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*a look back at the many ways
sav·a·LIFE impacted lives in 2016*

The evidence of God's work can be seen in everything we do at sav·a·LIFE.

{ 2016 at a glance }



sav·a·LIFE is committed to helping men and women embrace the Truth of God's Word as they make life-affirming decisions about their unborn child. This is accomplished by offering free services and programs that meet the physical needs of our clients and their families who are facing a crisis or unplanned pregnancy.

As sav·a·LIFE meets those needs, the spiritual condition of the person is also addressed. Over the next several pages, you will see evidence of God's presence in the lives of those this ministry has the pleasure of touching. Only God can accomplish what is shared with you in this report. We are grateful for your support of this ministry which allows us the privilege of being a part of it. Thank you.

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pregnancy test center

SAV·a·LIFE Pregnancy Test Center was established in 1980 to address and assist with problems associated with sexual promiscuity, unplanned pregnancy and abortion on demand. SAV·a·LIFE is the largest crisis pregnancy center in the Birmingham metropolitan area. We have helped save thousands of babies in our 35 years of serving Jefferson and Shelby counties in Alabama, by helping parents embrace the truth of God's word and make life-affirming decisions about their unborn children. Clients are welcomed in a loving, non-judgmental environment that represents a safe haven for many. Our comprehensive programs meet the health, emotional and spiritual needs of our clients by offering them access to free doctors, nurses, and trained peer counselors so that they are fully equipped to become better individuals, spouses and parents.

The demand for services continued in 2016. Almost 7,000 client touches were made in all areas of programming. In the past five years, we have touched more than 40,000 clients through ALL programs and services.



7,000 LIVES TOUCHED IN 2016

{ sydney's story }



Sydney's story is very similar to many of the clients we have an opportunity to serve here. Often their circumstances completely overwhelm them and they are unable to see beyond their immediate challenges. Our desire is to provide hope and help by listening to their story and assist them in seeing beyond the darkness into light. Read more from her:

"On my first visit with the Pregnancy Test Center I cried and didn't know what I would do next. I felt alone, depressed, and disappointed in myself. I talked to Laurel for quite a while that day. When I left she said, "Jesus loves you." I didn't feel that or understand at all. I'm a single mom already and I'm still working through college. This felt like the worst timing all over again. I came back for an ultrasound and visited the mommy store and we talked some more and Laurel said, "Jesus loves you." I never understood until my daughter was born why she kept saying that. Visiting this center did more than save my baby's life...it saved mine too. I was in a dark place. Laurel and the Pregnancy Test Center helped bring me back to the light. And that's right where Jesus wants me... because He loves me. Thank you for helping keep this place open for women like me."

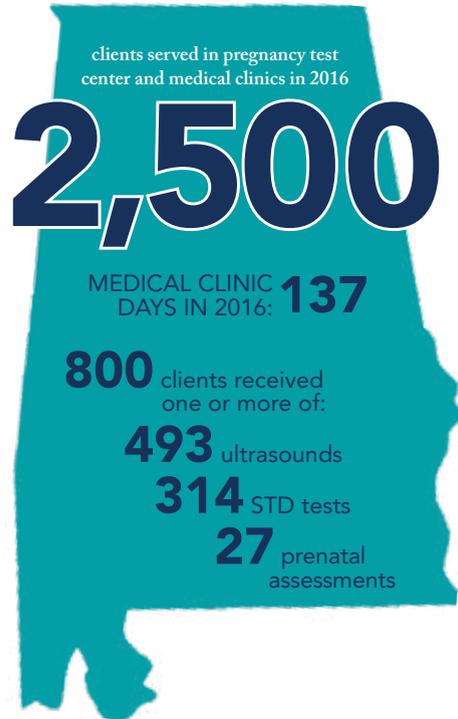
—Sydney, SAV·a·LIFE client

Hear and see more of Sydney's story at www.savalife.org/howtohelp/donate

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pregnancy test center and medical clinics

BY THE NUMBERS



SAV·a·LIFE Pregnancy Test Center continues to see consistency in the number of individual clients served. Often clients return for additional assistance including prenatal assessment, STD testing, parenting classes, and much more thus providing our volunteers another opportunity to share the love of Christ. This year we will serve more than 2,500 clients in this area. In the past five years, we have served over 15,000 clients in this area of ministry.

The Pregnancy Test Center is supported by many doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other volunteers who selflessly give valuable time and resources to provide free medical clinics. As a result of their generosity, we were able to host 137 medical clinic days during the past year where we served more than 800 clients through one of the more than 493 ultrasounds, 314 STD tests, or 27 prenatal assessments. For many clients, it's the only means to ensure a healthy beginning to their pregnancy.

{ mitch & kayleshia 's story }



When my husband and I found out we were having a baby, we were new to our sober lifestyle. We were in a new town and didn't know anyone, had no family close. We didn't know where to go for help. The one thing we knew was that God would make us a way. We ended up at SAV·a·LIFE Pregnancy Test Center! When I left that first visit I knew it was a place we had to be involved with. They encouraged our relationship with the Lord, gave us hope, and showed an unconditional love. Since continuing to come to classes we've gained positive and encouraging friendships and a supportive foundation. SAV·a·LIFE Pregnancy Test Center has become family to us! God blessed us by sending us here and y'all have by keeping the doors open!

—Mitch, Kayleshia, and Kaedyn Tankersley,
SAV·a·LIFE clients

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family education services

One of the most consistent areas of growth at SAV·a·LIFE Pregnancy Test Center is in our family education services. We love this opportunity to encourage the more than 2,100 moms and dads who have visited this year to build a strong spiritual foundation for their family while they are learning strong parenting skills.

One of the most exciting growth areas within this department is the number of fathers participating in programs. Almost 800 fathers have been engaged through classes and programs in 2016. Involved and engaged fathers will lead to stronger families and children who have a greater chance for success.



{ trishe & eugene's story }



When Eugene and I came to SAV·a·LIFE in February 2015, all we wanted was an ultrasound to confirm we were expecting. We were excited, but also unsure of how we could financially bring another child into this world, as we were just barely making it work with the child we already had. However, after our appointment, we ended up leaving the facility with more confidence and support than we could have ever imagined. The SAV·a·LIFE counselors prayed with us and assured us that they would be there for us every step of the way. When we found out that we could attend classes to earn "Mom and Dad Bucks", which could help us buy the items needed for our new baby, we were ecstatic! Eugene started attending the Father's Night Out class, then we both attended the Gift of Life Childbirth class while I was pregnant. Once Lennox was born I began attending Mom's Night Out class as well as Mommy and Me. We enjoyed the classes but the true blessing was the amount of "bucks" we were able to earn as well as the baby shower that was thrown in our honor through SAV·a·LIFE. We were able to provide Lennox with pretty much ALL of his baby necessities!

After attending the different parenthood classes for about a year, it was evident to Eugene and I that what had started off as being a fellowship time amongst other moms and dads began to feel more like a calling to ministry by the Lord. Soon after, we began to shadow other volunteers and counselors and eventually we both completed the SAV·a·LIFE volunteer training course. Because the SAV·a·LIFE family had been there to support us during such an uncertain time in our lives, we felt led by God to give back and help them do the same for others as volunteers. Eugene and I are forever grateful to SAV·a·LIFE and look forward to volunteering for this great ministry in 2017!

—Eugene and Trishe Rogers, SAV·a·LIFE clients

{ *more ministry highlights* }



- Our Family Education Services continue to flourish with tremendous growth in our classes. In early 2016, saV·a·LIFE Founder Wales Goebel gave us the one-story building adjacent to our current two-story facility. We are looking forward to taking possession of that building early next year where we will be able to accommodate the growth more easily.
- Part of our mission and central to what we do is sharing the gospel with every client if possible. During 2016 we were able to share with more than 1,300 clients. We know His Word will not come back void even if we don't have the privilege of seeing the results of our efforts.

2017 ministry goals

With God's guidance and your support our ministry goals for 2017 include:

- **Family Education Services:** Beginning in 2017, we will be implementing an incentive program so moms and dads who participate in classes can earn larger ticket items like cribs or car seats in addition to the baby bucks they currently earn.
- **Abstinence/Purity Education:** saV·a·LIFE Pregnancy Test Center has been presenting abstinence/options programming in area high schools. We feel God may be leading us to pursue opportunities in the middle school arena where a greater impact can be made on educating students to make healthier decisions relating to their sexual health.
- **Eliminate building debt:** With the purchase of the building in 2014, we acquired debt equivalent to our existing monthly rental fees. Our goal is to pay off the mortgage so any that expense would allow us to serve more clients.

—saV·a·LIFE Boards and Staff



2016 financial review



{ income & expenses }

INCOME	2015	2016
Individual/Corporate Giving	\$433,710	\$514,980
Church Giving	\$66,690	\$93,910
Other Income	\$520	\$1,410
ANNUAL INCOME	\$500,920	\$610,300

EXPENSES	2015	2016
Program	\$170,550	\$190,540
Fundraising	\$93,170	\$82,940
General and Administrative	\$241,450	\$255,350
ANNUAL EXPENSES	\$505,170	\$528,830

Audited financial statements available by request.

Projections based on previous and current year statistics



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one heartbeat
at a time



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