



PRO-LIFE UTAH  
IMPACT REPORT  
2025

*“Abortion does not kill a potential human person, it kills a human person with great potential.”*

Throughout this booklet, you will see the faces of the babies Pro-Life Utah has helped save from abortion. We hope you recognize their incredible potential and consider joining us in this mission—not only to save lives but to shape generations to come.



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**BABY O, BORN SEPTEMBER 2025**

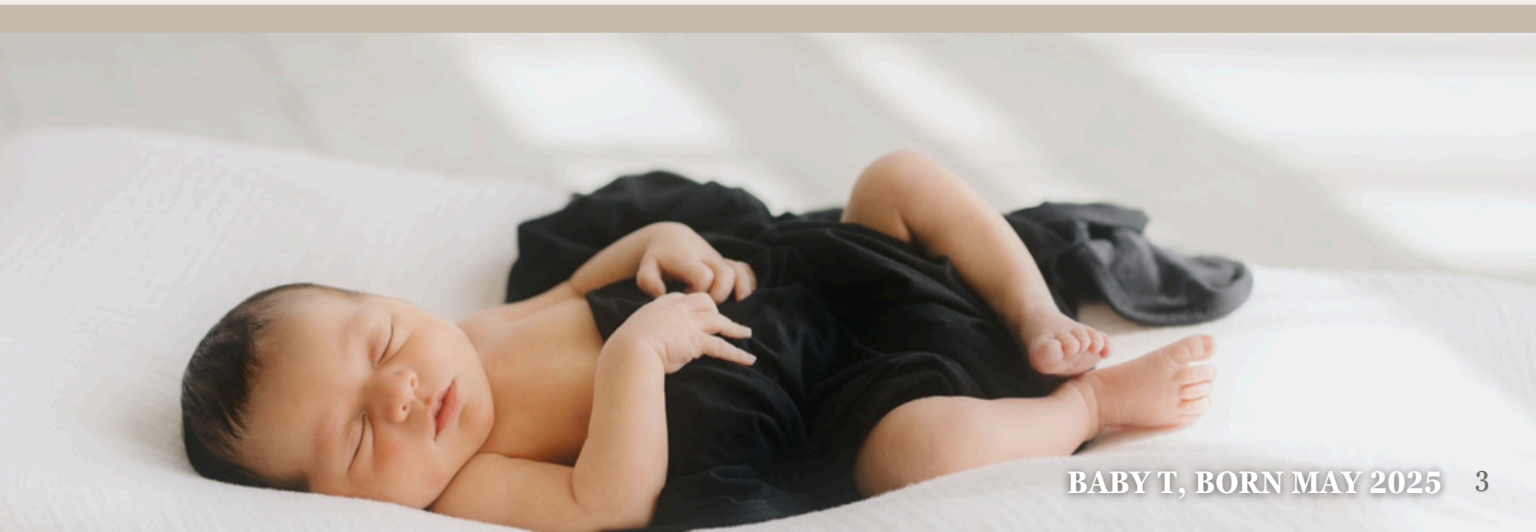
# WHO WE ARE

Founded in 2015, Pro-Life Utah is a multi-denominational organization united by the belief that people of all faiths and backgrounds can come together to defend the fundamental right to life. We are committed to advocating for society's most vulnerable—pre-born babies—while supporting the mothers, fathers, and families affected by unplanned pregnancies.

Our mission extends beyond saving lives; we aim to create a world where abortion is unnecessary, undesired, and unthinkable. Through peaceful, loving, and non-judgmental outreach, we provide healing for those emotionally wounded by abortion and compassionate support for those facing difficult choices.

Our trained sidewalk advocates, equipped by the National Sidewalk Advocates for Life, stand outside Planned Parenthood locations to offer free ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, and hope. Our Mobile Ultrasound Clinic Team and Women's Support Team help women see the life growing inside them.

With a vision rooted in love, service, and unity, Pro-Life Utah is working to build a culture of life where every child is welcomed, and every mother is supported.



# GUIDING OUR MISSION

At Pro-Life Utah, we empower women facing unplanned pregnancies to choose life with confidence by offering real support, compassion, and community. We walk alongside mothers and their babies with unwavering commitment, offering more than resources—we build relationships. We stay, we serve, and we carry the weight together.



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*"2025 has been nothing short of miraculous. This year, we were blessed to help save 154 babies, more than ever before, and to witness countless moments of hope as we walked alongside courageous mothers choosing life. We are deeply grateful for every story, every miracle, and every person who made this work possible."*

*Mary Taylor*

**PRESIDENT, PRO-LIFE UTAH**





# THE PRO-LIFE UTAH DIFFERENCE

At Pro-Life Utah, saving lives means showing up—again and again—when it would be easier to walk away. We believe real support is built through relationships, compassion, and a community willing to carry the weight together.

What sets us apart is our deeply personal commitment to each mother and her baby. We don't simply provide resources—we walk with her through fear, uncertainty, and hope. Our volunteers and staff give their time freely, often at great personal sacrifice, choosing late-night calls, missed family moments, and quiet service over recognition, because no mother should face an unplanned pregnancy alone.

We step in where others step back, offering not just help, but friendship, consistency, and love. By investing our hearts and lives into these women, we empower them to choose life with confidence and the support they need to succeed.

We are more than an organization—we are a lifeline. And through faith, sacrifice, and relentless compassion, we are building a legacy of life, one mother and one baby at a time.

*“Thank you. This is absolutely some of the most genuine and incredible help I’ve ever received from anywhere, for anything. You’ve helped me head in the right direction and fix the things I’ve ruined or lost. You’ve given me so much of your time, your understanding, and your guidance. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.”*

*Mama Andrea*



# OUR LIFE-SAVING PROGRAMS

At Pro-Life Utah, our programs are built to meet women where they are and support them as they choose life. Each effort reflects our commitment to compassion, empowerment, and community. From sidewalk advocacy to baby showers and ongoing mentorship, every program exists to save lives and build a culture of life.

## **MOBILE ULTRASOUND CLINIC**

Offering free ultrasounds and options counseling to help women see their baby and make informed choices.

## **WOMEN'S SUPPORT PROGRAM**

Offering one-on-one mentorship, Life Grants, and emotional support throughout pregnancy and beyond.

## **HOTLINE TEAM**

Providing 24/7 support for women seeking help during a crisis pregnancy.

## **BABY SHOWER PROGRAM**

Celebrating moms with hosted baby showers, mini-showers, or deliveries of essential baby items.

## **SIDEWALK ADVOCACY**

Reaching out to women entering abortion clinics to offer resources, financial aid, and education.

## **LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY**

Advocating for pro-life laws and policies in Utah.

## **UTAH ABORTION HEALING**

Providing post-abortion healing for women, fathers, and others affected by abortion decisions.

## **EVENTS PROGRAM**

Planning and executing impactful pro-life events, including marches and community outreach efforts.

## **VOLUNTEER COORDINATION**

Managing and training volunteers to sustain the organization's impactful programs.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Spreading awareness and hope through powerful pro-life messaging online.

## **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

Collaborating with pregnancy resource centers and other organizations across Utah.

## **SAVE A LIFE PROGRAM**

A sponsorship initiative connecting donors to moms and babies, offering updates and celebrating each life saved.

Pro-Life Utah is a volunteer-driven organization where compassionate individuals come together to save lives and support families. Every program we run is made possible by the dedication and love of our volunteers, who pour their time and talents into making a difference for women and their babies.

Our **Hotline Team** is available 24/7, 365 days a year, providing immediate support to women in crisis. The **Mobile Clinic Team** offers free ultrasounds and options counseling, helping mothers see their babies and find hope in choosing life. The **Women's Support Team** walks with mothers throughout their pregnancies, ensuring they feel supported every step of the way.



**BABY A, BORN AUGUST 2025**

The **Baby Shower Team** celebrates moms and helps them prepare for motherhood, delivering everything they need for their baby. Behind the scenes, volunteers manage social media, coordinate events, design materials, and advocate for life through our **Legislation Team**. And for those emotionally harmed by abortion, our **Utah Abortion Healing** group helps them find healing and forgiveness.

Every role, big or small, plays a crucial part in creating a community of life and love. Together, our volunteers make the impossible possible, proving that when hearts unite, lives change forever.

*“Our programs exist because of the incredible volunteers who show up day after day with compassion, sacrifice, and love. I have the privilege of witnessing their quiet faithfulness up close, and it never ceases to amaze me. Every life saved, every mother supported, and every moment of hope is the result of hearts willing to serve. This work is sacred, and I am deeply grateful to stand alongside such a devoted community.”*

*Deanna Holland*

**Executive Director**



**BABY S, BORN AUGUST 2025**

# THE LIFE GRANT PROGRAM

We offer women who feel that abortion is their only option a viable path to choose **LIFE** for their baby. By addressing the challenges and circumstances that lead them to consider abortion, we provide practical solutions and compassionate support, helping each woman reach a place of functional sustainability before her baby arrives.

This comprehensive support is at the heart of our **Life Grant Program**. Every Life Grant recipient is surrounded by:

- A dedicated support team throughout her pregnancy to facilitate her needs.
- Financial assistance to alleviate immediate burdens and prepare her circumstances for motherhood.
- Essential supplies for her baby for up to two years.

We offer extended care both during and after pregnancy, providing a wide range of assistance, including:

- **Baby Supplies**
- **Housing & Furnishings**
- **Food**
- **Clothing**
- **Transportation**
- **Child Care**
- **Job Search**
- **Utilities & Bills**
- **Tuition**
- **Medical Costs**
- **Counseling/Therapy Costs**
- **Legal Fees**
- **Emotional/Spiritual Support**
- **Postpartum Support**
- **And so much more!**

Most importantly, we are their support system. We are always there, no matter what. And to this day, we have not had a single woman regret choosing life for her baby.

# WHERE LIFE IS SEEN



Imagine seeing life in its earliest, most miraculous stages—a tiny heartbeat, a growing baby full of potential and promise. That’s the power of our Mobile Ultrasound Clinic. Parked outside Planned Parenthood locations, it provides women with a life-changing opportunity to meet their baby for the first time.

In addition to free ultrasounds and pregnancy tests, women receive options counseling, and the opportunity to receive resources through our Life Grant Program. This holistic approach changes hearts and minds.

*Our Mobile Ultrasound Clinic embodies our mission: to make the unseen seen, save lives, and offer women hope and empowerment during one of the most critical decisions of their lives.*

By providing these life-saving services, we are not just helping women in crisis; we’re creating a ripple effect of life, love, and community. The journey doesn’t end with the ultrasound; it continues with ongoing support from our dedicated team, ensuring women and their babies have the resources they need to succeed.



*The Pregnancy Choice Utah Mobile Clinic parked outside of Planned Parenthood of Salt Lake City*



*Inside the Pregnancy Choice Utah Ultrasound Mobile Clinic*



**BABY SOPHIA, BORN AUGUST 2025**

# BABY SUPPLIES SAVE LIVES

Welcoming a baby can feel overwhelming for moms without the resources to provide for their child. At Pro-Life Utah, we ensure every mom in our Life Grant Program receives the essentials she needs, along with the love and support of a caring community.

In 2025, we provided 127 moms with baby supplies through baby showers, mini showers, and deliveries, making sure every mom feels celebrated and prepared.

- Car seat
- Stroller
- Crib (with changing station and bassinet)
- Swing
- Bouncy seat
- Layette
- Clothing up to 2T months
- Diaper bag / supplies
- Diapers / wipes up through size 3
- Bottles / feeding necessities
- Bath and toiletry items

These gifts remind moms they are never alone as they embrace the joys of motherhood.





**MAMA ANASTASIIA & BABY M**

# SPOKEN TO THE HEART

## Anastasia's Story

I want to share my story, because you were with me through my entire pregnancy.

This morning, as I was feeding my baby and holding her in my arms, I was suddenly overwhelmed with gratitude. I couldn't stop thinking about that one moment — the day a man stopped me outside the clinic.

That day, I was certain I was going to have an abortion. I believed it was the only choice I had. When we arrived, a man spoke to me, even though I don't speak English. Somehow, in that moment, I understood everything he was saying, as if the Holy Spirit was speaking directly to my heart. He begged me not to do it and told me it was something I might deeply regret.

I smiled and kept walking. I went down to the room where the procedure was supposed to take place, but his words would not leave me. I couldn't open the door. I ran out of the building as fast as I could.

I knew the road ahead would be hard. I knew I was afraid. But I felt a deep peace come over me. I knew God did not want me to go through with the abortion, and I trusted that He would give my family the strength, wisdom, and provision we needed.

Now, looking back, I cannot imagine life without this child.

The pregnancy was very difficult, and there were moments when my life was in danger. But God saved me. He carried us through. Despite everything, my baby was born healthy. I can only call it a miracle.

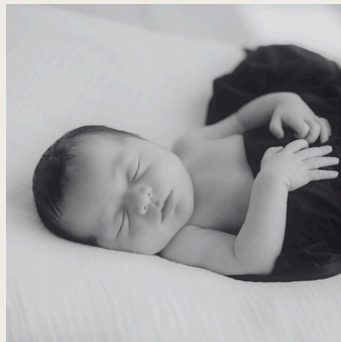
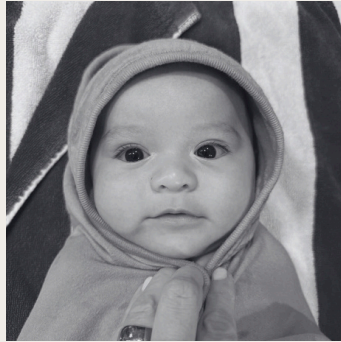
I am so deeply grateful for you — for your ministry, your time, and your love for people like me. You cannot imagine how thankful I am that someone stopped me that day and planted the idea in my heart to choose life.

I love my child more than words can express, and I am so grateful for our family. I know challenges will still come, but this experience has taught me that God never gives us trials we cannot handle.

To the man who stopped me that day, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

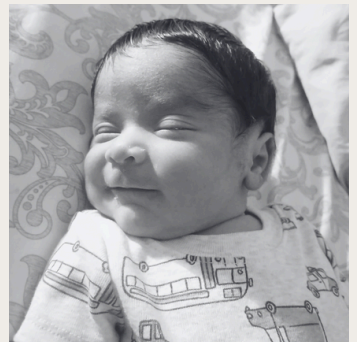
*-Mama Anastasia*

# OUR



154 BABIES SAVED FROM

# IMPACT



ABORTION IN 2025



BABY M, BORN TO MAMA K

# ANSWERED PRAYERS

## Mama K's Story

Mama K was just two months pregnant when pressure began mounting from her husband to end her pregnancy. Reluctant and heartbroken, she delayed taking action. One day he searched online, found a phone number, and told her, “Call these people. They’ll take care of it for you.”

She made the call and scheduled an appointment, believing she was taking the first step toward an abortion. What neither of them knew was that the number led her to the Pregnancy Choice Utah hotline, a program of Pro-Life Utah. When we met with Mama K, she shared her story through tears. “I know I’ll regret this,” she said quietly, “but I guess I’m going to have this abortion anyway.”

Earlier that same day, she had spoken with her mother in Perú. Her mother told her she had spent the morning at the cathedral with 40 Days for Life, praying for women facing abortion. With tears streaming down her face, Mama K told us, “I said in my heart, Mom, you’re praying for me.”

When she realized our purpose was not to arrange an abortion, but to help her keep her baby, she could not believe it. Gratitude replaced fear. By the end of the conversation, she accepted a Life Grant and courageously shared that if her husband could not accept the baby, she would return to Perú and raise her child with her mother’s support.

One month later, devastating news arrived. Her baby was diagnosed with a heart defect—and then with Down syndrome. We worried the pressure to abort might return, and that the diagnosis would be too much to bear. When asked how she was doing, Mama K answered simply and without hesitation: “When the doctor said she has Down syndrome, it didn’t matter to me at all. I love my daughter just the way she is.”

Her daughter, Baby M, was born in September. Health complications have been minimal, and today she is home with two loving parents. Her husband has since embraced fatherhood and is fiercely proud and protective of his little girl.



**MAMA E & BABY G**



**MAMA C & BABY T**



**BABY IVY & SIBLINGS**



**MAMA L & BABY S**

# A MOTHER'S PERSPECTIVE

“Thank you very much for all of this support. Since I don’t have family here, the only support I count on is God and you, my friends. I am so thankful to God and to Pro-Life Utah for all the help I have received. God bless you all for the love you carry in your hearts, for me and for all the people you help, and for the amazing work you do supporting moms in need.”

*Mama K*

“Thank you so much. You have been a lifeline this whole pregnancy. I appreciate you so much and I am more grateful than you know.”

*Mama D*

“I am so grateful for all the help I’ve been given. The baby items are going to be a HUGE help, and the support with groceries is such a relief, I didn’t know what I was going to do.”

*Mama AC*

“Thank you for helping me make a good decision”

*Mama C*



**BABY W, BORN OCTOBER 2025**

# IMPACT BY NUMBERS

In 2024, Pro-Life Utah proudly helped save countless babies from abortion. Through ultrasounds, options counseling, financial assistance, and unwavering support, we provided women with the resources they needed to choose life. These numbers reflect the lives we've touched and the difference made in our community.

**4,546**

**FREE SERVICES PROVIDED**

**154**

**BABIES SAVED FROM ABORTION IN 2025**

**24/7  
HOTLINE**

**200+  
VOLUNTEERS**

**800**

**CLINIC HOURS**

providing free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, resources to Utah women

**\$422,495**

**LIFE GRANTS PROVIDED to mothers in need ensuring they have the resources they need**

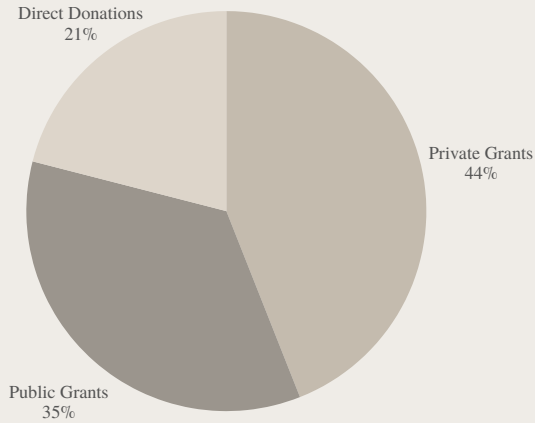
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**BABY SHOWERS & DELIVERIES**

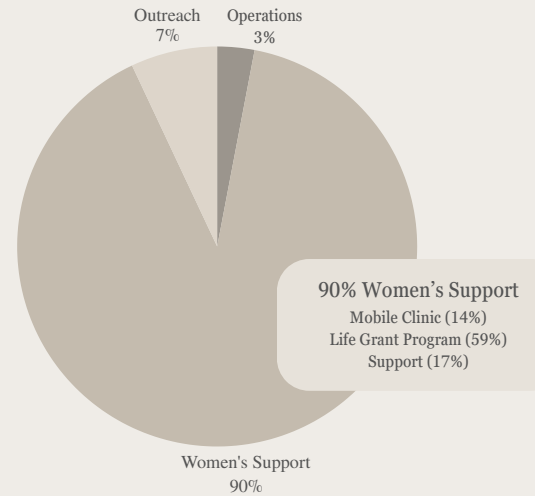
# INVESTING IN LIFE

At Pro-Life Utah, we are committed to ensuring that every dollar entrusted to us goes directly toward supporting women, saving babies, and promoting a culture of life. The vast majority of our resources are dedicated to programs like the Women’s Support Program, life grants, and baby showers, reflecting our unwavering focus on making a real difference for families in need.

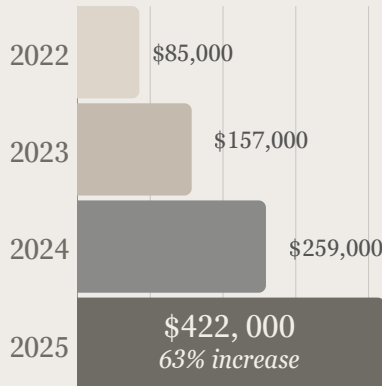
## Funding



## Expenditures



## Increase in Life Grants Funded



*We are grateful for the donors and volunteers whose support makes our mission possible. Your generosity allows Pro-Life Utah to defend life, serve mothers in need, and steward every resource with purpose and care.*

*Mary Kelsch*

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

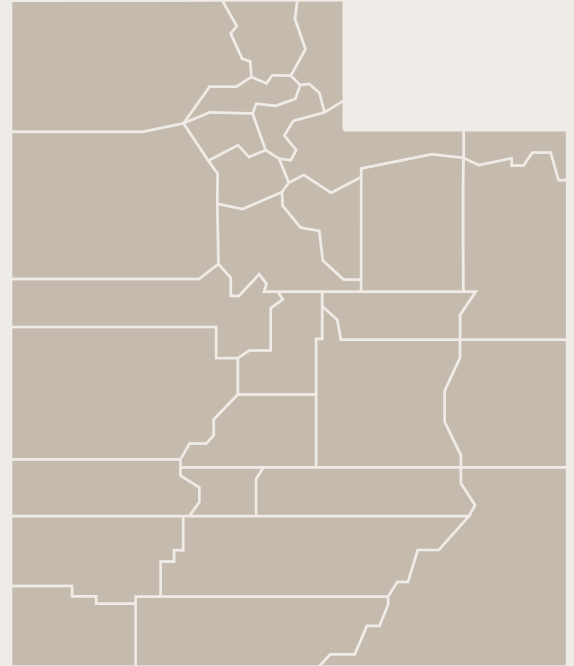
\*The financial numbers are calculated from the fiscal year

# EXPANDING HOPE ACROSS UTAH

Now Serving All 13 Health  
Districts in Utah!

Pro-Life Utah began by serving Utah, Salt Lake, Davis, and Weber counties, along with the greater Wasatch Front. What started as a local effort has grown into a statewide mission to save lives and support mothers. *As of January 2026, we are proud to serve women in all thirteen of Utah's Health Districts.*

This remarkable growth is made possible by the dedication of volunteers across the state. Because of their commitment, we are reaching more women than ever before—ensuring that no matter where they live, they have access to the love, resources, and community they need to choose life and thrive.



# MARCH FOR LIFE UTAH

*Fight for Life*

In 2025, Utahns once again gathered at the State Capitol for the March for Life Utah under the powerful theme *Fight for Life*. This theme carried a double meaning: a firm stand for the preborn and their God-given right to life, and a declaration that defending the most vulnerable is not a momentary cause, but a lifelong commitment. Throughout the event, participants were reminded that the fight for life does not end when the march is over—it continues in our homes, our communities, and our hearts. The atmosphere was energizing and resolute, marked by stories, speakers, and shared conviction that renewed courage and purpose. Attendees left recommitted to standing boldly for mothers, babies, and the dignity of every human life, resolved to keep fighting—not just today, but for the rest of their lives.





## Standing For Life

Chip Whitmer, the opening speaker for the 2025 March for Life Utah, shared his journey from being quietly pro-life to taking bold, public action—choices that ultimately cost him his career. Through powerful stories of courage and transformation, Chip highlighted how Pro-Life Utah walks alongside women in their most difficult moments, saving lives while offering real hope, strength, and support.

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO LISTEN  
TO CHIP'S FULL SPEECH HERE**





# COMPASSION IN ACTION

"Pro-Life Utah shows what compassion in action really looks like by supporting moms, strengthening families, and saving preborn lives across our state. Their work proves that real, intentional support changes hearts and outcomes. As the need grows for Utah to be an even stronger pro-life state, their advocacy for more resources and a culture that values every life matters now more than ever."

*Brad Bonham*

# STAY CONNECTED



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