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**2024**  
**REPORT**

# Confirming & Affirming **LIFE**

since 1984



**40**  
years 1984-2024

The Refuge Center  
PREGNANCY, FAMILY, & EDUCATION  
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"STILL OTHER SEED FELL ON GOOD SOIL, WHERE IT  
PRODUCED A CROP A HUNDRED, SIXTY OR THIRTY TIMES  
WHAT WAS SOWN."

Matthew 13:8

Dear new friends,

I feel so blessed to have been recently appointed by our Board of Directors to the position of Executive Director. Angela Worthey, my predecessor and mentor for ten years, has poured into me, prayed over all of our staff and worked tirelessly to prepare Refuge for this new season we are now in.

As I have been sitting in Angela's office, (I guess its my office now; but old habits die hard), I have been thanking the Lord every day for all that Angela has done to build up Refuge. In her tenure as Executive Director, and even as Office Manager before, she sowed many seeds with her dedication and passion for this ministry. Our clients, staff and volunteers benefit daily from her work. So much has changed over the years, but through it all, Angela sought the Lord's will for His ministry. She listened to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and planted seeds through programs, services, and systems that are still bearing fruit today.

For example, at the beginning of 2024, Angela led the planning and logistics to get The Refuge Center moved to our new office suite located within the Restoration Storehouse campus. This was a complicated and arduous task. She handled it with her usual grace, wisdom and strength. And we have seen the fruit that has been produced because of the move.

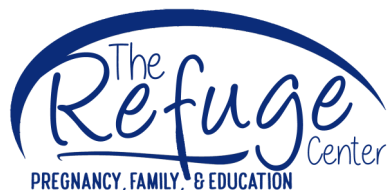
In the past year we have experienced steady growth in almost all the metrics that we regularly track. Within this report I hope you will see how Refuge has been blessed to serve more families than ever before in our 40 year history. More mothers have had their burden lightened, more families have been encouraged faith in the Lord, and more babies have been born to Refuge clients.

Thank you for your support in our efforts! We could not do any of this without your steadfast and generous support. I am very clear eyed about the fact that you give sacrificially to this ministry because the Lord has planted seeds in your life that are now bearing fruit for the next generation. My prayer is to continue the legacy of His love and grace that has been exemplified by strong, faithful, Christian women before me.

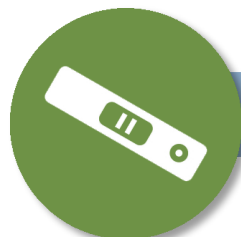
In His service,

*Kelbie*

Kelbie Milon  
Executive Director



# 2024IMPACT



**592** Pregnancy Tests Given  
+78 compared to 2023



**311** Ultrasounds Performed  
+44 compared to 2023



**338** Babies Born to Refuge Moms  
+23 compared to 2023



**1,025** Visits from Families

Needing Childcare Items  
+107 compared to 2023



**940** Unique Clients were  
Served & Encouraged  
+118 compared to 2023



**2,940** Lessons Provided  
to **140** New Parents  
227 Parents total served



**60** Abortion Vulnerable Mothers  
Chose **LIFE** for their Unborn Child!

88% of Refuge clients Chose Life!

And **2** Adoptions!



# 2024

## Highlights

### 940

Unique/Individual  
Clients Served

906 Female | 34 Male  
737 Christian | 203 Non-Christian  
758 at or Below Poverty Level  
150 Considered Low Income

### 1,719

Times our Clients were Prayed with,  
Encouraged toward Faith in Christ,  
or Encouraged to Attend Church.

### 4,813

Separate incidents of correspondence  
occurred between Clients and Refuge  
Staff and Volunteers outside the  
scheduled appointments.

### 44

Wonderful, Selfless  
People Volunteered  
their Personal Time  
to this Ministry

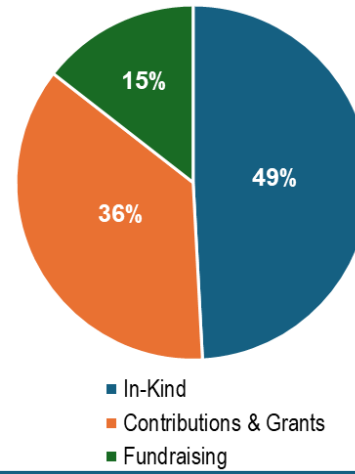
### 43,728

Diapers were provided  
at no cost to parents  
needing a little help in  
2024



#### 2024 INCOME \$503,816

Monetary \$256,140 | In-Kind \$247,676

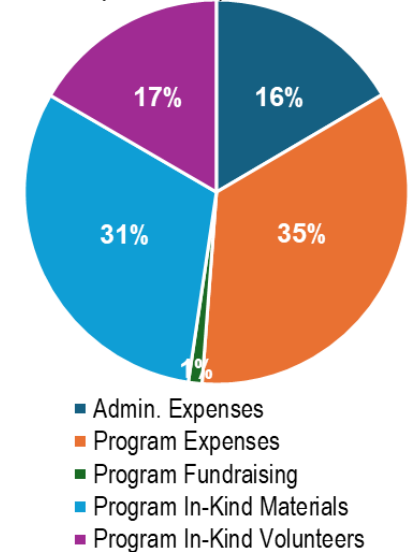


941 individual families, churches,  
businesses, and organizations made  
financial donations in 2024.

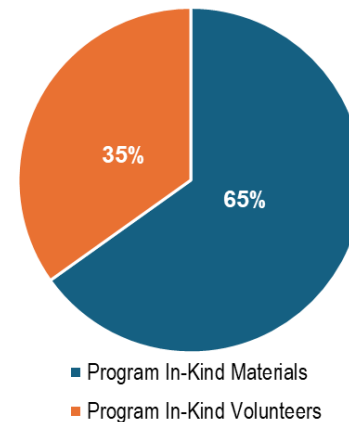
Of those, 599 donors have given multiple  
times this past year and provided much  
needed stability to the ministry's finances.

#### 2024 EXPENSES \$513,351

Monetary \$265,898 | In-Kind \$247,676



#### 2024 IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS



44 wonderful, sweet spirited volunteers have  
provided a total of 5,159 unpaid man hours in  
service to the Lord's ministry in 2024.

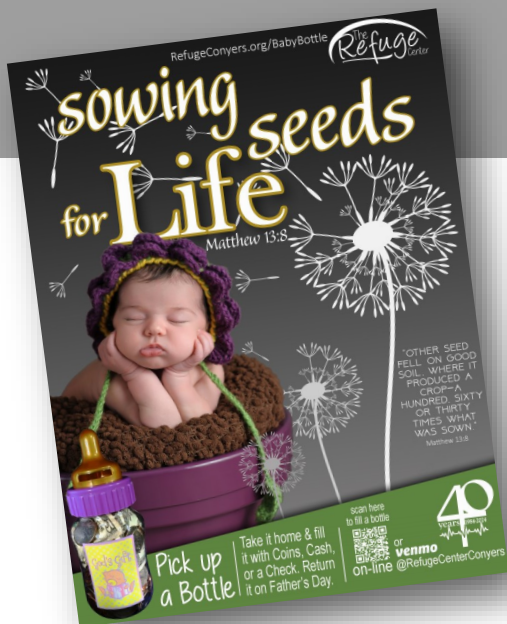
In addition, \$161,184 was donated by our  
neighbors, in the form of materials and supplies  
which went directly to bless families in need.



# 83 cents...

of every dollar donated to  
Refuge is spent directly  
on Client Programs and  
Services!

According to Guidestar.org, 65% spent on programs and services is the average among non-profits



## Changing LIVES with your small CHANGE!

The annual Baby Bottle Campaign is our main community fundraiser that we hold each year. We strive to make it as simple as possible for all who are involved. On average this fundraiser provides 25-35% percent of our operating budget each year.

The coins, bills, checks, and on-line donations literally keep our lights on and our doors open! No amount is too small or too big!

**A BIG SHOUT OUT to all of our  
Baby Bottle Heroes!**

**So many people step up to administrate  
this fundraiser each year. Thank You!  
XOXO**

### 2024 BIG Numbers

Funds Raised  
**\$65,225.04**

Bottles Distributed  
**1,883**

Churches/Orgs.  
Contributing  
**43**

# CLIENT REVIEWS OF 2024

★★★★★ Rated 4.8 out of 5 by Clients in 2024

*"My visit was calm and respectful.  
The people were very nice and kind."*

Client #14399

*"I love the safe space that was provided.  
They made everything so easy for me  
being that this is my first pregnancy.  
They offered plenty of resources and  
even prayed for me when I left. I would  
return and recommend!"*

Client #13546

*"How could you give this place a bad review?  
I have never received anything but top notch  
advice and such. We have to thank people  
like this and put our pregnant hormones  
aside. This place really helped me and if you  
want a worthy source of information and help.  
This is the place."*

Verified Google Review



*"Thank you for the resources and help!"*

Client #14015

*"What I liked best about my visit was I liked  
the good energy in the room, and I love that  
I got to see my baby for the first time!"*

Client #5561

*"I have been tremendously blessed and  
encouraged by the staff at The Refuge  
Center. The prayers, the genuine concern  
for my questions, the positive and uplifting  
words. I am just so grateful for this  
community of women. God Bless you all."*

Client #14179



*"What I liked best about my visit was I liked the good energy in the room, and I love that I got to  
see my baby for the first time!"*

Client #5561

*"Every time I go there I have a great experience  
with the workers and can honestly feel God  
working in their spirit through their kindness and  
compassion. They are true examples of what the  
love of Christ personified looks like."*

Client #12783

*"Ladies were amazing. I felt comfortable  
and safe at my most vulnerable time.  
Thank you all."*

Client #13848



*"I love the safe space that was provided."* Truly a blessing  
*honestly felt* **I felt safe and secure.** **SEEING**  
*God working!* I could never thank you enough. **MY**

You even prayed with me. **So grateful for the help!** **BABY!**  
I felt comfortable and safe at my most vulnerable time.

*"The best part was knowing how my baby was going to have diapers or wipes till I got paid."*