AVA CARE
OF HARRISONBURG

ADVOCATE. VALIDATE. ANSWERS.



2024 Annual Report

Reflections on 2024

As I reflect on this past year, our first full year in our new facility, I am overwhelmed with gratitude and awe at what the Lord has done. This new space has been an incredible blessing, not only to our team but, more importantly, to the women we serve each day. We quickly settled in and have seen how this new facility allows us to carry out our mission with greater efficiency, confidentiality, and care. Truly, this space is a tangible reminder of God's perfect timing and steadfast provision. This year has also been marked by significant shifts in the abortion landscape. Access to abortion is easier than ever before, and the cultural narrative around it continues to evolve rapidly. These changes challenge us, but they also renew our sense of urgency and deepen our commitment to being a safe, loving, and life-affirming place for women facing undesired pregnancies. And through all of this—you have been with us. Your prayers, financial gifts, time, and encouragement have made it possible for us to show Christ's love in action each and every day. You are a vital part of this ministry. Your generosity and faithfulness are examples of the body of Christ working together to protect life and bring hope. As you read through this annual report, I pray that you are encouraged by the lives impacted. I also hope you are inspired to continue walking alongside us in this important work. Together, we are not just meeting needs—we are building a culture of life and love in our community. Thank you, truly, for your unwavering support. May the Lord richly bless you as you link arms with us in partnership.

With a grateful heart,

Susan Null

Executive Director



Mission

AVA Care of Harrisonburg is a Christian, life-affirming medical nonprofit that provides relevant testing services, education, and hope to individuals at risk of or facing undesired pregnancies.

Vision

To be the most trusted source of care for individuals facing sexual health and pregnancy decisions in our community.

Our Services

Pregnancy testing & confirmation through ultrasound

Pregnancy testing is administered by licensed medical professionals. Ultrasound confirms pregnancy and provides critical information for a woman making a decision for her unintended pregnancy.

STI testing & treatment

By providing STI testing, we build trust and connection with sexually active women who would be high risk for unintended pregnancy and abortion. Through holistic care, we help women understand their inherent value and encourage them to live with sexual integrity.

Patient advocacy

Our approach to care is a holistic one - focusing on the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the women and men we serve. Our trained staff and volunteers, *both male and female*, are experienced in helping those facing unintended pregnancy.

After abortion assessment

We recognize that women are not always offered the appropriate and necessary follow-up care by their abortion provider. At AVA Care, we support a woman no matter what she decides. We provide a safe space for women to process their abortion experiences and receive the follow-up medical care they deserve.

Spiritual mentorship program

Following a spiritual discussion with a patient advocate, if a patient expresses interest in a new or deeper relationship with God, we match her with a mentor so she can be equipped while growing in her faith.

EXCEL (equipping parents program)

We partner with many community organizations that provide resources and training to equip women in their personal and professional development after choosing life for their babies. With their participation, patients receive free diapers, wipes, and baby items.

Patient Statistics

AVA Care served **658** individuals in 2024.

Appointment Types*

**Some individuals were seen multiple times which accounts for the higher # of appointments.*

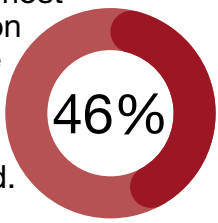


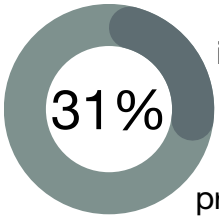
Pregnancy	Ultrasound	After abortion assessment	STI	Male advocacy
333	228	13	317	29

> *Thank you so much.*
> I feel much more confident walking out than I did when walking in.
> *-AVA Care pregnancy test patient*

87
confirmed life decisions
out of the **229** women who came to AVA Care determined, undecided, or vulnerable to having an abortion that had a positive pregnancy test.

The most common patient age range was 20-24 years old.





identified Christianity as their religious preference.

Empowered by Support

>>Kara Durante, Director of Patient Services

When *Carrie came to AVA Care for a pregnancy test appointment, she was facing a situation heartbreakingly similar to one she had experienced the previous summer. At that time, she had chosen abortion. Now, she found herself pregnant again with the same partner, someone who continued to neglect offering emotional or physical support for her and her 2-year-old daughter.



"I feel like a single mom," she shared quietly, her voice filled with uncertainty and exhaustion. Carrie expressed deep concern about how she could possibly carry and raise another child on her own. She had no support nearby and wasn't sure where to turn. Despite the pain of her past abortion experience, she was once again questioning her ability to continue the pregnancy. She admitted she did not want to endure the emotional and physical toll of abortion again, but without a support system, parenting felt like an overwhelming burden.

After her appointment at AVA Care, we followed up with Carrie and her story began to shift. She told us that she had connected with a local church community and was exploring support groups for moms in similar situations. Even more encouraging, Carrie shared that she had made the courageous decision to carry her baby to term and parent. She also shared that her mother planned to move closer to provide additional help. Furthermore, Carrie expressed excitement about enrolling in AVA Care's EXCEL program, where she can participate in an online curriculum focused on parenting, labor, and delivery, earning her essential baby supplies, and free diapers and wipes for the first year of the baby's life. Carrie's story is a beautiful example of how compassionate care, practical resources, and ongoing support can empower a woman to make a life-affirming decision. Through her time at AVA Care, Carrie found not only help, but hope, and the strength to move forward in confidence.

**Patient name changed for confidentiality.*

Financial Report

Total income: $639,244

Total expenses: $653,659

To our faithful financial partners, I am honored to share with you the incredible impact your generosity has had in the lives of women facing unintended pregnancy. Thanks to your unwavering support, we've been able to provide a safe, compassionate space where women receive essential resources, counseling, and medical care to make informed decisions about their futures. We are here for our patients, no matter what they decide. The Executive Director and the Board of Directors are steadfastly committed to honoring your generosity with transparent stewardship. In 2024, we completed our first year in a much-needed, larger space that was made possible through years of prayer and your faithful giving. This new space enhances our ability to serve the community efficiently and strengthens our professional and confidential environment. Our patients feel safe and secure during their visits. The beautiful atmosphere of the new office reflects the love and grace at the heart of our mission and the AVA Care team. As we continue to grow to meet the needs of our community, our monthly expenses also increase, so we ask for your ongoing financial partnership. With your help, we can continue to spare women the regret of an abortion and save the lives of unborn babies. We are deeply grateful for your trust and commitment in this ministry. Together, we are making a difference, one life at a time.

Warm regards,

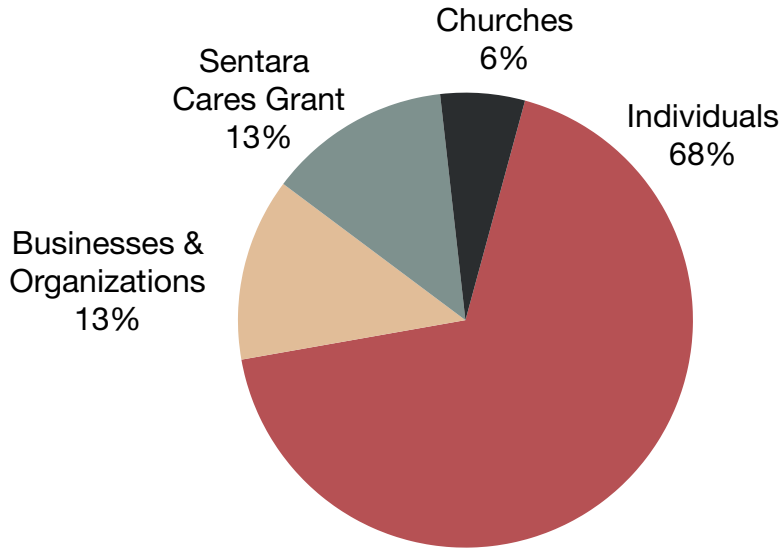
Matt Hinkle

Board Treasurer



Financial Breakdown

INCOME SOURCES



EVENTS

Change for Life
$38,620

Great Community Give
$42,243

Fundraising Banquet
$151,513

INVEST*HER*
YOUR INVESTMENT HELPS HER BELIEVE SHE CAN

InvestHers are AVA Care's monthly financial partners.

223
total InvestHers throughout 2024

37
new InvestHers in 2024

How you can get involved

PRAY

Join monthly prayer meetings
Download our prayer calendar

Learn more

VOLUNTEER

Spanish interpreter(s)
Weekly office cleaners

JOIN



Director of Events & Engagement
Staff Nurse

PARTNER

Become an Invest*Her*
Donate a one-time gift
Give a planned/legacy gift

Give

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

Ephesians 3:20-21

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