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Annual Report for the Yampa Valley Pregnancy Center – 2012

Thank you for supporting us as we continue to help families in need here in Craig, CO.

2012 continued our transition in an interesting arc. We are continuing our search for a new location, but we have expanded our offerings to include classes specifically for fathers and by obtaining materials to provide post-abortive services.

Basic Statistics for 2012:

Number of clients requesting pregnancy tests: 10

Number of client visits for practical needs: 236

The pregnancy test numbers continue to decline as there are inexpensive tests easily available. Of the ten tests administered in 2012, three were positive, and all of those women will carry their children to term and parent them. One of those clients was heavily abortion-minded, but she ultimately changed her mind.

Our practical needs ministry helps families with items such as clothing, furniture, and diapers. Women and men came into the center to ask for assistance with baby clothing and footwear, and we helped with 107 requests. The request for diapers was the second most frequent request at 95 to which we dispensed 3,171 diapers. We were able to assist clients with 61 requests for larger furniture items. We met 48 requests for food and formula, while the rest of the needs we met filled a variety of requests.

Our Earn While You Learn program is our major program. In 2012, we provided 154 individual classes to interested moms and dads. Clients enroll in our classes on pregnancy, birth preparation, child care, parenting skills, and even some basic life skills. Clients attend class and complete homework to earn “baby bucks” with which they can buy new items to keep for their baby.

Our office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1-4 pm and by appointment. We have some great volunteers who helped 317 times this past year, and things would simply not happen without their generous help. We can always use volunteer assistance.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this report. Thank you again for your generous support of this ministry!

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Grobe, Director