

*Celebrating  
25 Years*



# Impact Report

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

When our Gabriel Project foundress retired, she lovingly entrusted me to carry on this great mission. Humbled by this significant responsibility and feeling somewhat unprepared, I finally realized God had been preparing me for this work all of my life. My professional experience and even raising my own children play an important role in the work we do serving women in unplanned pregnancies. God has called me, indeed, all of us, to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We're called to step out of our comfort zone and be there for the women & families we serve. All for His glory!

If you've been on this journey with me already, thank you for supporting us in prayer, fellowship and with financial support. If you're new to this ministry, I welcome you to our team. As we look to re-open the 1st Choice for Women Pregnancy Center in the next few months, I invite you to pray and contemplate how **YOU** can help us; how **YOU** can serve women struggling to provide for their children, yet who recognize that each child truly is a gift from God.

*Linda Kile*

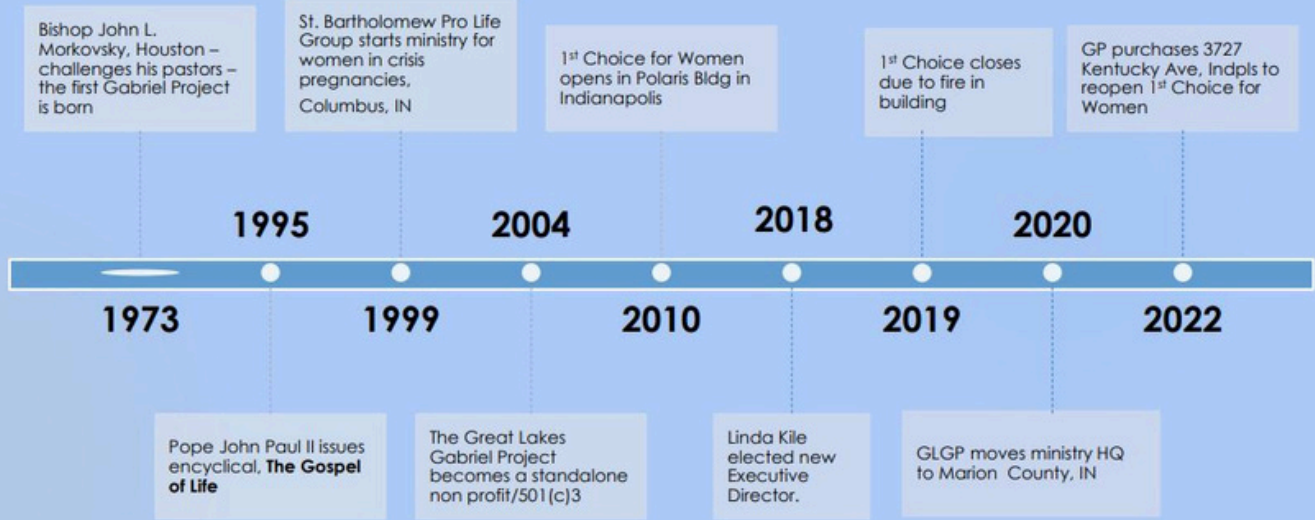
## MISSION

The purpose of the Great Lakes Gabriel Project is to advance the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church and to respond to Pope John Paul II's call for a New Evangelization to bring about a "Culture of Life" and "Civilization of Love." We do this by supporting women in unplanned pregnancies and conducting activities that promote recognition of the dignity and sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

## SERVICES

We accompany and empower our mothers throughout their pregnancy journey and beyond. We provide a range of direct and indirect support including transportation, connecting them to community resources, providing limited financial help, and material assistance.

# Great Lakes Gabriel Project History



## PARTNERS

We partner with a network of churches by providing information about pregnancy options including parenting, the truth about abortion, and lovingly placing for adoption. We offer practical help for women and families experiencing difficult or unplanned pregnancies. Currently, the Gabriel Project works with numerous congregations covering Central and Southern Indiana with a multitude of volunteers including “Angels” who individually support and mentor mothers.

## FUNDING

The Great Lakes Gabriel Project is 100% donor-funded. We rely on your support to meet the ongoing needs of our moms. We receive no state or federal funding. We operate within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis with their blessing, but do not receive any direct financial support from them. Our primary fundraiser is the annual dinner. All proceeds support our efforts to assist mothers who find themselves struggling in an unplanned pregnancy. Funding sources are shown below.

### INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL DONATIONS



### CHURCH PARTNER BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGNS



### MATERIAL DONATIONS



### ANNUAL DINNER



# Celebrating 25 Years

Since 1999, we have...



**Served 20,000 Moms**



**Provided a Grand Total of \$330,528  
in Support and Services**



**Provided over 20,000 Diapers, and  
Over 4000 Packs of Wipes**



**Provided over 11,000 Children's Outfits**



**Provided \$160,870 in Resource Center material aid**



**Paid Over \$75,000 for Rent &  
Over \$35,000 for Utility Payments**



**Provided Medical Support to 655 Women  
for Ultrasounds & Abortion Pill Reversal**



**Provided printed material & handouts for  
15 Years for Sidewalk Counselors**



**Sponsored 17 Years and  
34 Campaigns of 40 Days for Life**

# Success Stories



Tomika, age 19

*"What I thought was the worst decision for my life, turned out to be one of the best decisions - to give birth to my son. What I thought was a meeting by chance, turned out to be an angel in disguise. As soon as my angel spoke to me, my perspective on my new pregnancy changed. I had so much hope and support from Gabriel Project. I am so blessed to have been part of Gabriel Project & experience genuine love from the day the Lord brought us together."*

*"On my way into the abortion clinic you gave me a pink bag with information, candy and your phone number. That's honestly what changed it all. I wasn't sure I could go through with an abortion. I read over & over again the bag you gave me & now I have chosen to keep my baby at the age of 17. I want to thank you & your team personally as I made this life changing decision."*



Jessica, age 17



Miss S, age 36

*"I have the deepest gratitude for the unwavering support and generosity shown to me by Gabriel Project. As a single mother, of six children and now a full-time caregiver for my mother, I literally have no support outside of this program, but despite that I still stand. On numerous occasions, Gabriel Project prevented my family from suffering devastating setbacks. I received support quickly to move to a path of success. Because of Gabriel Project's support, three of my children have graduated high school and attend college."*

*Through Gabriel Project, I've been able to maintain transportation to ensure that I can continue to work. I'm taking a class on budgeting, and now have a life skills coach to help me to build better skills to land a higher paying job. All this information, and inspiration is from Gabriel Project.*

*There's also the spiritual support. The prayers and positive conversations to encourage me to keep going which I can honestly say wholeheartedly is one of the biggest reasons why I stand strong today.*

*My heart goes out to you for continuing to show up and spread love, positivity and by making a true difference in every life you touch. This program is truly life-changing. With tears in my eyes, I am beyond grateful, because I know there have been many phases in my life where I have been helped and had no where else to turn. If it wasn't for this program, I don't know how I would've made it here, but here I am standing tall and say thank you one million times."*





# Bright Future Ahead

After many years of searching, the Great Lakes Gabriel Project will reopen our 1st Choice for Women Pregnancy Center. The new center is located on the Southwest side of Indianapolis in an area that is underserved. The target date for opening is early 2025. The center will provide free pregnancy testing, free ultrasounds, and free life skills training, as well as offer information on parenting, the truth about abortion and placing for adoption.

## 2025 Goals & Expenses

### PROJECT

1st Choice for Women Pregnancy Center.

Offer independent living skills training using Brightcourse Curriculum.

Add More Church Partners to Support Moms.

Add More Volunteers to support Moms.

### GOAL DESCRIPTION

**Early 2025 -** Reopening 1st Choice for Women Pregnancy Center to support women in an underserved area in Southwest Indianapolis.

**Services & Support**  
Pregnancy Tests  
Medical Supplies  
New Baby Clothes  
New Strollers, bibs  
Gabriel Baby Store.

**Recruit & Train**  
Recruit and train more partner churches and volunteers.

### FINANACIAL NEED

- Increased operational costs to run 1st Choice for Women.
- Increased costs for direct material and financial support for an increased number of moms.
- Brightcourse Curriculum Subscription Costs.
- Marketing costs to promote the new pregnancy center to the community; recruit more partners, volunteers.
- Security System for pregnancy center.

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We couldn't have  
done it without your  
generous *support*

## Thank you

to all our donors,  
volunteers, and  
prayer partners.

The Great Lakes Gabriel Project  
is 100% funded by donors. All  
donations are tax deductible.  
Our only fundraiser is the annual  
dinner. Your support allows us  
to help mothers who are  
experiencing an unplanned  
pregnancy.



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