Dear Friends,

I am incredibly grateful to give you an update on the amazing work of Hope Clinic for Women. It is good to know that while so much is changing quickly around us, we can be thankful for some things that will never change. For us that means we will continue to be a safe place for women facing an unplanned pregnancy, a place of help for those who need medical care, a place for education who need tools to make healthier life choices and healing for those who are recovering from an abortion or other pregnancy loss.

We closed our 2020 fiscal year September 30th and I am happy to report we met the vast majority of our goals even in the midst of all that we faced as a nation. From clients to volunteers to donors, everyone just went above and beyond. Some of our top Annual Report results are inside this newsletter. We celebrate both the data and the stories behind those numbers.

The focus this past year was providing a hybrid of online and onsite care and that will continue to be our focus for 2021 ensuring safety for clients and staff are our top priority.

We are still providing mobile services and especially love the work we do with People Loving Nashville on Monday nights. What a unique way to serve women who need our care but would not have come inside our doors.

Finally, our top priority for 2021 is deeper relationships and care for our clients. We are focused more than ever to ensure we do not drop the ball with those who need us most. To do this well, we still need considerable volunteer help (much of it can be done remotely) so if you have been thinking of helping, now is the time!

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HOPE FOR THE FUTURE GALA
Thursday, March 4, 2021
www.ChooseLifeTN.org
You may know Hope Clinic, but this evening will widen your eyes to the depth and breadth of care and impact we make in our community and beyond with your partnership. We invite you to experience Hope Clinic’s Garden of Grace through the eyes of the women, men, and families we serve. This 60-minute virtual program will inspire and stir your heart through intimate conversations with clients from each of our service areas – prevention education & healthcare, post abortion & pregnancy loss counseling, and our main focus: pregnancy. It is free to attend and watch via our Facebook page and Youtube channel.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Virtual mentoring has been an unexpected blessing for both our clients and volunteers – but we are in need of more mentors! If you have questions about what volunteering at Hope Clinic looks like contact Shanera Williamson at swilliamson@hopeclinicforwomen.org

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Provide one-on-one mentoring and community resources support to our bridge clients. Mentors serve as a cheerleader and coach for our pregnant clients, offering support and steadiness during a time filled with change and challenges. We need 60-70 more mentors. The commitment is 2 mentor sessions – typically an hour – twice a month. We also specifically need 10-15 male mentors to connect with the partners of our pregnant clients.

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Provide assistance with monthly mailings and other administrative tasks. This is good to do with a group or on your own.

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Organize donations in the maternity room and our quarterly maternity room community parking lot sale. This is perfect for a passionate individual or a bible study to take on.

The first step to becoming a volunteer is attending our one-hour Introduction to Hope Clinic class. Upcoming class: February 24 at 5:30pm via zoom. The Introduction Class is a one-hour virtual orientation to Hope Clinic for Women and ways to get involved. Sign-up at www.hopeclinicforwomen.org/intro

CLIENT PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

PREGNANCY SERVICES:

671 Total pregnancy families helped

- 87% of positive test clients came back for follow up ultrasound visits/care.
- For those coming back for follow up care, over 81% chose life
- An incredible 16% completed the Bridge Intake and 35% were active in the Pregnancy Bridge Program in any given month. This allowed them access to free (online and in-person) counseling, case management, education classes, and spiritual mentorship in exchange for material assistance. We moved to curbside pick up this year for safety purposes.

PREVENTION & OUTREACH:

493 Women received pap testing and STD testing/treatment

- Each visit included an education portion to improve healthy choices and offered counseling
- 98% committed to making healthier lifestyle choices.

COUNSELING SERVICES:

860 Number of youth & parents educated on prevention at over 20 locations

- Of those students, 85% said they would commit to making healthier sexual choices.

MOBILE SERVICES:

252 Women received education and personal hygiene supplies

- Mobile services provides pregnancy tests, options counseling and STI testing in front of War Memorial and near Fisk University.

FINANCIALS:

$1,100,500 Cash-based donations received

800 Number of unique donors

$229,000 In donated maternity and baby items to pregnant clients

2,400+ Volunteer hours donated

"I've been treated with understanding, respect and compassion in my attempts to improve my mental wellbeing. The staff is kind and incredibly friendly."