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VINEKEEPERS
SUPPORTING THRIVE WOMEN'S CLINIC

Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Vinekeepers Family,

One of the **greatest privileges** we have at Thrive is walking with women in the midst of their stories—especially the chapters they never would have written for themselves. These are often moments marked by uncertainty, fear and deep vulnerability, where the weight of a decision feels overwhelming and the future feels lost. Yet it is precisely *here* that meaningful transformation can begin—where compassion, truth and support can gently meet a woman where she is and remind her she is not alone.

Recently at our **Festa della Donna** women's brunch, we were reminded of a powerful truth by our guest speaker, Mary DeMuth: **God is not distant from our stories.** He is actively redeeming them. Through every painful, confusing, and uncertain moment, He is still writing—restoring what feels broken and bringing hope where it once felt out of reach.

That message resonates deeply with the work we do every day. Many believe they have limited or no good options for their unplanned pregnancy. It's not uncommon to hear, "I can't do this," or "There's just no other way."

And in those moments, because of your support, we can step in.

We replace fear with clarity. We meet confusion with truth. We transform isolation into genuine relationship and support.

Together, we help women find the strength and confidence to make life-affirming decisions. This is

what restoration looks like—one life, one story at a time.

And it only happens because of you.

Your partnership allows us to be present in these critical moments. You are part of every story that is being rewritten with hope.

I was recently struck by a perspective shared by former US Senator Ben Sasse, who, while facing terminal cancer, reflected on his life's work in government. He said, *"The worldview is pretty distorted if politics becomes the central thing. And yet, because the world is broken, it's important work."*

It's a meaningful reminder for us.

While systems and policies have their place, real transformation doesn't happen from a distance. It happens person to person, heart to heart.

It's a perspective that reminds us where real change truly happens.

We are **pursuing a vision** where abortion is unthinkable—not through pressure or politics, but through compassion, restoration, and the steady transformation of individual lives.

Together, lives and families are being restored each day, and we are grateful for the way **you** help write new stories of life and hope.



Lisa Freeman

Lisa Freeman
Executive Director
Thrive Women's Clinic

Jan-May
2026
Statistics

Client
seen:

1,094

Babies
saved:

46

New
believers:

15



Calendar of Events

Sept 17:North Texas Giving Day

Oct 20:Celebration Dinner

Nov 21:Cookies with Santa

See more at
Vinekeepers.org/events

HELP NEEDED:

- Director of Clinic Services (RN)
- Client Services Site Supervisor
- Men's Ministry Coordinator

Visit vinekeepers.org/jobs for more information

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Vinekeepers are the supporters of Thrive Women's Clinic, which has three locations and a mobile unit in Dallas County that provide services at no cost for women and their partners experiencing unplanned pregnancy. Our nonprofit ministry extends Christlike love in a compassionate manner that values the family and empowers women and their partners to choose life.

For clients:

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Volunteer With Us!

We love our Volunteers! There are a variety of volunteer opportunities at Thrive! From behind-the-scenes sorting to meeting with our clients on a personal level, there's something for everyone. We'd love to talk with you about this opportunity.

Contact Kkiel@thrivewomensclinic.com

2025 Annual REPORT



172 BABIES SAVED

when moms changed
their minds and chose life

554 BABIES PROTECTED

when "at-risk" moms
chose life

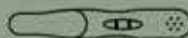


4,824

Baby Items
Given to
Clients



1,298



Pregnancy
Tests

6,276

CLIENT APPOINTMENTS

to help navigate
their pregnancy

2,549 CLIENTS SEEN

1,485 SONOGRAMS

1,240 MENTORSHIP
CLASSES



37

New
Belivers

HOW THRIVE IS FUNDED:



- Individual 71%
- Business 5%
- Church 9%
- Foundation 15%

HOW THRIVE USES YOUR GENEROSITY:



- Programs 86.5%
- Admin 5%
- Fundraising 8.5%

BUDGET:

\$2,548,109

INCOME:

\$2,894,506

EXPENSES:

\$2,767,579

*UN-AUDITED NUMBERS

THRIVE WOMEN'S CLINIC PROVIDES ALL SERVICES AT NO COST TO OUR CLIENTS. THIS IS MADE POSSIBLE ONLY BY THE GENEROSITY OF OUR SUPPORTERS. WE STRIVE TO BE GOOD STEWARDS WITH TRANSPARENCY, INTEGRITY AND PROVIDING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY FOR LIFE.

Mother's Day *client party*

*W*e were delighted to welcome 91 Thrive families, on May 2, each arriving dressed to the nines to celebrate the joy and strength of motherhood. "We look forward to this every year!" one client happily shared, and that excitement filled the room as moms, their partners, and little ones created a hands-on craft with their families.

Guests enjoyed a delicious lunch, tried their luck with raffle prizes and participated in some friendly game competitions. A thoughtful panel of fellow moms

offered heartfelt encouragement and practical wisdom, and professional family photos gave everyone a beautiful keepsake to remember the day.

Our deepest thanks go to the volunteers and supporters who brought this event to life—especially Park Cities Baptist Church and Cornerstone Christian Church—whose generous partnerships made the celebration possible. Our clients left inspired, appreciated and looking forward to next year. 🍷





Alex came to Thrive Women's Clinic in 2025, in disbelief that she could be pregnant. "It was actually because of my dog that I found out." She shared.

"A neighbor had noticed recently that my dog was acting differently and guarding me a lot. 'I think you might be pregnant,' he said. But I thought that would be impossible". This wasn't Alex's first pregnancy. She is the mother of two boys who currently live with their father. She had been told after the birth of her second son that her C-section scarring would be too severe to carry another baby to term safely. Doctors told her it would be unlikely if she could even conceive again.

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"I was so confident it couldn't be true; I told him if he bought a test, I would take it." Much to her surprise, and 10 positive tests later, she found herself weighing options she never thought she would consider. Alex didn't have a permanent home situation and knew her current lifestyle was not suitable for a baby. After searching online for locations to get a sonogram, she found Thrive nearby. It was here that she shared her uncertainty about becoming a mom again. She was met with compassion and encouragement and was lovingly guided through her options. She left the clinic that day still feeling heavy and undecided.

When Alex came in for a follow up sonogram she made the decision to choose life for her baby! Still feeling unfit to be a parent again, she began leaning towards the idea of adoption. She shared, "I was a stay-at-home mom for 6



years, and a single mom for 6 years after that. When I lost custody of my kids I thought I was done being a mom.” When she shared the news of her pregnancy with her own mother, the words she received in return healed wounds she thought she would carry forever,

“You’re my daughter and I’ll love you regardless of what you decide.” It was at that moment, similar to the way we strive to share Christ’s unconditional love with our clients, that she felt she could take a step towards parenting. That week, she moved to a shelter and sought a safer lifestyle in preparation for her pregnancy.

After weeks of not hearing any updates, Thrive staff learned she had been struggling to keep a phone accessible. A Client Advocate was finally able to contact

her and offered her Earn While You Learn (EWYL) classes. Excitedly, she was able to take classes for the last trimester of her pregnancy. Alex said she felt comfortable and really enjoyed the parenting classes and prayer time with each lesson. **“I didn’t know I could be so close to someone I’ve never met.** Having her support - and y’all’s - was so encouraging and rewarding for me. She was there for me every step of the way!” Thrive was able to provide Alex with housing for one year through a housing initiative program. At one point during her pregnancy, she ran out of food and Thrive was able to assist her until her food benefits came through in the same week. Alex remained faithful in her lessons even after giving birth.

The EWYL classes had instilled a new confidence in Alex, ultimately leading her to the decision of parenting her son! Alex loves being Zander’s mom – **“I couldn’t give him up!”** She exclaimed. With the points she’s been regularly earning, she has enjoyed shopping at the Baby Store for crucial supplies and very proudly brings her son to visit us. Alex has repeatedly shared how thankful she is to Thrive for their help during the pregnancy and helping her explore her options, other than abortion. It’s stories like Alex’s that remind us of Romans 8:31-39. That each little life is sought after, and nothing can separate us from Christ’s love – **our stories are constantly being rewritten for His glory.** 🌱



Festa della Donna

WOMEN'S BRUNCH

What a beautiful day we shared at Dallas Country Club—celebrating women and celebrating LIFE. Spring was truly in the air, reflected in the beautiful attire and vibrant spirit of the women gathered together.

We were especially honored to welcome Mary DeMuth as our speaker this year. Her message was both powerful and deeply encouraging. She challenged us to be courageous with our stories, reminding us that healing begins when we bring what's hidden into the light. As she shared, ***"The bravest gift you can give your family is a healed you."*** What a meaningful truth—that our past does not define our future.

We are so grateful for you—your support, your heart, and your partnership in our mission. Because of you, hope and healing are extended to every client we serve.

As we reflect on this special day, we are reminded of God's promise:

"He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us." (2 Corinthians 1:4)

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Thrive Church Partners: *faith in action*

From baby bottles to diaper drives, our church partners provide hope for women facing unplanned pregnancies..



Baby Bottles

In January of we celebrated Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, supported by 12 partner churches. We

were blessed to receive \$25,577 from church members who filled baby bottles, including virtual bottles. If you're interested in learning more about LIFE in your church or would like to make a donation, contact amarroquin@thrivewomensclinic.com



Thank you to our church partners this year:

- Centerpointe
- Cornerstone Christian Church
- Flaming Fire
- Grace Redeemer
- Household of Faith
- Lake Highlands
- MacArthur Baptist Church
- Park Cities Baptist Church
- Plymouth Park
- Reunion Church
- Trinity Fellowship
- White Rock Fellowship

Highland Country Fellowship Diaper Drive

A special thank you to Highland Country Fellowship for their extraordinary generosity through a church-wide diaper drive in honor of Mother's Day. Their gifts of diapers, wipes, clothing, cribs, and other essential items—valued at more than \$10,000—will provide vital practical support and encouragement to the women we serve.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership in helping women choose life and care for their growing families.



Thank you to Father Anargyros Stakias of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Dallas! We were so blessed to receive your generous donation of diapers, wipes, and essential baby items by your church members.

Volunteer *appreciation* Dinner

At Thrive Women's Clinic, we are so grateful for the incredible volunteers who faithfully support our mission every day. In April, we celebrated these amazing individuals with a Fiesta-themed evening featuring a taco bar dinner and homemade desserts. Their compassion, generosity, and servant hearts make such a difference in the lives of the women and families we serve! Special thank you to Highland Country Fellowship for hosting this special event.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Save the Date!

Register here! 

Thrive Women's Clinic  10.20.2026
CELEBRATION
Dinner
& Silent Auction

LOCATION:
**RENAISSANCE DALLAS
ADDISON HOTEL**

Silent Auction & Live Music | **6pm**
Dinner & Program | **7pm**

FEATURED SPEAKER: *James Brown*
Current host of "The NFL Today" on CBS



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