



Buena Vista Pregnancy Center

2024 Annual Report

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Buena Vista Pregnancy Center (BVPC) is to serve Chaffee, Lake and Park counties. We demonstrate the grace and love of Jesus Christ by meeting the emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of our clients. We promote whole-person health education for youth through our relationship curriculum as well as educating the local communities on the importance of human life.



Vision Statement

Buena Vista and the surrounding region is a community where each family is equipped and receives encouragement to choose life and competently take on the challenges of parenting. There thrives a prevailing social norm throughout our culture where the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His message of salvation and healing is recognized, practiced, and proclaimed as Good News by all.

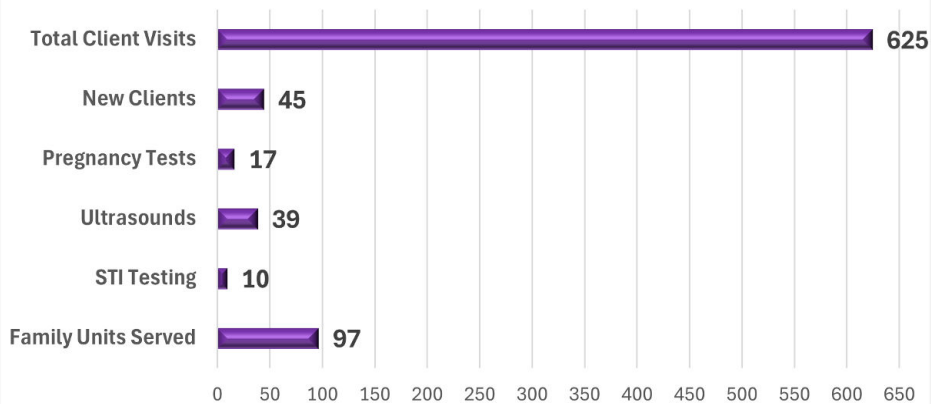


A Story of Hope!

A woman came to the Center with an unexpected pregnancy in 2020. She stated that she, "didn't want to have a bunch of children and not be able to take care of them." She considered abortion to be the answer but after the ultrasound chose life for her unborn baby. We continued to be part of her story after two more pregnancies and births. She has been a single working mom throughout her parenting. Her pregnancy this year brought a devastating diagnosis of a genetic disorder. Specialists suggested an abortion as the best way forward but after receiving the years of support the BVPC offered through her multiple pregnancies, she chose to carry to term. After delivery, the diagnosis was found to be inaccurate, and her baby is a beautiful addition to her family.

2024 Center Stats

BVPC 2024 Center Stats

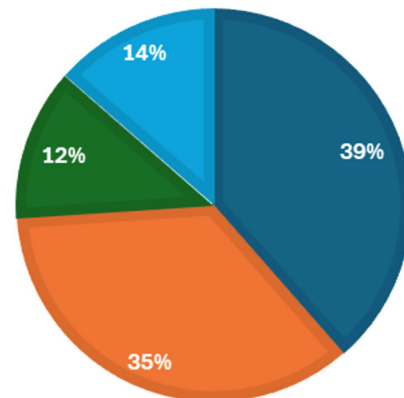


In 2024, we had **17** babies born to families in our program.
What a blessing!



INDIVIDUAL CLIENT VISITS IN 2024

■ 1 Visit Total ■ 2-5 Visits ■ 6-10 Visits ■ 11 Plus Visits



Journey with a Client!

Early in 2024, we encountered a client from a foreign country who had experienced a miscarriage and was very fearful that her current pregnancy would end in the same manner. She and her husband had been trying to have a baby for many years and she didn't want to get her hopes up this time. We did an ultrasound and she was so relieved and overjoyed to tears when she saw the baby's heart beating. We were able to provide STI testing and help in finding a medical provider. Through our Bright Course Parenting Classes and discussions, many of her concerns and questions were answered. We were able to connect her with a visiting nurse program and with birthing classes from Janel Blackburn. We look forward to continuing this journey with her and are so grateful to be the hands of support for her.

Education

Group Parenting Education

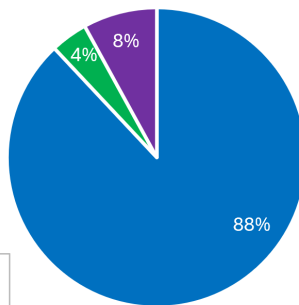
Our parenting series helped **13** mothers and fathers develop long-term parenting plans, increasing self-sufficiency and deepening sense of community.

Conscious Discipline offers skills to transform everyday discipline issues into teachable moments, equipping children with the social-emotional and communication skills needed to self-regulate, resolve conflict and develop healthy behavior.

Circle of Security focuses on the developmental importance of attachment for every human being and relies on research using attachment theory.

Lessons Taught by the BVPC in 2024

■ Bright Course ■ Group Parenting ■ Real Essentials



EverAfter 2024

Bright Course - 355
Group Parenting - 16
Real Essentials - 31



Group Parenting Class



Real Essentials in the High School

Bright Course Lessons - Up to date and helpful video lessons on pregnancy, infancy, toddlers, parentings, and life skills. Clients watch classes, complete homework, and meet with a BVPC Client Advocate to discuss lesson content.

REAL Essentials Advance, is the country's leading relationship education curriculum. It is specifically designed to equip young people with the skills needed for combating challenges they face in adolescence. Lesson content captures the students attention through interactive activities and directs them toward positive decision making. The sexual health components of REAL Essentials Advance are SRA (Sexual Risk Avoidance) approved. All lessons are inclusive, evidence based and medically accurate.

Quotes from Students-

"This will help keep my relationships healthier"

"This showed how to have a healthy breakup because I couldn't do it before."

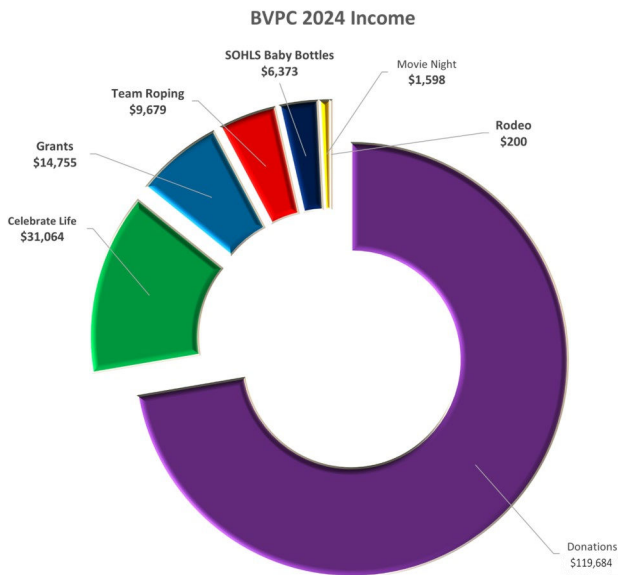
"It's good to know the difference between love and infatuation."

Ever After is our annual middle school event that functions as a day retreat to point our young ladies to find their identity in Christ. 38 - 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students attended on April 6th 2024. During our last middle school event in the spring, a student who had been separated from her family and in foster care came to the event with a friend. She shared with her small group leader her story and that she wanted to be a part of this Christian community even if her parents didn't approve. With the help of an adult, she started attending a church near her foster family's home where she continued to find hope and a desire to know Jesus more.

There is a Way!

A young woman found herself pregnant without the support of the father. Despite facing many challenges, she was determined to parent her baby. Through this challenging first year of being a new single mom, she has received medical support and tools for parenting through our group parenting classes. She has found a sense of community and is thriving with her precious child.

BVPC 2024 Income



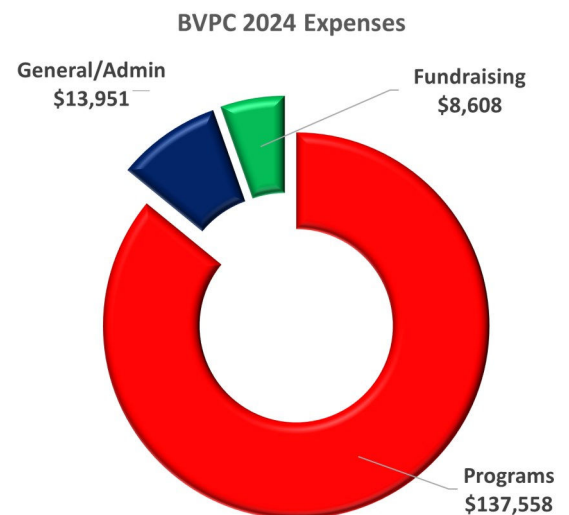
Team Roping - Don Porco & Naomi Allen



Celebrate Life 2024



BVPC 2024 Expenses



Looking Ahead

To reach young women, we need to meet them on the screens where they spend their time through Google searches and social media ads.

A woman who begins to consider if she might be unexpectedly pregnant is highly likely to search for direction and understanding from the internet. In the next year we will begin a new marketing campaign to encourage these Millennials and Gen Zs to come to the Center and receive services and care that will empower her to make an informed decision.

We want to have a fighting chance to direct her to our doors for help. This will require a large amount of funds. Our strategy in 2025 will be to write grants to foundations to offset this new online marketing expense in our budget.

In the last three decades, taking a leap of faith has not been foreign for those in the leadership of the BVPC. With prayer and much guidance from surrounding pregnancy centers we are excited to witness God's discernment, provision, and protection as we step into this new opportunity to reach the women that are abortion determined with love and our vital services.



The BV Pregnancy Billboard is now up! It is on Hwy 24, visible if you are going northbound. It is on the west side of the road past Noah's and River Runners right before the curves. A big thank you to everyone who participated in making this happen especially the Knights of Columbus, the Cogan Family, PSH Signs, and the High Country Church of the Nazarene!

Volunteer and Staff Contributions

Naomi Allen - Executive Director
Cindy McArthur - Assistant Director
Donna Cortese - Head Nurse
Lora Jean Martinec - Nurse
Amanda Lagree - Client Services Administrator
Lindsay Winn - Bookkeeper
Dr. Carlton Pearse - Medical Director

11 active volunteers in 2024

Board Members

Michael Roy, Chairman
Ashley Davis, Vice Chair
Janna O'Donnell, Secretary
Anne Jackson, Treasurer
Annemarie Roy, Board Member
Eric Pegler, Board Member
Charles Jackson, Board Member
Anna Hargis, Board Member



Donor Recognition and Gratitude

Celebrate Life Business Sponsors 2024

8Z Real Estate	Full Circle Real Estate Group	Mary Kale Realtor, FCRG
Ace Hardware	Hachmann's Construction	MJ Auto
Altitude Tire and Alignment	Hi Valley Pump and Supply	Napa Auto Parts of Buena Vista
Buena Vista Drug Store	High Country Bank	Noah's Ark Rafting
Clearview Community Church	InBank	Perry Ward Agency
Collegiate Peaks Eyecare	Julie Kersting	PSH Signs
Comfort Gas, Inc.	Ken's Transmission Service	Redeemer Presbyterian Church
Cornerstone Church	Knights of Columbus	Saint Rose of Lima
Currents Construction	La Herradura Mexican Restaurant	V3 Custom Homes
The Ferguson Family	Lake County Concrete and Excavation	

Team Roping Sponsors 2024

A-1 Automotive	Lake Country Concrete and
Best Ever Pads	Excavating LLC
Buena Vista Drug	Mary Kale, Realtor FCRG
BV Tool and Equipment Rental	Morgan Excavation
Collegiate Peaks Construction	Peak Storage
Currents Construction	Pursell Manufacturing Corp
D & L Enterprises	Salida Gunshop
Davis Plumbing	Sonny's Food Truck
Don Porco Insurance	Souled Out T-Shirts
Ferguson Family	Stedman's Sodas, Sweets, & Treats
Gordon Cattle Company	The Meeker Family
Gunsmoke Towing	Trout Creek Plumbing
Justin Storms - State Farm Insurance Agent	Van Deel Homes
La Herradura Mexican Restaurant	Wes McEnulty/Adobe Park

Partnering Organizations in 2024

Colorado Pregnancy Care Alliance	Nurse Family Partnership	St. Joseph's Mission Fairplay
Operation Evergreen	Valley Fellowship Church	BV Baptist
MomCo	Cornerstone Church	Country Church of Hartsel
Team Roping Event - Don Porco	Faith Lutheran Church	Janel Blackburn, Birthing
Drive-in Movie Night - 8Z Real Estate	High Country Church of the Nazarene	Instructor
Toys for Tots	Mountain Heights Baptist	Wee Cycle Diapers
Salida Walmart	Faith Freedom Fellowship	Chaffee County Early Childhood Council
Clearview Community Church	Rocky Mountain Life Church	Baby & Me Tobacco Free
	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	The View at Best Western