# IMPACT REPORT

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



#### Soli Deo Gloria,

Leanna Simpson

LEANNA SIMPSON Executive Director Dear Friends of Agape,

As you read the 2023 Impact Report, I pray that you are amazed and inspired at how God is using your center to impact the lives of men, women, and babies in Des Moines, Indianola, and beyond.

Over the last 38 years of ministry, we have continually been shown the heart of our God. Within our walls, we reflect *His* heart by showing every single person that they are *fully seen, yet fully loved.* They walk through our doors feeling hopeless. We sit in the rooms, and we offer them hope beyond their current circumstances. This moment extends to the very core of their being.

They sense the palpable, yet unspoken in us...the thing that they cannot even name. *We know His name...Jesus Christ.* 

It is to Him that we give glory for every single testimony, life decision, and outcome within these pages. May God continue to provide growing opportunities for us to shine His light of hope and love for all to see in this coming year and beyond!

## **OUR MISSION**

Agape Pregnancy Resource Center demonstrates the truth and unconditional love of Jesus in a safe and confidential environment to women, men, and families experiencing pregnancy or the effects of sexual relationships.

## SPECTRUM OF CARE MODEL



## CLINIC

#### Des Moines/Indianola

Pregnancy Tests | Ultrasounds | STD Tests | Options Counseling



The clinic supports women and families facing unplanned pregnancies with compassionate help and care. In 2024, we will expand our services to offer medical education, case management, and advocacy throughout the entire pregnancy at both clinic locations.

## OUR CLINIC TEAM



JODI GIRARD, M.S. Director of Clinic Services



ANN GUELY, BSN Clinic Nurse



CRYSTAL FELDMAN, R.N. Clinic Nurse

## **MY AGAPE STORY**

I began my first visit at Agape by sharing my story with the staff. The whole, messy story. No filter, no edits, just the truth. I was so surprised – they welcomed me with open arms and no judgment. They listened to me and encouraged me. They saw that I was vulnerable, and I needed help. They helped me express some goals and helped me reach the goals that I didn't even believe, in the beginning, that I could reach. But you know what? They believed in me, and I started to believe in myself.



-Sasha



See another Clinic story HERE!

## **RESOURCE CENTER**

#### Des Moines

Individual & Group Classes | Baby & Hygiene Stores | Life Coaching | Community Support



#### A YEAR IN REVIEW... 7,737 TOTAL APPOINTMENTS!

- 79 DHHS INVOLVED CASES
- 31 ADOPTION CONVERSATIONS
- 17 SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS
- 196 BUDGET & CREDIT CLASSES
- 286 SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

The Resource Center meets every parent through a holistic and comprehensive approach that encapsulates the physical, economic, educational, communal, and spiritual insufficiencies they may be facing. We firmly believe that it is not only about being on the front lines in crisis moments but also about making a better life and future for parents and children.

## OUR RESOURCE CENTER TEAM



CHRISTINA REAMAN, M.A. Director of Family & Community Services



EMILY VAN WYK, B.S. Care Coordinator



KATLIN LEICHTY, B.A. Care Coordinator



BILL MARS Fatherhood Program Coordinator

# OUR NEW FATHERHOOD PROGRAM



Mustafa recently completed his "Behind the Wheel" driving course through DMACC. He now has his CDL! When he first came to Agape, he set the goal of becoming a truck driver so he could better provide for his growing family!

At Agape, we provide education, mentoring, support, and connections for fathers just like Mustafa. Our new Fatherhood Program Coordinator believes that within every man there is the desire to lead, protect, and love their families in new, deeper, and better ways.



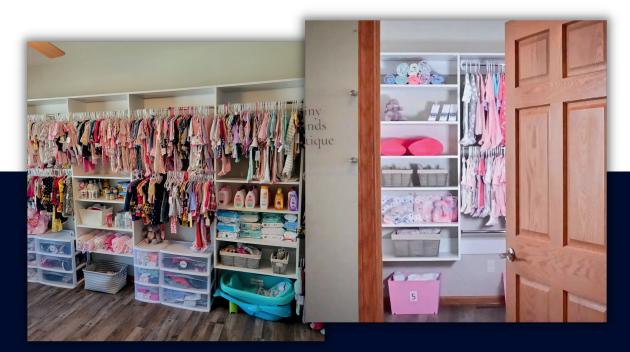
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!



# **TINY HANDS BOUTIQUE**

## We provided **\$38,850** in baby supplies in 2023!

At Agape, we love to empower parents to provide for their families. Our clients can earn \$10 an hour to spend at our center's boutique through education, life coaching, group classes, and volunteerism, so THEY can provide for their new little blessings!





# **HELPING HANDS PANTRY**

## We provided **1,120** hygiene products in 2023!

Agape desires to empower clean babies, clean mommas, and clean homes. To support this movement, we provide access to our hygiene pantry and laundry facilities for every client within our program. The pantry enables families to have improved health and clean homes.



Host a hygiene drive for Agape TODAY!







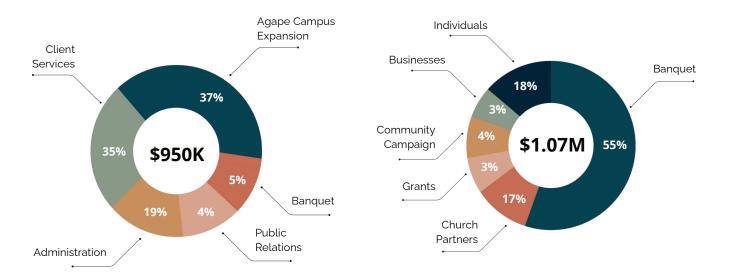
REBEKAH OLESON Business Manager

#### EXPENSES

# 2023 FINANCIALS

Through your contributions, the Lord has taken each gift and used it to meet every life that walks through our doors, born or preborn. Thank you!

**SUPPORT** 



Praise the Lord! He has provided beyond our current year's operational needs through your generosity! We plan to use the surplus toward next year's operational expenses and unforeseen needs. Please join us in prayer over our financial stewardship of these resources in the coming year, as we serve those facing unplanned pregnancies.

Find out more about naming Agape in your estate HERE!

# AGAPE CAMPUS EXPANSION

## PHASE 1 - Completed!

The first phase of our campus expansion has been completed! The overall project has addressed the property flooding, lighting, and safety issues. The final cost came to over \$827,000 and was a God-sized miracle in the making. Praise the Lord for what He has done and has yet to do!



## **PHASE 2 - A Future Vision**

The second phase of our campus expansion is a community center on the lower level of the clinic. This space will allow us to invite churches, small groups, and our supporters to volunteer and engage our community in impactful ways. With two offices, a full kitchen, a large training space, and a large conference room, we are planning on God doing BIG things! This project will cost approximately \$650,000 to complete. God has already provided \$150,000 toward this project! Please join us in prayer for the remaining funds to be raised to complete this expansion.





Watch the Expansion Video HERE!





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