

Annual Report

2019



Thank you

Dear Friends,

Alternatives has a rich, 38-year history of providing the Denver metro area with life-saving, life-changing resources and support. I don't believe it is possible to quantify the generational impact made over these years. Women and men we served nearly four decades ago now have children of their own. Most likely their children have children! We are talking about thousands of lives impacted, and what a difference these lives are making in the world today! It is humbling to stop and consider how God has used this organization throughout the years for His purpose.

The cultural norm dehumanizes life and solidifies that our work is needed now more than ever. Women and men need a safe place to feel loved and not condemned as they consider their pregnancy options. They need to know that a choice for life is possible. Our youth need us now in their classrooms to provide our life-skills curriculum. They need to know that life is a sacred and beautiful option in a time when the loudest voices tell them the opposite. Our STD Testing and Treatment Program is a critical resource as STD rates continue to rise at an alarming rate.

This annual report tells the story of lives impacted in 2019.

Our work is not possible without you, our faithful supporters, prayer warriors, volunteers, community leaders and church ambassadors. Thank you for bravely standing for life and for helping us provide the life-affirming work of Alternatives for another extraordinary year.

With Gratitude,

Syda Saeed

Linda Saccomano
Executive Director



INTRODUCTION

Our mission is to care for Denver-area women and men in pregnancy-related crisis and offer them a meaningful alternative to abortion. We seek to meet their emotional, physical and spiritual needs as we enable and encourage them to choose life every day. **Our free and confidential services include:**



24-Hour
Helpline



Pregnancy Tests & Options Counseling



STD Testing & Treatment



Limited Ultrasound Services



Prenatal & Postnatal Resources & Support



Men's
Support



Abortion Pill Reversal



Counseling After Abortion



Sexual Risk Avoidance Education

Community
Resource Guide

Medical & Dental Referrals



Adoption Resources & Referrals



IMPACT

How we served our clients in 2019

Every year, thousands of women and men in the Denver area struggle with decisions surrounding unexpected pregnancy, compromised sexual health and grief from a past pregnancy decision. Walk with us through a year of serving 4,182 teens, women and men who discovered Alternatives.



4,182

Teens, women and men were served



1,781

Client-related phone calls came through our 24-Hour Helpline



1,654

Clients received direct support services



1,073

STD tests were administered



638

Pregnancy tests were given with options counseling



347

Ultrasounds were provided



10,425

Hours were served by our dedicated volunteers



269

Students participated in our Get the Facts Pregnancy Presentations in local high schools



128

Client contacts were made for Counseling After Abortion support and resources

162

Women received counseling to re-evaluate their sexual choices

151

Births were recorded and celebrated



902

Volunteers served in every aspect of our ministry including our prayer team



5

Twelve-week Counseling After Abortion support groups were completed





PROMISING FUTURE

Life courses for reaching your potential

Through our custom-written, evidence-informed curriculum, A Promising Future promotes positive youth development, life skills and healthy sexual decision-making. Our workshops, speakers and classroom instruction empowers students with tools to impact their behavior both now and later in life.



4,735

Hours of whole-person relationship education delivered in classes, school assemblies and workshops



256

Students participated in classroom instruction of our evidence-informed curriculum



26

Individuals from youth-serving agencies were trained to facilitate the curriculum

1,255

Youth, families and community partners were impacted by A Promising Future



MEET THE TEAM

Kristen Curran
Systems Manager

Tia Davis-Burns
Community Engagement Manager

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2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENT



REVENUE

Individuals, Churches & Businesses	\$1,498,427	70%
Foundations	\$141,770	7%
Workplace Giving	\$19,090	1%
Other Income	\$57,618	3%
In-Kind Contributions	\$419,480	20%
Total Revenue	\$2,136,385	100%



EXPENSES

Program Expenses	\$1,765,705	90%
General & Administrative	\$74,614	4%
Fundraising	\$122,380	6%
Total Expenses	\$1,962,699	100%



VALUE OF IN-KIND DONATIONS

Donated Professional Services	\$109,605
Rent, Facilities & Secured Parking	\$219,600
Layette Items, Gift Cards & Office Supplies	\$90,275
Total Value	\$419,480

All figures shown have been audited.



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CONNECTION



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Ascension Lutheran Church
Ave Maria Catholic Church
Beacon Church
Beth Eden Baptist Church
Bethany Evangelical Free Church
BridgeWay Church of Denver
Calvary Church Aurora
Calvary Chapel Castle Rock
Calvary Church Broomfield
Calvary Church Denver Downtown
Calvary Church South Denver
Canyon Quilters
Castle Rock Bible Church
Castlewood Canyon Church
CCU For Life
Central Baptist Church
Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church
Cherry Creek Quilters
Christ on the Mountain Catholic Church
Christ Street Fellowship Church
ChristLife Community Church
Church of the Risen Lord
Colorado Community Church
Coram Deo Reformation Church
Cornerstone Church
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Creskide Bible Church
Creskide Community Church

Crossroads Community Church
Denver United Church
Elevation Church
Elizabeth Presbyterian Church
Emmaus Anglican Church
Encompass Church
Encounter Church
Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary
Faith Evangelical Free Church
Faith Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Community Church
First Baptist Church of Golden
First Southern Baptist Church
Foothills Community Church
Foothills Fellowship Baptist Church
Foundry Church
Glory to Glory Christian Center
Good Shepherd Bible Church
Grace Chapel
GracePoint Community Church
Greenwood Community Church
Heritage Baptist Church
Highlands Baptist Church
Horizon Christian Fellowship Church
Journey Church
Knights of Columbus
Lakewood Christian Fellowship
Light of Christ Anglican Church
Light of the World Catholic Church
Littleton Bible Chapel
Living Way Fellowship
Lookout Mountain Community Church

Lutherans For Life
Majestic View Church
Mile High Calvary Church
Mission Hills Church
Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church
Mosaic Church
Most Precious Blood Catholic Church
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
New Beginnings Community Church
New Covenant Community Church
New Hope Presbyterian Church
New Life Community Church
Notre Dame Catholic Church
Orchard Bible Church
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church
Park Church
Pathmakers Church
Pax Christi Catholic Church
Peace Lutheran Church
Piecemakers
Plum Creek Community Church
Praise Church
ProGrace
Redeemer Temple
Redeeming Grace Church
Redemption Hills Church
Reformation Church of Elizabeth
Ridgeline Community Church
Risen Christ Catholic Parish
Save Our Youth
SkyView Academy

South Fellowship Church
Spirit of Christ Catholic Church
St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church
St. Gregory's Episcopal Church
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
St. John's Church
St. Joseph Catholic Church
St. Jude Catholic Church
St. Mark Catholic Church
St. Mary's Anglican Catholic Church
St. Thomas More Catholic Church
St. Tikhon Orthodox Christian Mission
Students For Life
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic
The Rock Church
Trail Life Troop
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WHAT'S NEXT

Areas of focus for 2020

As cultural norms change and evolve, there is alarming news on several key life-changing topics. Alternatives must take the lead in addressing new and innovative ways of compassionately serving women and men facing unexpected pregnancy, compromised sexual health or grief from a past pregnancy decision.



ABORTION PILL REVERSAL

Self-managed, at-home chemical abortions are becoming more common.¹ As part of a national network of licensed medical providers available to women who change their mind, Alternatives can intervene with time-sensitive, medically accurate protocols that could save a life.



A PROMISING FUTURE

Publication of the clinical trial evaluation results in a Peer Review Journal is an important next step as we develop a sales plan for The Diamond Standard curriculum. Efforts will include segmenting and prioritizing markets to encompass local school districts, local youth-serving agencies outside the school system and a wider national audience through our website.



STD TESTING & TREATMENT

STD rates are at an all-time high in Colorado.² Through our STD Testing & Treatment Program, our medical team educates clients with medically accurate resources and lifestyle counseling that encourages the evaluation of sexual choices. This program is a critical component in prevention of unexpected pregnancy and the promotion of optimal whole-person health.



COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNICATION

To engage with the digital generation, we must further invest in technology, including captivating website tools, live chat, a robust, HIPAA-compliant texting platform and relevant social media.



1. [AtHomeAbortionFacts.com](https://www.alternatives.org/at-home-abortion-facts)

2. 2018 STI Annual Report, CDPHE, February 2020

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