

### Reviving Our Communities

Joining the First Care Family in 2023 has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I am humbled by how God orchestrated my experience of serving at-risk demographics, while simultaneously serving in full time ministry for over 20 years. His purposeful arrangement of my life was the exact preparation needed for this assignment.

A firm foundation has been laid at First Care Women's Clinic. We look forward to prayerfully and wisely building upon it. To see our communities transformed, we must go beyond rescuing the lives of unborn children. We must change hearts by discipling their mothers and fathers in the love and redeeming power of Jesus Christ. To see the body of Christ rise up, we must free Christian men and women, whose voices have been silenced by the shame of

past abortions. We must walk them through healing and equip them with the Biblical knowledge and scientific accuracy to speak courageously in a culture opposed to truth.

Together, we will continue to rebuild, repair, and restore families, starting in our own homes. Your voice has the power to weave the life-giving Word of God into the hearts of your children and grandchildren. Thank you for the million little ways you are amplifying the value of life through your daily conversations and acts of service. Your generosity in deed and gifts is an unstoppable force in driving this life preserving message.

Gratefully,

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Oshea Vega

And your ancient ruins shall be Rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many Generations; you shall be called the conver of the breach, the Restorer of streets to dwell in. **Isaiah 58:12** 

### Reviving the Sanctity of Life

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born I set you apart."

Jeremiah 1:5

First Care Women's Clinic is an evangelical Christian, non-profit organization that reduces abortion by providing the services, support, and information that men and women need to choose life for their unborn children.

Our story began in 1985, overwhelmed and appalled by the number of women choosing to abort their precious babies. We opened our doors to give hope, help and support to women facing unplanned pregnancies. We believe, as you do, that every child is created by God with eternal value and deserves life!

Today, we are an accredited clinic offering the medical services sexually active women are seeking. We are dedicated to helping women understand that abortion is not their only option, even before they are forced to make a pregnancy decision. By incorporating STI testing and pelvic swabs, we have expanded our reach to speak into the lives of thousands of women who are at risk.

Together, we are creating a culture of life that will make both Jesus and future generations of our children proud.



#### Who is aborting?



or more living child

40 percent have aborted before

Source: GA Life Alliance State of Abortion Report 2020

### Where is the Front Line of the Abortion Battle?

50

percent of GA residents who abort live in Fulton, Dekalb, Gwinnett, and Cobb.

Source: Cobb and Douglas Public Health Department

411

women called us asking about an abortion in 2023. That's more than one per day!

God has placed First Care Women's Clinic on the front-line of the abortion battle in Georgia to have the greatest potential to save lives. Thanks to the generosity of local churches, organizations, and passionate individuals, we supported approximately 2,500 women and men with life affirming care in 2023!

# Restoring the "Care" in Healthcare

"for their feet rush into evil, they are swift to shed blood."

Proverbs 1:16

While Planned Parenthood hides the humanity of the unborn from mothers, we show them the truth. Our approach to healthcare starts with compassionate and confidential services provided by medical professionals. Following a positive pregnancy test, our ultrasounds reveal the life growing inside each mother's womb.

First Care Women's Clinic distinguishes itself with a remarkable 87% of abortion-minded women choosing life for their babies after receiving ultrasounds. This remains true when a fetal heartbeat is not detected! While legally these women can still obtain an abortion in Georgia, their experience at our clinic pierces their hearts with the truth. They realize their womb does not just contain a clump of cells, but a precious baby worthy of love and protection!

#### Free Medical Services 2023

1,961 Medical Consultations	1,940 Pregnancy Tests	1,020 Pre-natal Vitamins
687 Ultrasounds	<b>396</b> STI/STD Tests	162 Pelvic Swabs







### We Have Become a Planned Parenthood Alternative

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Planned Parenthood

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First Care
Women's Clinic
4.6 ★ G

#### Darniece's Life Changing Ultrasound

"I found out I was pregnant and it was very unexpected. I had plans of course to keep the baby, but a little fear set in. I was considering aborting because I wasn't sure how the situation would play out with my partner. He was okay with whatever I decided.

For me to even consider abortion at a time like this in my life, I did feel a little bit uneasy... but I was really going to go through with it.

I found First Care and was really surprised at everything that was offered. We heard the heartbeat... and that's when my heart just completely dropped and I was like, I can't go through with an abortion. I'm just glad that I didn't!"

- Darniece

Hear Darniece's full story: www.supportfcwc.com/darniece

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### Revitalizing the Soul

"Restore us, LORD God Almighty; make Your face shine on us, that we may be saved."

Psalms 80:19

#### Leslie Becomes Passionately Pro-Life

"My first option and my only option that I was told was to get rid of him. I actually had an abortion set up in Washington. When I saw my son up on the screen in front of me on the ultrasound at First Care, he was sucking his thumb and that was the first thing I saw. Hearing that he was healthy, it was like a weight was lifted off of my shoulders to know that I actually had a healthy baby inside of me after everything that I had done to my body.

You guys gave me other options other than termination. When the DC office explained to me the process of what you have to do for an abortion late term, it was disgusting. They put a foot long needle in your stomach to kill your child.

There are other women in this world that are doing that still every single day. They are being told that's their only option, and it's not! Y'alls name needs to be everywhere because you guys made a massive difference in my life.

I started getting involved at church and got baptized in Jesus' name three months after I had Keenan. Then two months later his father and I got married. Now I'm pregnant with baby #2 and I am very excited!"

- Leslie and son, Keenan

Watch Leslie's journey over the last 2 years www.supportfcwc.com/leslie

#### **Gospel-Centered - Now and Always**

Everything that we do at First Care flows out of our love for Jesus Christ. Each and every person is made in His image and deserves the opportunity to hear and accept the Gospel. We do not accept any government to ensure that we are not limited in sharing the Truth. Your financial support over the last 4 decades has made this possible. Thank you!

To our local churches who are bringing these women into your church family and discipling them, thank you! As more women and their partners come to know Christ, we will be partnering with more churches like you!

100
percent of our volunteers
are from local churches

75
lives committed to Christ

Each year on average

We are praying for REVIVAL to see this number doubled or tripled!

### Repairing Lives

"He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds."

Psalm 147:3

Women's circumstances can make abortion feel like their only option. We walk alongside mothers and fathers, giving them the practical resources and support they need to mend relationships, stabilize their finances, and choose life for their precious child.

#### Lives Impacted 2023

2,340
Counseling
Sessions

1,216
At-risk women served

391
Baby Boutique shoppers

65
Pre-natal Class graduates

28
Moving Forward
Class graduates

#### **Pre-Natal Class** and Baby Shower

We shower women with gifts at graduation. For some, this is the only baby shower they will receive.

#### **Moving Forward Couples Class**

Couples and co-parents learn the keys to communication to improve their relationship.

We are Pro-Women, Pro-Life, Pro-Family

#### Asharia Refuses to Abort Her Son

"Initially, I was very excited to be pregnant. When I told the dad, he wasn't asking, he was just telling me to get an abortion. It got to the point where he said, "You can't force me to be a dad." Some of my family members said, "You're not ready, you're making the wrong choice." It was really hard.

God is a very important part of my life. This happened for a reason. God wouldn't have me take care of a whole child if I couldn't do it. My faith helped me through every step of the way.

From the very first appointment at First Care, everyone was just super kind and super understanding. I got set up with the Bright Courses so they helped me be financially and emotionally ready. I felt like I had an amazing support system.

I'm in school for nursing. I took a break when I had Cameron, but I am going back in January.

Just recently we've been able to start going back to church, just in the hallway, like we can't go in because he cries. It's just Cameron 24/7. That's my life right now and I love it."

- Asharia and son, Cameron

Hear Asharia's full story: www.supportfcwc.com/asharia

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### Renewing Hope

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace." Ephesians 1:7

### Study of Women Who Have Had an Abortion and Their Views on Church

Soure: CareNet

7 of 10 women who have had an abortion identify as Christian

Yet, only 7% felt they could talk to someone at church

49% feel that pastors' teachings on forgiveness don't seem to apply to terminated pregnancies

503

of the women served in 2023 have aborted one or more previous pregnancies

Our confidential Post-Abortion Healing Class (Surrendering the Secret) is open to anyone seeking freedom from guilt. The class ends with a service at our Memorial Garden at Grace Community Church to honor the lives of children lost to abortion.

#### **Becky Surrenders Her Secret**

"I had an abortion at age 19. I had actually just broken up with my boyfriend and my mom was telling me that she wasn't going to help me. I went into Planned Parenthood, and they were saying, it's just tissue, it's not really a baby. I tried to see the baby, but she had turned the screen around the other way. The next thing I know I'm waking back up and it's already been done. I kept just imagining getting up off the table and running. It was too late.

A lot of Christians don't realize, when you are sitting in the pew, all of the people around you that could possibly be one of those who have had an abortion. You don't know their story.

I had forgiven every person around me, but I had never forgiven myself. The people of First Care Women's Clinic are all so wonderful, and it's not like they want anything in return, it's literally because they know what you've gone through.

You can shut all of the enemy's doors with the help of the clinic and most importantly, with God. Allow Him to shut those doors. Allow Him to heal your heart."

- Becky

Are you looking to break free from the shame of a past abortion?

Hear Becky's story & begin your healing journey. www.supportfcwc.com/becky

### Responsibility & Stewardship

#### "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much"

- Luke 16:10

Our commitment to biblical financial stewardship has never waned. Over nearly 40 years, we have grown from a small pregnancy resource center to a 10,000 square foot accredited medical clinic.

Since the day we opened our doors, we have been fully supported by the generosity of pro-life individuals, local churches, and Christian organizations. We do not accept any government funding, as it would limit our freedom to share the Gospel. Thank you for faithfully supporting First Care Women's Clinic as we continue to expand. Together, we are protecting women, men and their unborn children from the tragedy of abortion and preserving the sovereignty of the family.

#### Cash Reserve 2023

Operating Fund	\$835,278
Emergency Fund	\$238,838
Growth Fund	\$274,094

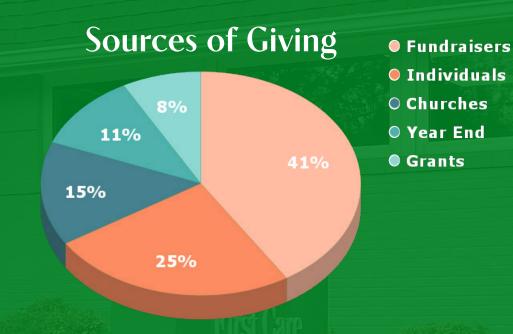
#### **Income Statement 2023**

Revenue	\$1,269,305
Expenses	\$1,077,603
Net Income	\$191,702

#### **Income and Expenses**



An added benefit of the overturning of Roe vs. Wade was an increase in giving in 2022.



#### Financial Stability

- Debt-free ownership of Roswell Street Clinic
- 80+ monthly giving partners and growing
- 40+ church giving partners and growing
- No acceptance of government funding

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### Revitalizing Cohh County

"They will rebuild the ancient ruins, repairing cities destroyed long ago. They will revive them, though they have been deserted for many generations."

Isaiah 61:4

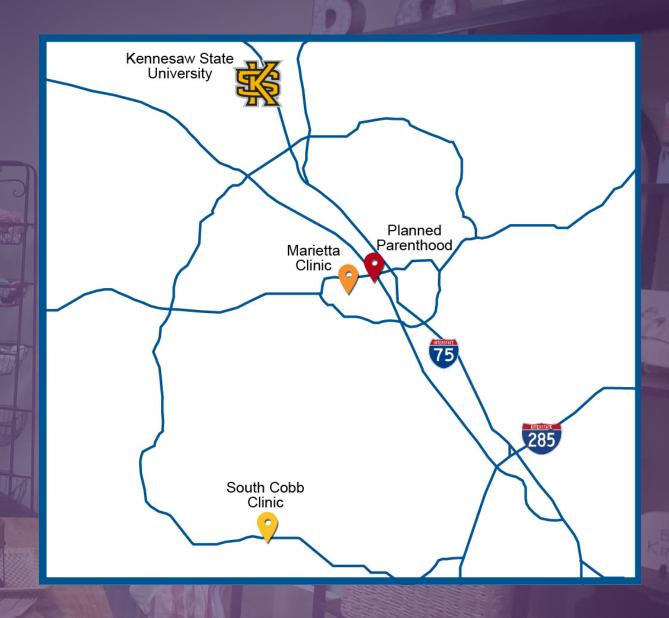
In 2019, we launched fundraising efforts to open a satellite clinic in South Cobb. Soon after, the area received national media attention for sex trafficking and a 674% opioid death increase. This at-risk population is clearly in desperate need of a life-affirming medical clinic. Though the pandemic delayed our efforts, we have signed a lease in our desired area near Cobb Hospital!

#### South Cobb Clinic Update

- Signed lease with pro-life property manager
- Permitting approved and demolition started
- Hired and trained front office and nursing staff
- Stocked Baby Boutique at Floyd Road Baptist Church

If renovations are completed on time, our doors will open in the spring of 2024.

Together, we are creating a culture of life in Cobb, one family at a time.



Since the average age of women aborting has increased to 25 we want to reach them before they are facing an unplanned pregnancy. We are setting our sights on Kennesaw State University for future expansions.

## Thank you!

"He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."

**Ephesians 4:16** 

A.R.C. Awakening Reformation Center

Arbor Heights Bible Church

Beth Hallel Messianic Congregation

Beulah Baptist Church

Burnt Hickory Baptist Church

Calvary Chapel River Oaks

Casa Familiar

Centro Cristiano

Christ Community Church of Cobb PCA

Christ Presbyterian Church

Christ the King Anglican Church of Atlanta

Inc

Church of the Apostles of Atlanta

City Church Marietta

Colonial Hills Baptist Church, Inc.

Covenant Christian Ministries

**Cumberland Community** 

East Cobb Presbyterian Church

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Eastside Baptist Church

Eastwood Baptist Church

Faith Lutheran Church and School

First Baptist Church of Marietta WMU

First Baptist Church of Woodstock

First Christian Church of Mableton

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Marietta

Floyd Road Baptist Church

Freedom Church Inc

Frontline Community Church

Grace Community Church

Holy Family Catholic Church

Hope Presbyterian Church

Household of Faith Bible Church

Iglesia Misionera

Iglesia Sobre La Roca

Johnson Ferry Baptist Church

Liberty Church

Lifepoint Church

Living Stone Church

Los Pentecostales de Atlanta

Lost Mountain Baptist Church

Macland Baptist Church

Midway Presbyterian Church

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Mt Bethel United Methodist Church

Mt Paran North Church

New Genesis Baptist Church

North Metro Church

Pleasant Gove Missionary Baptist Church

Riverstone Church

Roswell Street Baptist Church

Sanctuary Church

Senda de Restauracion

Smyrna First Baptist Church

Smyrna Presbyterian Church

Sojourn Church Inc

St. Ann Catholic Church

St. Joseph Church

St. Stephen United Methodist Church

Stonebridge Church

Templo de la Trinidad

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Trinity Fellowship Church

Victory Church

Vinings Lake Church

West Cobb Church