

The Norristown Catholic Social Services was shut down over lockdown because Governor Wolf declared it “unessential.”

Our home never closed, below are the stats that demonstrate this:

Total Number of Unique Clients Served

2012 — 145

2013 — 179

2014 — 215

2015 — 210

2016 — 247

2017 — 234

2018 — 178

2019 — 169

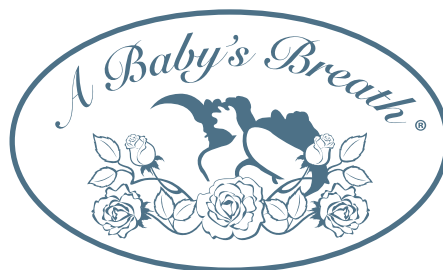
2020 — 115

2021 — 122

2022 — 164

2023 — 194

2024 — 200



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IMPACT REPORT

A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Centers



Number of clients served with each of our services:

14,262

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35

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103

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INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM & SERVICES

Our Independence program is dedicated to providing \$2,400/year to clients who are trying to move past and stay past a crisis pregnancy. Clients who qualify for this program are taught how to live a Catholic and Christian lifestyle and their responsible choices, which are rewarded with baby dollars to spend on material items for their children and then given real dollars to reward and encourage responsible decisions for their families. Since the inception of the program, the Independence program and services have helped 44 clients and disbursed \$52,416 towards finding permanent housing, creating a realistic budget, resolving credit issues, purchasing computers, day care assistance and rental assistance.



HOUSING

We have moved into a new home as of 11/1/2024. While we expected our \$100,000 investment in our previous home to be rewarded with the opportunity to purchase the property, we were denied. We trusted in God's Divine Providence and He delivered with a new location in Phoenixville. All of the centers financially support the home as we are now homeowners. We would not be eligible for state or county grants for housing because we like to decide who lives in our home. If we were a state housing resource, we would have to accept any client that the state or county-run homeless programs would dictate. We choose the safety of our house mother and residents over the monies generated through government programs.



CORE SERVICES

This past year, the current governor removed the "pro-life" money from the state budget. This has no impact on our organization because we refused to take it from the beginning. The agreement with taking the money is to remove any kind of proselytizing. This could be interpreted as simple as a Cross or picture of a Saint on the wall to actually teaching Catholic Christian theology in our services. We saw what lockdown did to those organizations that take the money, and we are seeing the effects of it today as centers that are dependent on government money are shut down, so while taxpayers are saving money, communities are also being deprived of critically needed social services.



ULTRASOUNDS

This might be controversial for some, but we are a pro-life organization with real alternatives to abortion. We are transparent with our position, and while all of our services are free, seeing a child before his/her first breath is priceless.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING



We continue to offer this free service to married or engaged couples. While there's not a huge influx

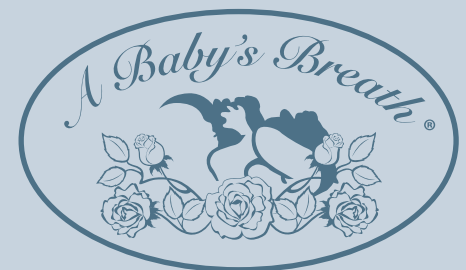
of couples taking advantage of this service, we will advertise this as a way to live life in accordance with Catholic teaching. The Archdiocese trained the couple who started this program and serve as a living example of life and love.



BABY STORE

Our baby items are distributed through a Baby Store Program. Items are earned for

attending services. Translation of 11,886 services, 142,620 baby items earned.



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