



Modesto Pregnancy Center's

year
IN REVIEW
2022



LETTER FROM THE

executive director



Merry Christmas, dear friends!

What an honor to have walked through 2022 together!

I am humbled to continue to serve as the leader of such an amazing ministry, serving alongside some of the strongest, most God-fearing people I know. God has continued to bless the ministry with strong partners, churches, staff, volunteers and board members.

It's been a blessing of a year. We have so much to celebrate over 2022:

- We saw a record-number of patients again this year and were able to not only share the sanctity of life, but the Good News over and over again with them.
- We got to see the overturning of Roe v Wade after nearly 50 years, a day that that so many of us wondered if we'd ever get to see.
- We started construction on our 3rd clinic, which will be opening in the near future.

Of course the greatest gift and best reason to celebrate is our freedom from sin because our Savior came to this earth to live perfectly and die for you and for me.



IN HIS SERVICE-

A blue ink handwritten signature that reads "Erin Koolhaas".

ERIN KOOLHAAS;
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



With the tremendous increase in abortion-vulnerable and abortion-minded patients, this has been quite the year in our medical clinics. Here's what our medical team would call 2022: the Year of...

Trust

Steady Faithfulness

Boldness

Seeing the Lord's hand at work through challenging conversations and difficult situations interwoven with many reasons to rejoice at His constant presence, goodness, and grace

Continual Prayer
for Guidance

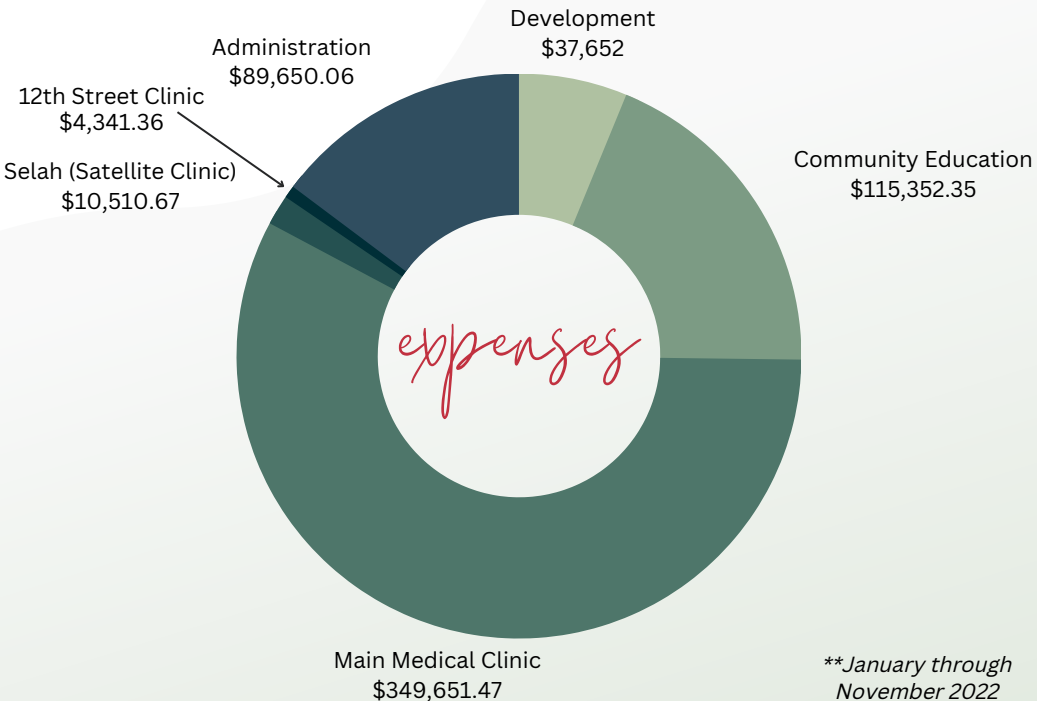
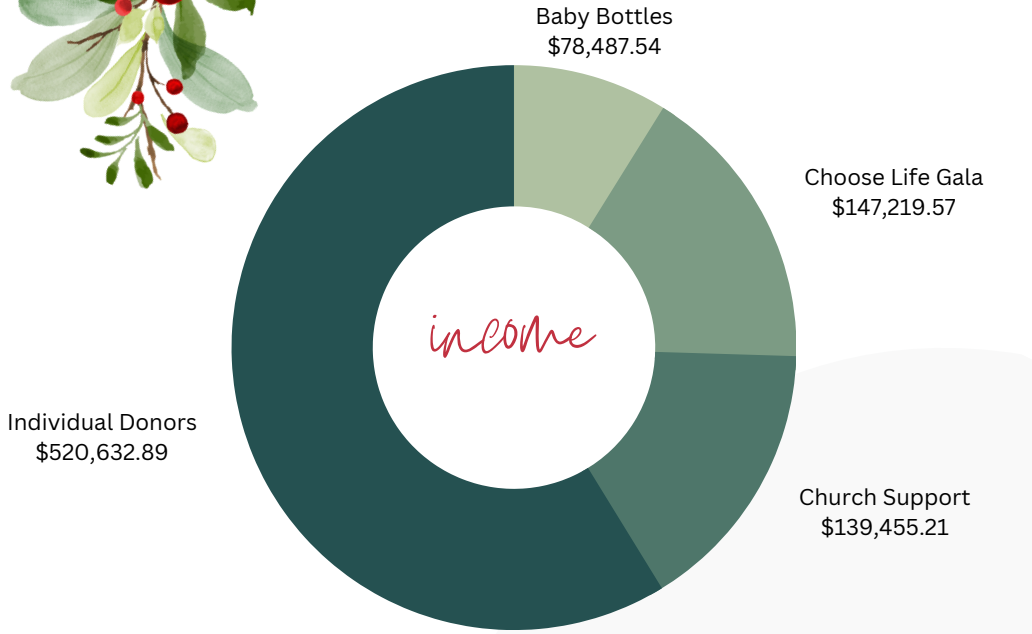
Unexpected Challenges, yet
Unexpected Grace and Provision

630	pregnancy tests
591	ultrasounds
912	clients served
34	minds changed from abortion to parenting
126	abortion-minded or abortion-vulnerable
250	students enrolled in our classes
72	patients who heard the gospel
469	spiritual conversations with patients

**Numbers from
1/1-12/5/2022



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** January through November 2022

fundraising IN 2022



2022 was the year of abundance. As we talked about at the gala, there are so many seasons that people, ministries and communities endure: times of famine, times of plenty, times of strife, times of prosperity.

God graciously, mercifully, wonderfully humbled us through the outpouring of financial support this year. With a record number of patients walking through our doors and the looming opening of a third clinic, this year could have been one of hardships and sacrifice. Instead, a flood of generosity has enabled us to continue on our quest of loving women and their families well.

Here's a quick snapshot of our two main fundraisers during this past year:

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Our annual "official" baby bottle campaign runs from Mother's Day through Father's Day, but baby bottles are distributed through the community year-round. This was, without a doubt, the most financially successful baby bottle campaign to date. In fact, it nearly doubles the amount of the next highest total from 2019 (\$43,075)!

AMOUNT RAISED: \$80,127.74

CHOOSE LIFE GALA

This year was the 32nd annual Choose Life Gala, which quickly transformed into an evening of praise for God's faithfulness through the generations. We had a record-number of attendees (more than 600 people present!) and raised one-third of the funds needed for our new clinic! What a blessing you are, dear friends!

AMOUNT RAISED: \$171,798.71



When the village is MISSING

We've all heard the phrase: "It takes a village." It's well known that having children, loving children, raising children... it's hard. There are sleepless nights, fussy babies, sudden high fevers, and inexplicable anxiety. Parents need community to lean on for support, encouragement and help.

So what happens when a pregnant woman finds herself without a reliable "village," without a team of support to rally around her? What if the only words she heard were that of death?

Enter abortion.

Carrie came into her pregnancy test appointment still reeling with trauma from a previous abortion a year prior. Her then-boyfriend and her father pressured her into the abortion, and she was left to pick up the pieces alone. The abortion took place in her bathroom, where she suffered painfully alone, bleeding, and vomiting. But the abortion was not "complete," and it took two months of clinic visits to finish the procedure.

Since then, she has been plagued with depression and anxiety, which was magnified after finding out she is pregnant again. This time, Carrie is determined to choose life.

Carrie is someone who needs a village that will speak words of life and grace into her. Please be praying for her and that God would fill her life with support and encouragement. Pray she would be met with true peace that is found only in the Holy Spirit.

Pray that we, as a God-loving community, would rally to become a village for parents and for those who can see no path forward with a pregnancy amidst their existing struggles.



The return of IN-PERSON CLASSES



While the use of online pre- and postnatal classes has been amazingly helpful for allowing more women to receive education and support, we are thrilled to begin building some deeper connections with new in-person classes!

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Dianne and Sue lead our quarterly childbirth preparation classes (graciously held at Orangeburg Baptist Church). Their goal as childbirth educators is to help women feel prepared and empowered to have the birth they choose (be it medicated, "natural," C-section, etc). They seek to create a relationship of trust using evidence-based research and, most importantly, the love of Jesus!



Dianne Warn & Sue Davis

And when space allows, Dianne and Sue will open the class up to women of our local churches! Having women of the church to share experiences with our clients and create relationships will help in spreading the gospel and in building that ever-important sense of community.



What's
NEXT?

Dreaming big! Conversations have begun regarding a Breastfeeding 101 course, as well as postpartum lactation support!

an update on the 12TH STREET CLINIC



In November, the nurses tested a couple of new ultrasound machines as they continue the process of preparing to open this new clinic. They booked a few ultrasound models who were willing to let the nurses more or less play with the equipment: How are the views? Are the images clear? Is the functionality easy to learn and intuitive?

Ultimately, the nurses loved the GE Voluson S8 and what it can offer not just us, but our patients!

what's

NEXT?

The last city permit has finally cleared, and plumbing and concrete work are set to begin! In the meantime, we are making the large purchases needed to get the clinic up and running, such as the A/C units, furniture and two ultrasound machines!

Additionally, we will begin the hiring process of an office administrator and nurse. Keep an eye on our website (www.modestopc.org) for more information and to apply!





MPC's BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHO ARE THEY?

For the past 32 years, our executive directors have been claiming that we have the best Board of Directors around. That has been true in years past, and that remains true today! Our faithful and God-fearing Board leads and loves well year after year. In 2022, our Board was made up of:

- Sandra Beachler, President
This month will be Sandra's last on our board after serving her 6 years. Sandra will be deeply missed!
- Mike Vander Molen, Vice President
- Marty Fox, previous Treasurer
- Drewe De Jesus, Secretary
- Darin Denlinger
- Paul Braley

HEAR FROM THEM!

"It is such an honor to serve on this board and to have a front row view to all the Lord is doing through this incredible ministry. I leave every meeting with renewed hope after hearing the work our amazing staff is doing to love and bring truth to God's people each day."

DREWE DE JESUS

"Serving on the board over the past year has been exciting. I have been able to see God change hearts and minds of mothers and fathers who come through the doors of Modesto Pregnancy Center. This is both a blessing and encouragement. God has been reminding me that He is sovereign in all situations, even when we can be discouraged at times. Praise the Lord for who He is!"

PAUL BRALEY



staff
ADDITIONS

RACHELLE SANNY, R.N.



We were thrilled to welcome Rachelle to our staff after serving as a volunteer nurse for more than a year. Rachelle is well-rounded in her training, fun to have in the office, and loves our patients so well!

HANNAH HERNANDEZ



Hannah joined our Community Education team in October and has hit the ground running! Hannah was also a volunteer with us, so her transition into her new role was beyond exciting for our team!

DONNA MICHAELIS



Donna might be a familiar face to you! She worked for years in our Development department, and after a brief time away, God led her back to us in an administrative role! Soon she will move over to our 12th Street clinic, and we can't wait to see how God will use her talents there!



join us
IN PRAYER

- that God would fill any and all open staffing and volunteer positions at the pregnancy center, allowing us to serve our community and love these women well
- that the Holy Spirit would be so present in each of the three clinics that each patient we serve would feel heard and valued, that they would find true peace
- for endurance for the Community Education team that pours into the youth of our schools and churches, often against resistance of those who need the truth
- for wisdom and protection as MPC continues to shine brightly in dark places
- that our clients' (and our own) generational chains would be broken in the name of Jesus, and that healing would occur

This is the *confidence* we have in
approaching God: that if we ask
anything according to His will,

He hears us.

1 John 5:14



JOY TO THE WORLD,
THE LORD IS COME
LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING
LET EVERY HEART PREPARE HIM ROOM
AND HEAVEN AND NATURE SING

