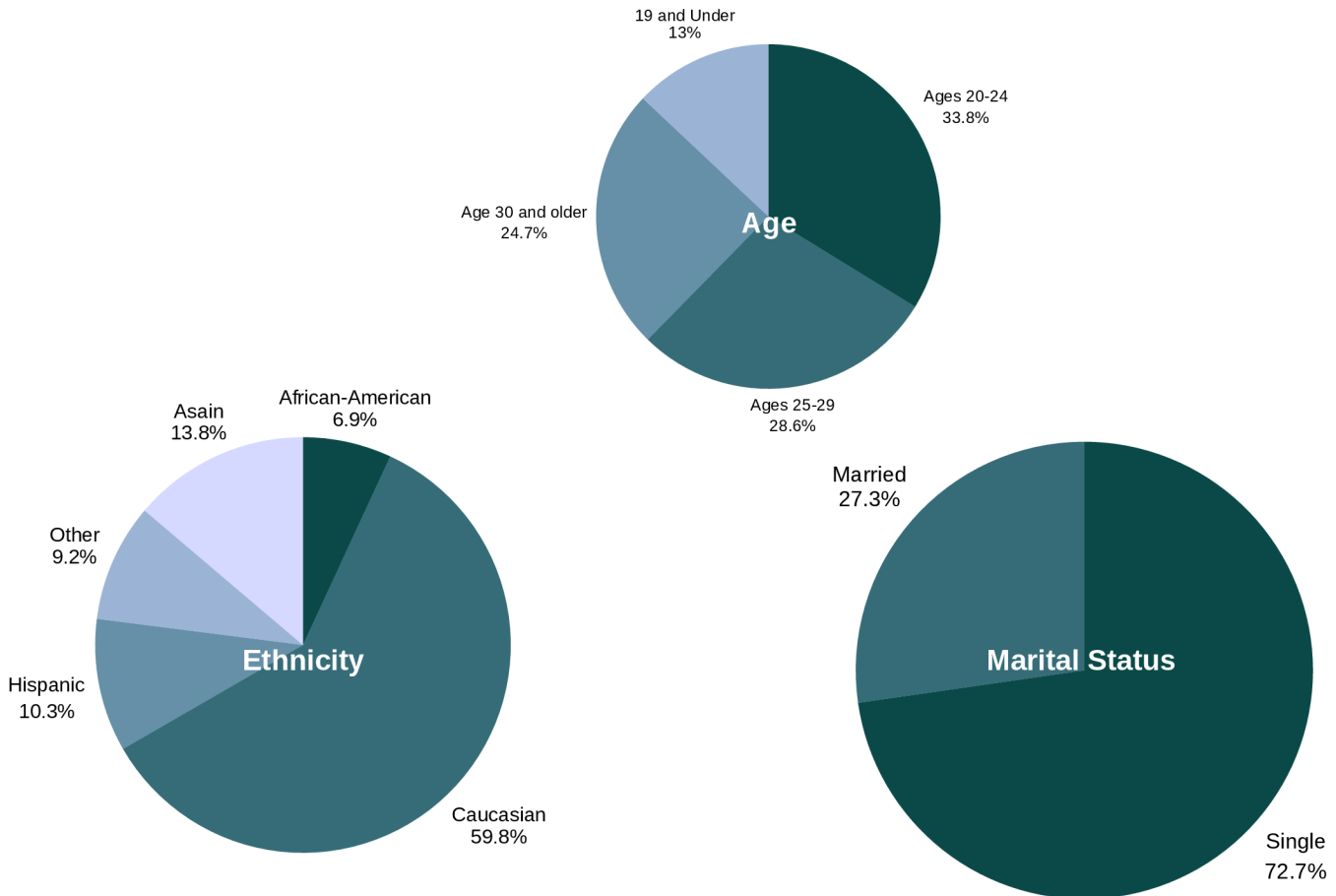
Number of M.A.R.Y. Classes Attended

**\$11,504**

Total Amount of Baby Bucks Spent

# CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

## PREGNANCY SERVICES



## IN THEIR OWN WORDS

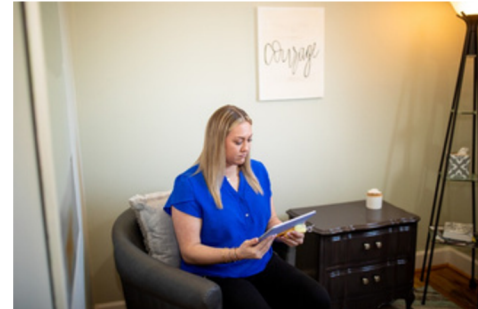
The most important thing I learned today is that it is really good to have good and positive people around me. Another thing is how big the baby actually is and what I could learn from the courses.

My client advocate and nurse were absolutely a blessing. They were sweet and very educational.

This is my first pregnancy and I was nervous coming into the appointment. Everyone made me feel extremely welcome and heard.

This location showed such kindness and friendliness. It was very easy to make an appointment and I felt very cared for and valued as a patient.

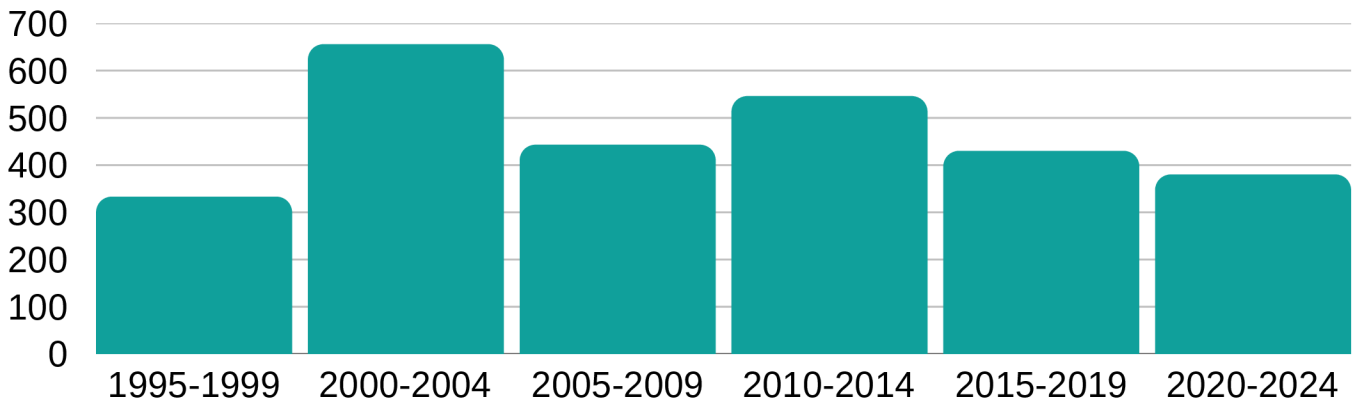
Thank you so much for getting us in so quickly! This is our first pregnancy, and I was truly worried and scared. I was met with a kind, nonjudgemental, and informative staff.



# CLIENT STATISTICS

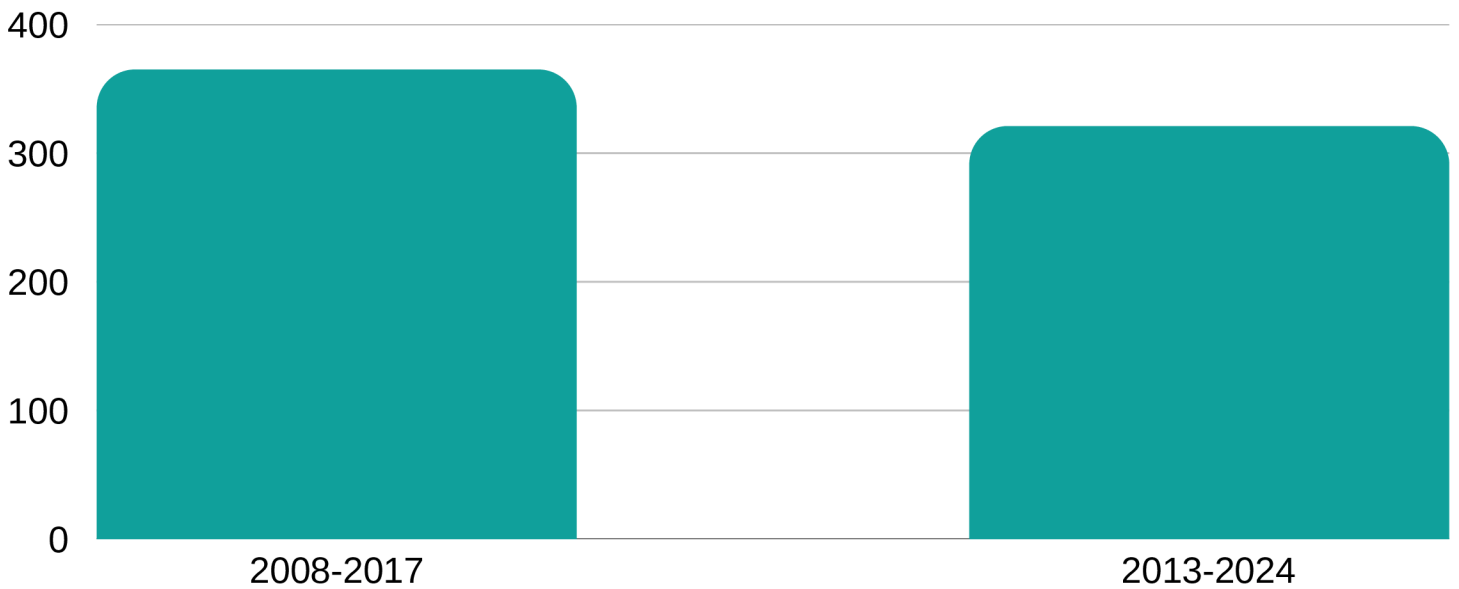
## Total Number of New Clients

Grand Total 2768



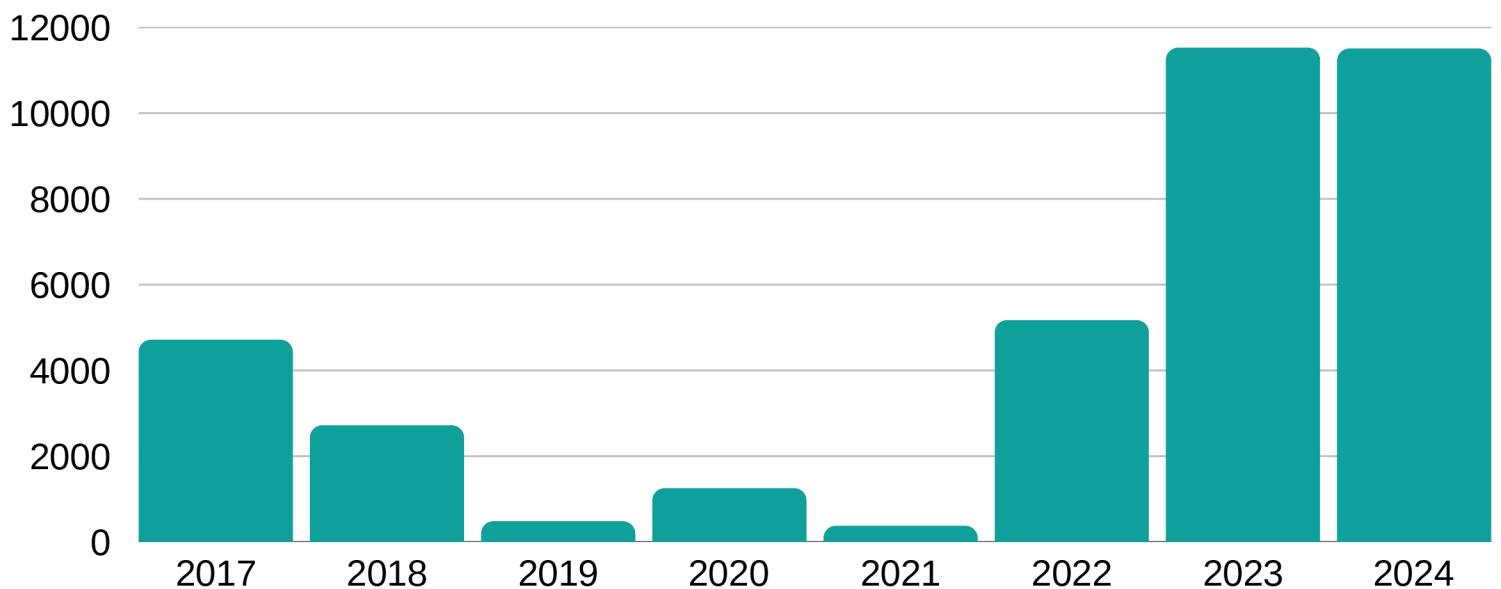
## Total Number of Ultrasound Clients

Grand Total 686



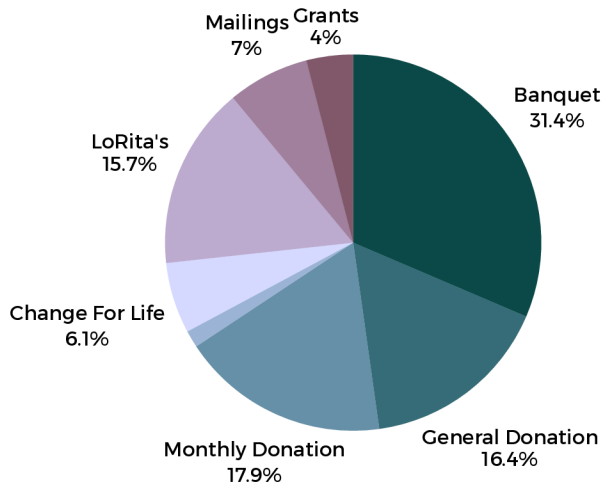
## Total Amount of Baby Bucks Spent in LoRita's

Grand Total \$37,739

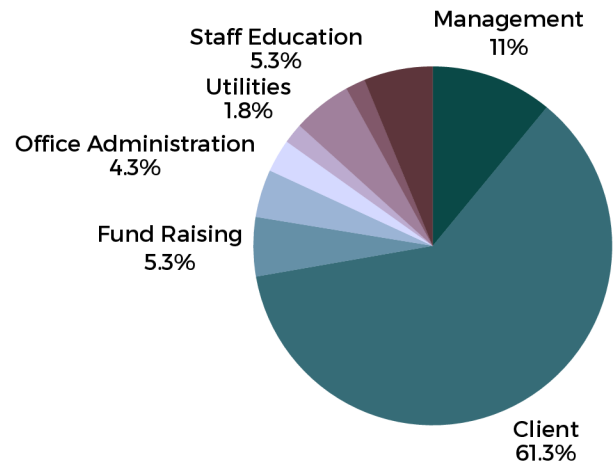


# 2024 FINANCIALS

## TOTAL INCOME \$312,640



## TOTAL EXPENSES \$368,508



## Four ways your church can support CareNet!

- Volunteer at LoRita's. Grab a friend and come spend an afternoon with our staff at LoRita's Open Door boutique. You'll learn the basics of how our second-hand mama & baby boutique operates while pitching in on a project or two. If you love fashion, style, making new friends, or just helping out, we need you!
- Consider becoming a client advocate. Our client advocates are a crucial part of the ministry of Care Net Pregnancy Medical Center in Dickson. If you have a heart for those facing an unplanned pregnancy and would like to be trained to help our clients walk through that important decision, then please contact us today.
- Start a Change for Life campaign. This is an easy, fun, and memorable way to get your church involved with the ministry of Care Net. Here is how it works: let us know that you'd like to start a campaign and we will give you empty baby bottles that you will distribute to your youth group, small group, or fellow church members. Then everyone does their part to fill the bottles with coins and cash (checks are fine, too!) and after a certain amount of pre-determined time, you will gather the bottles and bring them to us. Change for Life is a simple way to get the word out about who we are and what we do...and the funds help provide essential services to our clients.
- Ask your church leader to consider the Making Life Disciples video series. Our national affiliation with Care Net has provided us with many great resources, including access to Care Net's Making Life Disciples series. This resource was tailor-made for churches –it is a six-week DVD based series that will train your church to deliver compassion, hope, help, and discipleship to women and men in your congregation who may be considering abortion. While we aim to give the best service to every person who walks through our center's doors, the reality is that they will likely come in contact with you—their peers, friends, and pastors—first. Be ready for that conversation. Get quality training.

As the local church, you are a vital part of the pro-life movement. How you care for those in crisis speaks louder than a protest sign...how you love in both word and deed reveals the truth of God's heart for mothers, fathers, and children. Keep the lamp burning bright! Let us know how you would like to partner your church with Care Net today.

# MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT CARE NET



CARE  NET<sup>®</sup>  
Pregnancy Medical Center

## TAX-FRIENDLY WAYS TO DONATE:

- DONATE APPRECIATED ASSETS LIKE STOCKS & BONDS.
- CONTRIBUTE YOUR REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION (RMD) FROM YOUR IRA. (AGE 73+)
- GIVE FROM YOUR IRA AS A QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD). (AGE 70.5+)
- LIST CARE NET AS A BENEFICIARY ON YOUR INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Want more info on how to maximize giving?

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## Change for Life Campaign

The Change for Life Campaign is a simple, yet effective way for your organization, church or small group to raise awareness of Care Net's ministry and at the same time raise needed funds.

Determine the time frame you would like to distribute the baby bottles. Four to six week time period is best.

Some suggestions are:

- January through March. Distribute the bottles on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and have them returned the first Sunday in March.
- Mothers Day/Fathers Day. Distribute the bottles on Mothers Day and have them returned five weeks later on Fathers Day.
- Respect Life month of October. This is a great time for schools and churches to remember the value of all human life.

We then ask you to fill the bottle with change, bills, and checks. We will happily supply the bottles!

- Bulletin announcements educate your congregation on needs within our community and women in unplanned pregnancies.
- Individuals can take these bottles home and conveniently be a part of this LIFE saving ministry.
- Parents can use these bottles as a teaching tool, educating their families on the God-given value of LIFE!

