

Promise of Life Network



Annual Report 2022

There are different activities, but the same God activates each gift in each person.

1 Corinthians 12:6



Changing and Saving Lives since 1987

A Message from Sarah

Thank you for being part of this phenomenal ministry! You, through your financial, prayer, and volunteer support, are a key member of our team. I am humbled to lead this ministry and often say that being in leadership just means I'm riding in the front seat. Each and every day I am amazed at how God guides, shapes, and leads Promise of Life Network.

2022 was a year of incredible growth, and more lives were saved and changed than any other year in our history. If you have any questions about how we serve our community (and our world) or about how your donation dollars are used, please feel free to contact me any time. My goal is for you to feel confident about how your participation is having an impact.

Join us in praying over 2023, that we will continue to walk in the way the Lord has for us, and that we would be vigilant to hear His voice and follow His guidance.

Thank you for all you do!

Changing Lives Together,



Sarah M. Bowen
Executive Director



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- calling 724.794.3325
- mailing a gift to PO Box 7734, New Castle, PA 16107
- visiting promiseoflifeflitenetwork.org/donate

Contact Sarah by:

- emailing sarah@promiseoflifeflitenetwork.org
- calling 724-794-3325 ext 1401.





Alpha Omega Center

Alpha Omega Center used to be the name for our overall ministry. However, as the climate in our nation grows more hostile to life-affirming pregnancy centers, we chose to rebrand our umbrella name to Promise of Life Network and reserve the name "Alpha Omega Center" for our medical services.

Our Alpha Omega Center division provides pregnancy testing, ultrasound scans, and STD testing and treatment free of charge to our community. After seeing their baby on ultrasound scan, 70% of at-risk mothers and mothers planning to abort choose life!

In 2022 alone, 44 babies were saved from abortion.

Also in 2022 we provided 489 medical services including 111 ultrasounds to our community. In addition to hearing the message of life, families are provided with the message of the Gospel, prenatal vitamins, referrals for community services, and loving support that lasts throughout the nine months of pregnancy and beyond.

As we begin 2023 we are now offering STD testing for syphilis and HIV in addition to testing for chlamydia and gonorrhea. We are also offering well-women exams free of charge to those in need.

In 2022 we significantly increased our advertising budget and saw a 925% increase in clients seeking an abortion. While this decreases the percentage of women who choose life (a mother planning to abort is less likely to choose life than a mother who is at-risk) it means we are seeing women who need us most. Please pray for these mothers, that they will change their mind and choose life for their unborn children.

They are very sweet and were not judgemental at all

ALPHA OMEGA
CENTER CLIENT



At Home Abortion Facts

In 2019, shortly after launching our athomeabortionfacts.com website, we began receiving messages from women overseas asking about abortion. To date, we have chatted with over 15,000 women in 67 nations! In 2022 alone we spoke with 5,896 individuals. Nearly all of these were women actively seeking an abortion.

Each woman is encouraged to connect with a local ministry that can provide her with life-affirming education, information, and support. Our team offers images of fetal models, prayer, and the Gospel at every opportunity.

Visit promiseoflifefnetwork.org/stories to hear about ten young women helped through this amazing ministry!

We estimate that 84% of our international contacts choose life.



The mother of the baby pictured above attempted an abortion with pills three times. After that, she was told by a doctor that she needed a D+C procedure because her baby had passed away inside of her. Through it all, this little warrior prevailed. After speaking to our team she connected with a pregnancy center in her community, found out her baby was still alive and well, and chose life! This little one was born a few weeks early but is very healthy, and his mother is thrilled that he is alive and well.



This baby's mother reached out to us asking about an abortion when she was six months along. She shared that she had no family, she is an orphan, and her baby's father had just passed away. She didn't think she had another choice. After seeing a fetal image of a baby at her gestational age and connecting with a pregnancy center in her community she chose life! When she sent us her baby's photo she said she and her baby girl are doing well.



This baby boy's mother messaged us and said she had been scammed several times by people promising to sell her abortion pills. When she reached out to our team we sent her a fetal image and she said, "Is a full baby?" After this conversation, she chose life! When she told us she had safely delivered her baby boy, she said they were doing fine and also said, "thank you for your support thanks so much godbless u all."



New Beginnings

New Beginnings provides parenting education and material help to young families. This division provides a blend of in-person and virtual lessons in order to accommodate every family's unique needs. In 2022 New Beginnings helped 146 families with 1,917 parenting lessons - a 40% increase from 2021! Also in 2022, we re-launched our fatherhood program and ministered to seven young dads. Pray with us that more dads will meet with our mentor and that we will have many opportunities to share the Gospel and encourage these families in the Lord!



Healthy Relationships Today

Our Healthy Relationships Today team educates local teens about the benefits of saving sex for a lifelong commitment commonly known as marriage. Using a nationally known curriculum and an interactive presentation style, students learn about the value of building healthy relationships, and they hear the message that they're worth waiting for.

Since all of the school closures in 2020 we have been working hard to rebuild our numbers in this area. During the 2021-2022 school year our team presented to 1,078 students in 11 schools.

Please pray with us that we will be able to schedule many schools in the 2023-2024 school year and have a positive impact on many students' lives.



Step Into Hope

Post Abortion Ministry

Many women struggle with an abortion for years after the experience. They may deal with grief, guilt, shame, regret, and even physical complications. Often, these mothers are unwilling or unable to discuss their abortion experience with anyone. Any time a client chooses abortion we encourage her to attend a post-abortive study. We also advertise this opportunity to our local churches and in our community. In 2022 we were honored to work with two local post-abortive women. Please pray with us that in 2023 we can reach more women in need in a way that they can accept.

Miscarriage Support

Losing a child to miscarriage or stillbirth can be devastating. As we follow up with our pregnancy test and parenting clients, we offer support and information to any mother who has miscarried or lost her child shortly before or after birth. In 2022 we were able to minister to three women who lost their children in this way. Join us in praying that we will be able to help more grieving mothers in 2023.



Sarah M. Bowen

In 2019 Sarah M. Bowen, our Executive Director, published a 12-week Bible study called "Courageously Pro-Life." To promote this work to both pregnancy centers and churches, our "Sarah M. Bowen" division was born. This area of ministry focuses on taking brochures, fliers, and other information that we have developed for our own clients and making them available for other pregnancy centers to purchase and download.

Sarah attended two pregnancy help conferences in 2022 to promote the book and brochures, and she also taught two classes through Heartbeat International. Also, there are [eight resources](#), in addition to the Bible study, available on the website.

In October 2022 Sarah had the opportunity to testify in front of the Democratic Senate and House Committee regarding the "deceptive practices of anti-abortion crisis pregnancy centers." As the only pro-life witness, Sarah was able to shed light on the good work of pregnancy centers and how they benefit Pennsylvanians. Due in part to this hearing, Sarah will be working in 2023 with like-minded Executive Directors of pregnancy centers to form a statewide coalition. This coalition will watch for harmful legislation and work to educate our representatives about the benefits of having pregnancy centers in their communities. Please pray for all involved that this new coalition will be Christ-centered and effective!

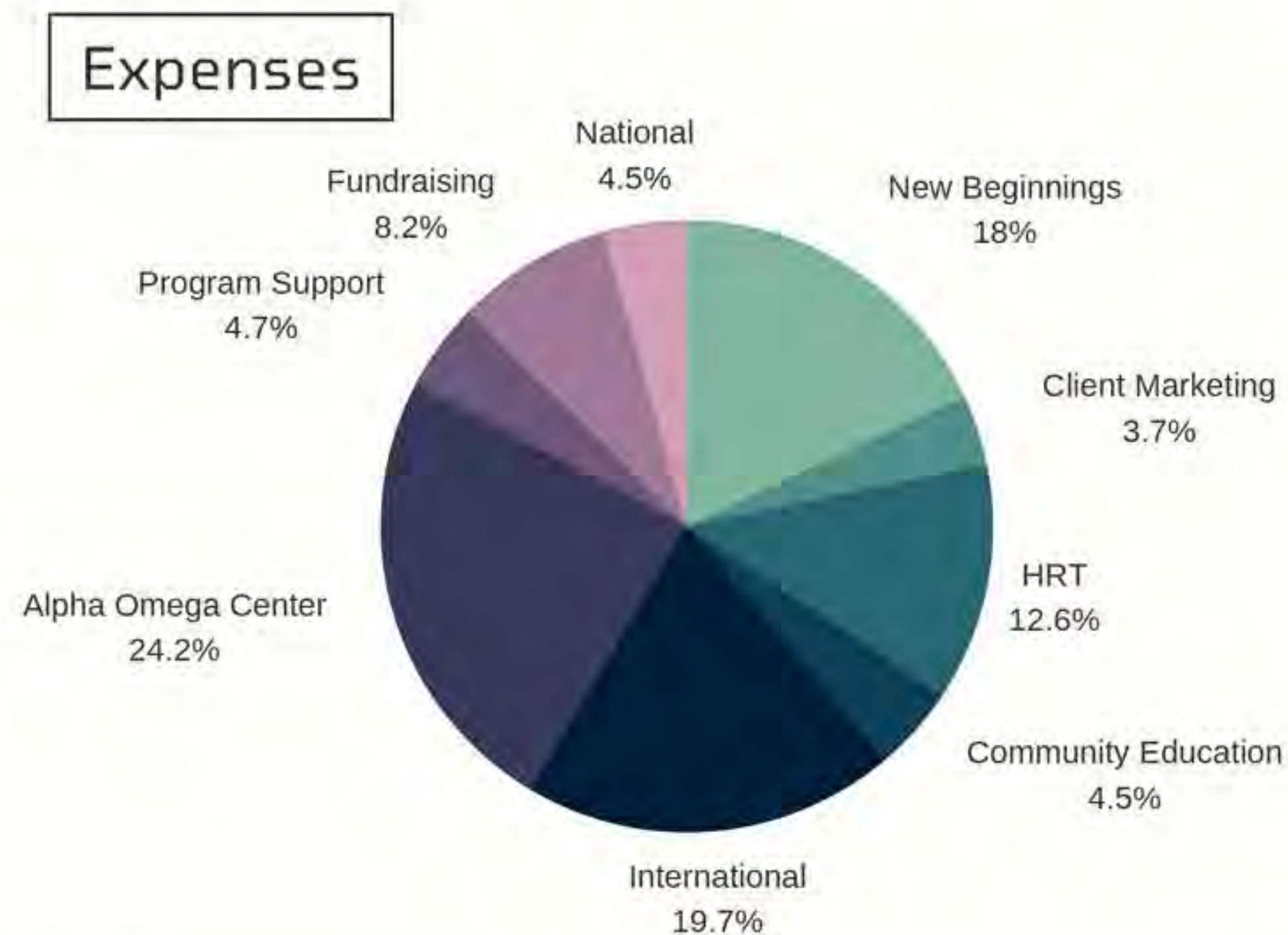
2022 By the Numbers

Promise of Life Network does not accept any state or federal funding. The only exception to this is that the Pennsylvania Department of Health provides the supplies and treatment necessary for our STD testing services.

Our goal is to honor Christ through everything we do, including our finances. Our team works to exercise good stewardship with our spending, ensuring that our clients receive excellent service while honoring the money that has been entrusted to us by our supporters.

In order to ensure that all finances are properly managed, financial reports are regularly reviewed by our finance committee, a robust team of financial experts.

Income & Expenses



Please note: In order to accurately portray expenses, overhead costs have been assigned to the appropriate program area in the "expenses" pie chart. Additionally, 45% of our fundraising expenses were covered by gifts designated for that purpose.

Additional Gifts

In addition to monetary gifts, our community supported us with:

- Donated items for our Parent's Shop valued at over \$18,000
- Donated professional services valued at over \$4,000
- 2,317 volunteer hours valued at over \$34,000
- Countless prayers and messages of encouragement!



Volunteer Opportunities

In 2022 Promise of Life Network was blessed with 2,317 volunteer hours from over 100 groups and individuals. We truly could not operate without our amazing volunteers! If you are interested in becoming part of Promise of Life Network through volunteer work, please contact us at 724.794.3325 or apply to volunteer online!



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