

Sometimes our clients come to us in the midst of personal tragedies, impossible circumstances and no support. Others have all the support and resources they need, but are unable to accept those two lines on a positive pregnancy test. Ashlyn* was such a client.

Ashlyn was always high achiever. She graduated near the top of her class and had a handful of college acceptance letters. Earning a graduate degree came easy for her and she settled into her career field with a solid strategy for her future.

> "Thank you for everything."
> ~Ashlyn, Women's Clinic client

She met Daniel* in her junior year and knew she had found "the one". They had both been raised in the church and had a shared faith. They dated almost 5 years before getting engaged and making wedding arrangements. All of Ashlyn's preparations were falling into line.

Until she saw those two lines. This was not part of her careful planning at all.

Daniel was happy about the pregnancy, but Ashlyn's mind was reeling. What about all the wedding commitments? What would people think? How would people in her church react? How would this affect her standing at her job? Children were hoped for in the future, but not now.

It was easy for Ashlyn to find access to the abortion pill online. No doctor's visit, no "procedure." The websites made the process sound simple-an "at home abortion"... and then her life plans could resume.

Daniel wanted to embrace their baby and start their family, but Ashlyn couldn't shake her fears of an unplanned future. Daniel suggested they visit the Bowie Women's Clinic before making such a final decision. He too had been searching and found our website offering free options consultations. He accompanied Ashlyn to her appointment.

Ashlyn was relieved to find such a kind, caring counselor who listened to her fears without judgment. She shared her concerns about her wedding, her job, her life with Daniel, and her relationship with God. Ashlyn realized that all of her years of arranging her life had come to an unexpected moment - the undeniable reality of a life growing inside her.

Ashlyn realized, this was not an end to her plans, it was just different timing. She and her counselor prayed together and Ashlyn was elated to tell Daniel that she too, wanted to start their family now. She knew that this baby was a gift.

Months later we received a note and a picture in the mail from Ashlyn and her now husband, Daniel. A picture of a chubby newborn baby boy and his smiling parents. The note simply said, "Thank you for everything."

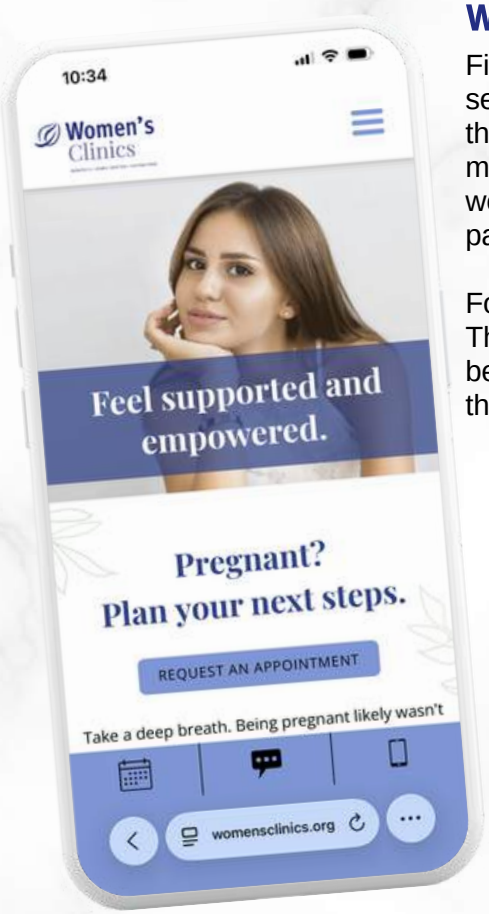


A Note from Pamela...



Dear Friends,

Spring and summer bring change, growth, and new beginnings and some of these are happening here at Wellspring Life as well.



Womensclinics.org - New + Improved!

First - our website has had a refresh! As a reminder - Wellspring Life Ministry serves two important audiences: our **partners** who make our work possible, and the **women** we are privileged to serve. To communicate effectively with both, we maintain separate websites and social media platforms. Our partner-focused website is wellspringlife.org, along with our partner Facebook and Instagram pages.

For clients, we connect through **Women's Clinics** on Facebook and Instagram. This spring we launched a **refreshed womensclinics.org website** designed to better serve women and improve our visibility in online searches. Since launching the new site, we have seen a 44% increase in appointments made!

Introducing Olive

Olive chat.ai

Second, we are investing in new tools that allow us to meet women where they are, when they need us most.

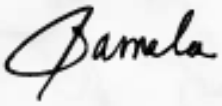
Women reach out to us every day through phone calls, online appointment requests, and text messages. During office hours, our staff personally responds to these inquiries. In the evenings and on weekends, a dedicated team of volunteers and communication staff continue those conversations. The chart below shows the dramatic escalation of text message outreach.

> "He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep."
> **(Psalm 121:3-4)**

According to our primary National Affiliate, Heartbeat International, nearly 40% of contacts in 2025 were made outside of normal business hours. Women today are seeking and expecting immediate support, all day and every day.

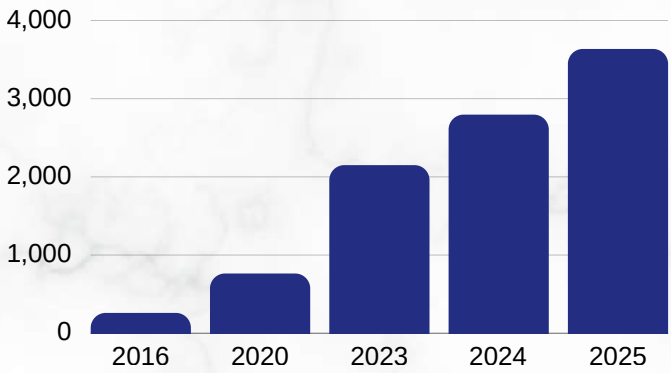
In order to offer fully round-the-clock care, we are taking another step forward by adding "Olive," a new chatbot, to Womensclinics.org. Olive will work when our live staff finish for the evening around 10pm. Olive will provide immediate responses to basic questions, offer encouragement, and help women begin the appointment process until a live staff member can follow up when we return to the office at 9am. This tool is in the process of being launched right now.

As we make these updates, I would appreciate your prayers. We are always seeking to reach more women with compassionate care, truthful information, and opportunities to experience the love of Christ. **Please pray** that God would use this new technology to increase the number of women who reach out to us. Thank you for your partnership which makes all of this possible!



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Number of Text Outreaches (in recent years)



In The Community



Our Community Outreach has been blessed by God and grown significantly in impact over the past 18 months. Our outreach efforts are focused on building relationships, increasing awareness of our free services, and connecting women and families with the compassionate care available at our three clinics.

In the past 18 months, we have:

- participated in 112 community events,
- distributed educational materials to 46 libraries, 89 urgent care centers, and 26 pharmacies; and
- hosted tours for numerous community organizations.



These efforts have helped us connect with thousands of people throughout our service area while building valuable partnerships across the community.

As these relationships have grown, so have opportunities to share about our life-affirming services in unique and unexpected places.

Before every outreach event, we make it a priority to pray that God would bless our conversations, open doors for meaningful connections, and use each interaction to lead women and families to our clinics—not only to receive compassionate medical care, but also to hear the truth about life and the hope of the Gospel.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in this role and look forward to seeing how God continues to grow this ministry in the years ahead." Laura Cooper

Interested in joining Laura and her robust community outreach team? Start with the Volunteer Course! Details below.



More Than Healthcare

In 2023, Wellspring Life Ministry launched Well Woman Care at our Women's Clinics to care for women without access to annual wellness exams.

During our Well Women visits, our medical staff conducts comprehensive exams including cancer screenings, breast exams, and overall health. Each woman's story is as unique as she is. Brittany* is just one woman whom we had the privilege to care for in recent months.

Brittany* came to us for a free wellness visit because she was concerned about a lump in her breast. After examination, we referred to the local health department for a diagnostic mammogram - which thankfully showed the lump was benign.

More importantly, because Brittany felt safe and cared for, she opened up, shared her Christian faith, and expressed her ongoing struggle with sexual sin. She had not told anyone else. As she and the nurse practitioner, Lianna, continued talking, Brittany expressed her desire to walk in the light of obedience in her sexual life, and what that might look like.

Lianna prayed with her and encouraged her to get back to church and God's Word. Brittany had tears in her eyes as she received a warm hug at the end of the visit.

Brittany's tears were a reminder that true healthcare reaches beyond the physical. Through Well Woman Care, we have the privilege of caring for the whole woman—body, mind, and spirit—and pointing her to the lasting hope found in Jesus Christ.



Change a Life - Become a Volunteer

Could God be calling you to make a difference? Stand for the preborn. Walk alongside women facing unplanned pregnancies. Be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. *Take the next step and help bring hope where it's needed most by becoming a volunteer.* Our 9-week **Volunteer Training Course** starts this fall. Learn more at Wellspringlife.org/Volunteer or email angela@wellspringlife.org

Gifts of Hope



Honor or remember someone special with a meaningful gift to Wellspring Life Ministry. Your donation celebrates the life of someone you love while helping protect the lives of preborn children and support women and families in our community.

Simply send your gift along with your honoree's information and a personal message, and we'll mail a thoughtful card on your behalf.

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Jennifer Brinker, from Walter & Catherine Hobart Jr.; ***Nikki Barnes,*** *from Ramsay Moorman.*



WALK AND RUN FOR LIFE 2026

Our biggest ***FUN***draiser of the year is almost here!

- 🏃 Run the 5K
- 🚶 Walk the Life Walk
- 👟 Let the kids dash to the finish
- 🤝 Join a team or come on your own!
- 🐾 ***NEW THIS YEAR!*** "Paws For Life" Register your four-legged family member to raise funds too! 🐾

Every dollar raised stays right here in our community, providing compassionate care and life-affirming support for women and babies in crisis. Sign up today and be part of something that truly makes a difference: **WalkandRun.org**

Check Out Our 2026 Sponsors!

Special thanks to this year's sponsors—our list keeps growing! Visit WalkandRun.org for the complete sponsor list.

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During our Well Women visits, wewelcome women of all situations to receive physical, spiritual, emotional, intellectual care and counseling specific to them. Each woman's story is unique, and we are privileged to be used in God's work in her life!

Like all of our Well Women patients, "Brittany" does not have insurance and came to us for a free wellness visit because she was concerned about a lump in her breast. After confirming the presence and nature of the lump, we were able to refer her to the local health department for a diagnostic mammogram that was thankfully benign! After other tests revealed abnormalities, we scheduled her for the next step of care to ensure she did not contract cervical cancer.

Because the Women's Clinic is a safe and caring space, Brittany felt comfortable sharing her Christian faith and her burden of sexual sin. She had not told anyone else. She confessed her sin to the Lord, and expressed her desire to walk in the light of obedience in her sexual life.

We listened to Brittany's cares, supported her in the freedom found in forgiveness through Jesus Christ alone, prayed with her, and encouraged her to get back to church and God's Word. Brittany had tears in her eyes as she received a warm hug at the end of the visit. I am thankful for the time to meet Brittany

Quick Facts:

- **64% of women reported feeling pressured to abort.**
- **Most felt rushed or uncertain, yet 67% weren't counseled.**
- **79% weren't told of available resources.**
- **84% weren't sufficiently informed before abortion.**
- **Pressure to abort can escalate to violence; homicide is the leading killer of pregnant women.**
- **Suicide rates 6 times higher after abortion.**
- **65% of women suffer trauma symptoms after abortion.**