



# ALPHA OMEGA CENTER

2014 Annual Report

"CHANGING LIVES, SAVING LIVES"



Dear Alpha Omega Center Partner,

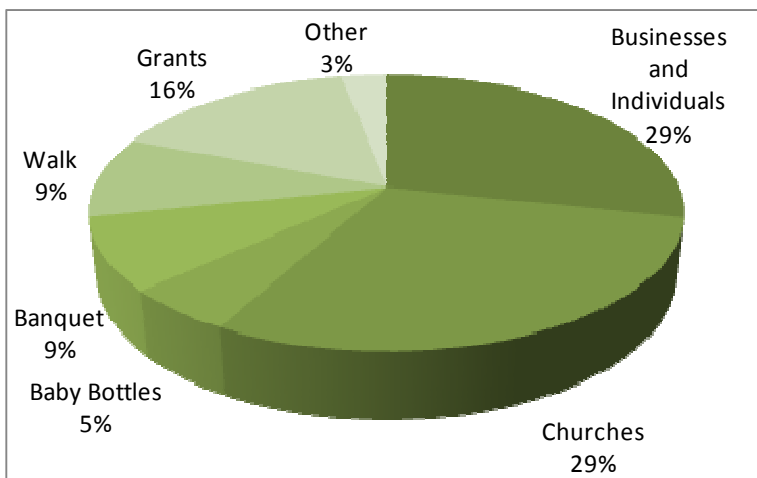
Thanks so much for all you do! Thanks to you, Alpha Omega Center is able to see lives changed and saved every day. Join with us in rejoicing over the families we have served and the impact we have had together on our community. You are an important part of Alpha Omega Center and we truly could not do what we do without you! As we work with families in New Beginnings, share the message of abstinence with students, or share hope with a scared young mom you are right there with us through your financial support and your prayers.

Thank you !

Changing lives together,

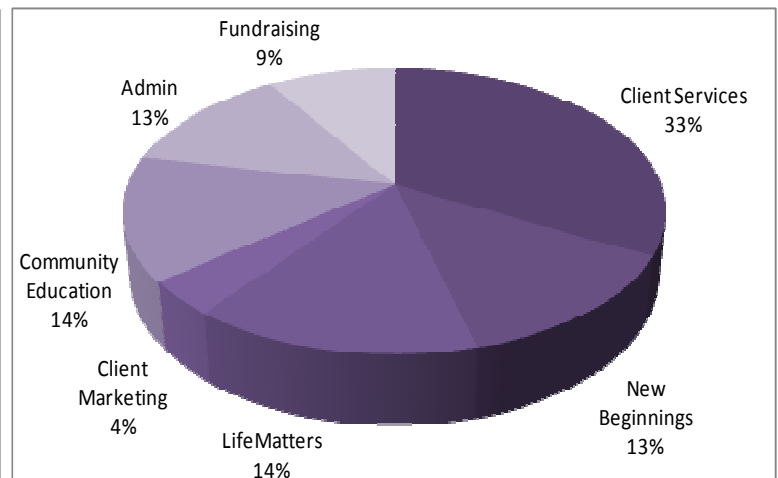
Sarah Bowen, Executive Director  
Alpha Omega Center

Unrestricted Revenue — \$197,858  
Sources of Revenue



**Note:** In addition, we had over 1800 volunteer hours in the last year..

Operating Expenses— \$207,430



**Note:** In order to accurately portray our expenses, overhead costs have been assigned to the appropriate program area in this pie chart.

## Client Services

At Alpha Omega Center we believe that every mother has the right to love and support during an unplanned pregnancy. We work with new moms from all walks of life as they navigate their options and learn about community resources. We teach them about abortion, adoption, and parenting; and we make it clear to them that we are here to support them no matter what they choose. As we educate them we offer them an ultrasound to confirm their pregnancy and accurately determine how far along they are. Once they learn about their options and the resources available to them many of them choose life for their children. We see about 85% of our abortion-minded and abortion-vulnerable clients change their minds and choose life.



*We helped strengthen 45 young families through New Beginnings last year.*

### 2014 Statistics:

<i>Individual clients</i>	<i>101</i>
<i>Client ultrasounds</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>Hotline calls</i>	<i>96</i>

*About 29% of our clients were abortion-vulnerable or abortion-minded.*

## LifeMatters

At Alpha Omega Center we know that teaching our young people to abstain from sex until marriage not only reduces the number of unwanted pregnancies but creates a culture of healthy relationships and mutual respect. Our LifeMatters team uses a curriculum called *Real Essentials* to teach local teens in public schools and other settings about healthy relationships and saving sex for marriage. Teens and teachers alike enjoy the program and find it fun and interactive. Many of our students give us positive feedback and appreciate that we believe that they are capable of making healthy choices even when faced with peer pressure and other influences. Our LifeMatters team presents in Butler, Mercer, and Lawrence County public school districts, and also presents to church and other community groups.



*Over 3000 students heard our LifeMatters material last year.*

### 2014 Statistics:

<i>Students reached</i>	<i>3079</i>
<i>Schools worked with</i>	<i>23</i>

*Counties: Butler, Lawrence, Mercer*

## New Beginnings

As we work with young families and encourage them to choose life we realize that these families are often facing economic pressure and stress. Babies can be expensive, and we believe that it is our responsibility to help these families by educating them and providing the items that they need. Families expecting a child or with a child under three are eligible for our New Beginnings program. They can come in once a week and do parenting classes on topics such as fetal development, car seat safety, crib safety, etc. In return for attending classes they earn "Mommy Money" which they can spend in our Mom's Shop on donated items such as diapers, wipes, baby clothes, baby furniture, etc. New Beginnings is a wonderful opportunity to develop long term relationships with young families, and to encourage them as they embark on the journey of parenthood.

### 2014 Statistics:

<i>Individual clients</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>Client visits</i>	<i>441</i>

## Our Story

Alpha Omega Center exists to serve our community and to help the most vulnerable among us. We are able to reach out to our clients in their hour of need, often at a time where they feel very alone and frightened. As we work with them we're able to offer them true choice, peace, and hope. We could not possibly share every story of every client but we can tell you that each one is unique and beautiful. While there are no 'typical' stories in our line of work, this is one that we see fairly often:

*Jaida\* came to Alpha Omega Center with an unplanned pregnancy. The baby's father wanted her to abort, and she was concerned about how she would reach her goals while parenting a child alone. To complicate matters, she was concerned that activities she had engaged in early in pregnancy could harm the child and she did not want a baby with problems. She came to our office less than 24 hours before her scheduled abortion and told us that she wasn't sure that she wanted the abortion. She wanted to talk to us first. By the end of her appointment Jaida had chosen LIFE for her child and is now seeking prenatal care.*

(\*name changed to protect privacy)

Jaida's story is possible only because of the generous donations of our community. Alpha Omega Center could not exist without your support. Thank you!