



2022  
IMPACT REPORT



**Working to see the day  
when abortion is completely  
unnecessary, undesired and  
unthinkable.**

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Note: All babies pictured in this report are babies that Pro-Life Utah has saved.  
We know you will enjoy their sweet faces just as much as we do.

Pro-Life Utahkk took SO much weight off of my shoulders. The ladies are always kind and caring and there is no judgment toward me or my situation. They helped me and my little family through the holidays. They treated us like family, and made us feel comfortable and loved. If it wasn't for Pro-Life Utah, I would be in a hard place with no support. When I look at my son, it reminds me that if it wasn't for them I wouldn't be where I am today.

*Mama M*

# A Message from our President



2022 was the most amazing year of my pro-life advocacy career. On the national level, we saw *Roe v Wade* overturned, which was beyond my wildest dreams. Knowing that Pro-Life Utah played a small role in that was one of the proudest moments of my life. Here at home, Pro-Life Utah saw exponential growth. We saved more babies and served more women through our Life Grant program than ever before. I can hardly wait to see what 2023 brings!

Mary Taylor

## Our Mission

Pro-Life Utah was founded upon the idea that people from different faiths and backgrounds can work together to secure and defend the fundamental right to life for society's most vulnerable members, unborn babies. Additionally, we work to provide women with the resources necessary to choose life or to provide healing and support for those emotionally wounded by abortion.

Everyone that is touched by an abortion decision is harmed. In addition to the mother and child, fathers, extended family, and abortion clinic employees are also victims of abortion. We are committed to peaceful, loving, and non-judgmental approaches to promote a culture of life, love and healing.

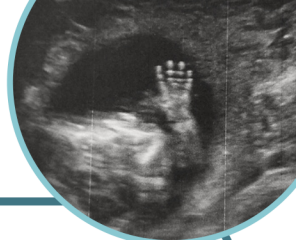
"Pro-Life Utah made us more hopeful for the future. We were in a dark place at the time we found out I was pregnant, and they became a light to see that this really was a blessing for us."

Mama A

## Our Vision

Pro-Life Utah believes in the sanctity of human life in all its stages. We choose to focus most of our time and efforts on the advocacy of the smallest members of the human race -the pre-born- because statistically, they are the #1 most persecuted group of people ever. Ultimately, we hope to see the day when abortion is completely unnecessary, undesired, and unthinkable.

# Programs



Pro-Life Utah is a multi-faceted organization. Under our 501(c)(3), we have sub-organizations that support the mission and scope of Pro-Life Utah. Through all of these, we provide:

- Baby supplies
- Free pregnancy tests
- Sidewalk advocacy training and hours
- Financial support
- Options counseling
- Post-abortive healing support group
- Emotional support
- Community education
- Abortion clinic worker outreach
- Free ultrasounds
- Community advocacy events
- Pro-Life legislative advocacy



Pregnancy Choice Utah offers free ultrasounds, pregnancy testing and options counseling to abortion-minded women. Our mobile ultrasound clinic can be found throughout the state of Utah outside of abortion facilities. After seeing their baby via ultrasound, these women are referred into Pro-Life Utah's women's support team.



Utah Abortion Healing is a free service offered to post-abortive women. Women receive access to a support group and an intensive 8-week healing program through *Forgiven and Set Free*. Through this program, women can find peace and healing from the trauma caused by abortion.



Utah Advocates for Life works directly with the National Sidewalk Advocates for Life organization. Utah advocates are trained in peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding outreach to abortion-minded women. Advocates offer women Pro-Life Utah's life-affirming resources.



Utah March for Life is held in conjunction with the national March for Life, which recognizes the 63 million babies that have been killed by abortion since Roe V Wade. Thousands of Utah's come together annually to march in protest of this barbaric practice.

"At Pro-Life Utah, when we see a need in the community, we work to fill it with a functional program that supports women and the babies they carry."

*Deanna Holland* Executive Director

# The Need

**Thousands of pregnant Utah women are in crisis**

**Over 3,000** abortions performed annually in the state of Utah.

Almost all of these are performed by:

**8 Planned Parenthood** facilities throughout Utah

**1 Wasatch Women's** abortion clinic



**65% OF UTAH WOMEN LIST "SOCIO-ECONOMIC" AS THE REASON FOR THEIR ABORTION.**

No woman should ever feel like aborting her child is the only solution to life's problems.

## Our Response

Pro-Life Utah believes that no woman should feel like the death of her child is the only solution to life's problems.

Yet, monetary struggles, employment needs, housing crisis, relationship troubles and more drive women to abortion clinics. Knowing this, we set out to build our program to fill in the gaps.

Each woman in our Life Grant Program has two support members to provide friendship and emotional support, a monetary grant up to \$3,000 to meet needs, all needed baby supplies for up to one year, connection with community and government resources, and other support as needed.

We know where abortion-minded women go when they feel the desperation of a tough life situation, so that is where we are - right in front of Utah's abortion clinics offering REAL help and support during this time of need.

"Pro-life Utah has been a blessing to have and has helped us out in many ways. They have been there for us since the beginning of our pregnancy. Pro-Life Utah has listened to our needs and has always lent a hand whenever we need it."

*Mama 3*

# 2022 Results



**54 babies saved**



**59 women served through the Life Grant Program**



**449 Mobile Ultrasound Clinic operation hours and sidewalk advocacy hours directly in front of abortion clinics**



**18 baby showers given**



**1200+ gift bags given and direct help offered to women going into an abortion clinic**

**80%**

**of abortion-minded women chose LIFE after seeing their baby in our mobile ultrasound clinic**

"The team over at Pro-Life Utah has had our back since before we knew we were going to have a daughter. Their support has been instrumental in getting through this pregnancy with our sanity intact. They've provided much needed services such as ultrasounds and advice from seasoned mothers about how to navigate the changes in our lives. Their charitable support didn't stop, as they organized a big night celebrating the mother to be; the baby shower was more than we could have ever imagined. Between installing carpet through a grant they provided, covering an unexpected medical bill, and the gracious gifts, it's not hard to consider them angels."

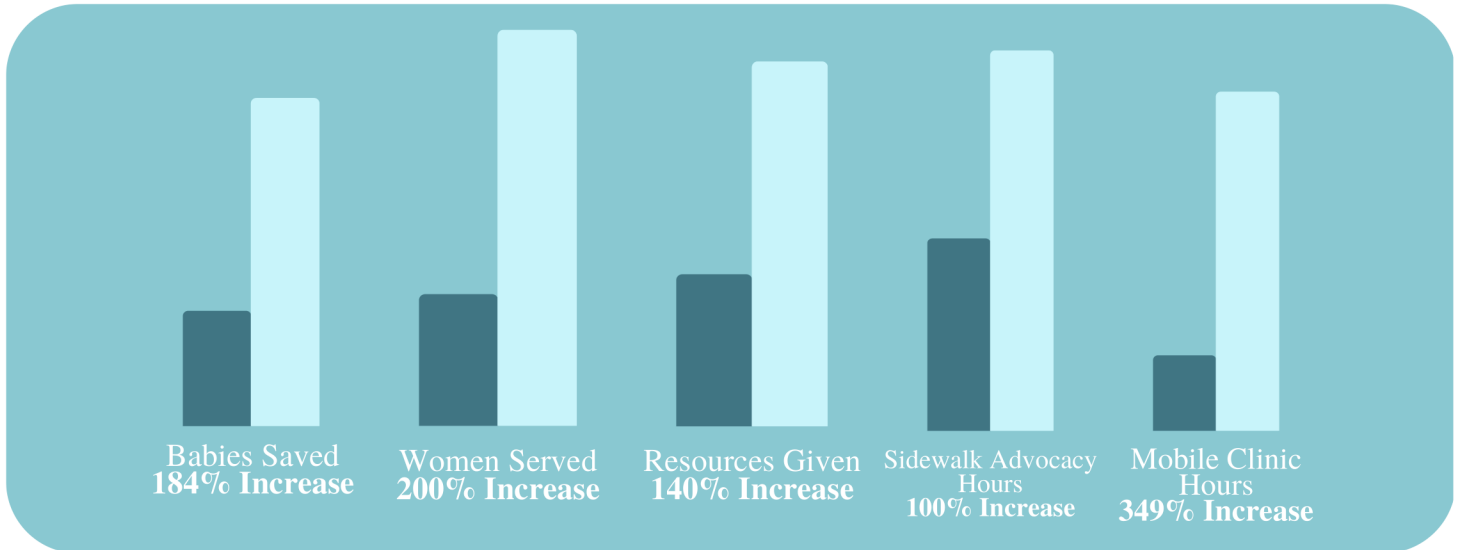
*Mama C & Dad M*

"Pro-life Utah has helped me in so many ways. At the beginning I felt very discouraged, but working with Pro-Life Utah has really helped me and made me see that I can do this. I'm strong. I'm independent. I'm ready. I am so glad I found Pro-Life Utah.

Thank you guys!"

*Mama S*

# 2022 Growth & Statistics



8 out of 10 abortion-minded women choose LIFE after seeing an ultrasound of their baby in our mobile clinic



70 free ultrasounds given



Increased mobile clinic hours of operation to 4 days a week and expanded service to two additional Planned Parenthood locations



The average age of the women we serve is 24. This year we also served three teen moms and two women over 40



We serve the women in our Life Grant program for an average of 180 days



Over 3200 miles driven to support our moms

# Testimonials



"I was a single mom of three, and I found out I was pregnant with my fourth baby. I was alone. Scared. And I didn't want to do it by myself. I thought abortion would be the answer because I felt like she didn't deserve what I could offer her. I'm forever grateful for my lifelong friends at Pro-Life Utah for encouraging me to have my baby girl and giving me endless support and love. I love my baby girl Noriee Jake, I couldn't imagine life without her. My heart breaks thinking what I would have lost if I went through with the abortion. My baby was saved."

Ana

"I absolutely love everything and everyone for all the help they gave me and for just making me feel comfortable. It's a hard thing to go through when it's a life-changing decision and you don't know which way to go. But meeting these ladies was the best thing that happened to me! They literally were lifesavers and continue to be so helpful and just so wonderful!"

Mama M





# Highlights

## ALL YEAR

Sidewalk advocates and mobile clinic saving babies



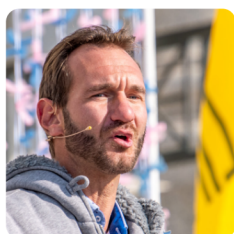
Tons of baby showers!



## JANUARY

March for Life Utah

Nick Vujicic speaks to over 3,000 attendees



## JUNE

Roe v Wade falls

Post-Roe celebration



Utah "trigger law" goes into effect. Elective abortions stop in Utah for the first time in almost 50 years.

"Trigger law" is enjoined by Judge Stone during a lawsuit by Planned Parenthood and the Utah ACLU

18-week abortion ban goes into effect unchallenged

## MAY

One year anniversary of the mobile ultrasound clinic



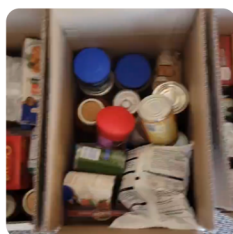
## JULY/AUG/SEPT

Our mobile clinic does parades!



## NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving meals and Christmas for Pro-Life Utah Moms

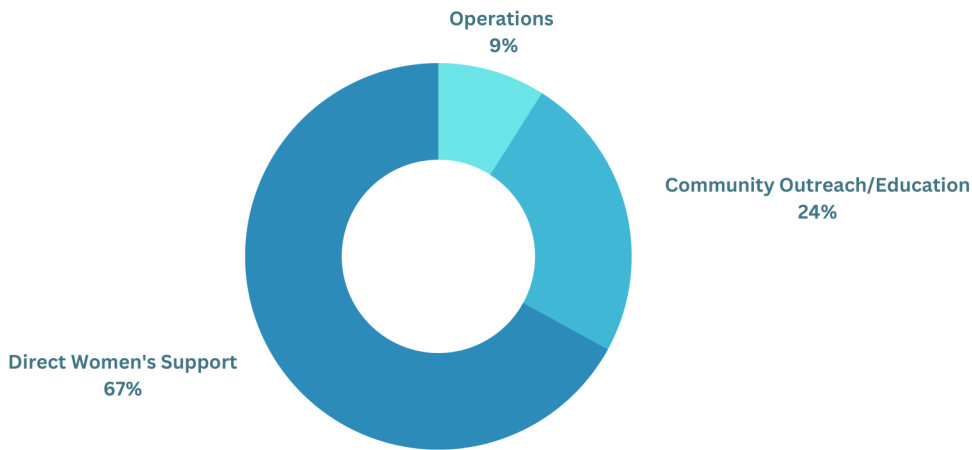


## DECEMBER

Peace In the Womb event



# Financials



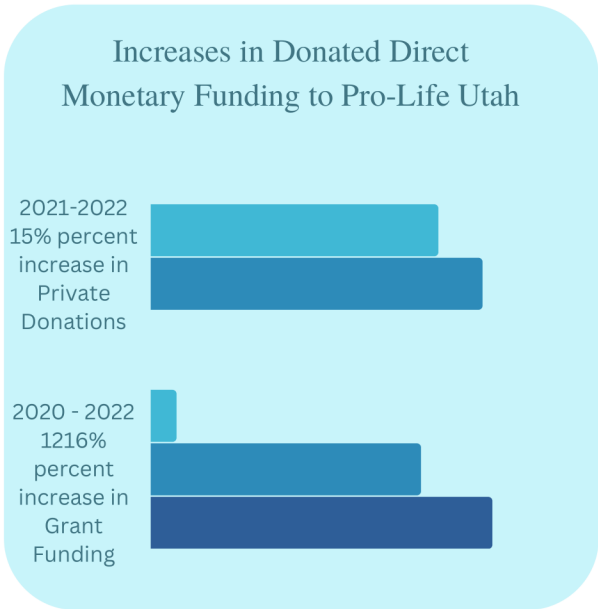
**Direct Women's Support (67%)**

- Sidewalk / Mobile clinic 46%
- Life Grant Program 54%

**Community Outreach 24%**

**Operations 9%**

**100% of donations from private individuals were used to support our programs. 100% of Pro-Life Utah's operational costs are covered by specified grant funding.**



"Pro-life Utah works hard to be good stewards of our supporters' monetary donations. We are so grateful for the trust they place in us to carefully manage the finances in order to help women and save as many babies from abortion as possible."

*Mary Kelsch*

Director of Finance

# Leadership



Mary Taylor - President

Mary Taylor was a founding member of Pro-Life Utah. Her experience with an abortion after an unplanned pregnancy at 19, and the pain that the lies the abortion clinic told her, drive her to work to save other women from the heartache of abortion.



Deanna Holland - Executive Director

Deanna Holland joined the Pro-Life Utah team shortly after the organization was created. She is passionate that no woman ever feel like the death of her child is the only answer to difficult circumstances. She truly loves the Pro-Life Utah mothers and their babies.



Mary Kelsch - Chief Financial Director

Mary Kelsch was a founding member of Pro-Life Utah. Her belief that ALL life should be protected, no matter the circumstances of life you are born into, motivates her to tirelessly work to protect Utah's unborn babies.



Merrilee Boyack - Director of Development

Merrilee Boyack has years of experience working to build organizations, and protect families and the values that keep our society strong. She is passionate about unborn babies and loves working to save as many as possible.



Kadee Powell - Board Member, Social Media Coordinator

Kadee Powell feels called to fight the pro-abortion movement and the damage that it causes to women, their babies, and our society as a whole. She knows that this fight will be won by changing hearts one by one.

# Now Introducing the *Utah Life Festival*



Pro-Life Utah is excited to announce the first annual *Utah Life Festival!* This festival celebrates the Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Health case that opened the door for the end of elective abortion in the state of Utah.

In effort to change our culture and the hearts and minds of Utahns everywhere, this summer we will bring a family-friendly, life-affirming event to the Wasatch Front. The *Utah Life Festival* will bring together pro-lifers from across the state and give people everywhere the opportunity to celebrate the miracle of life!

We hope you will join us June 24, 2023 for the largest pro-life event in the state!

## Follow Our Work

To follow our work and see what we are currently doing for moms, babies, and our community, find us on our socials



@prolifeutah

or visit our website

[prolifeutah.org](http://prolifeutah.org)