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Annual Report for the Yampa Valley Pregnancy Center – 2013

2013 was an amazing year. We were able to relocate to our own place downtown near Social Services and the Community Budget Center which eases client transportation issues. We are still trying to jump-start the post-abortive support services, and I believe the new location can only help get this off the ground. Since opening downtown, our numbers for pregnancy testing and new clients have been rising.

Basic Statistics for 2013:

Number of clients requesting pregnancy tests: 12

Number of client visits for practical needs: 167

The pregnancy test numbers have seen a slight increase with our change of location. Of the 12 tests administered in 2013, one was positive, and she planned to carry the child to term and parent.

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 60 requests. We had 106 requests for diapers (this number includes those who earned diapers through the Earn While You Learn Program) to which we dispensed 3,807 diapers. We were able to assist clients with 47 requests for larger furniture items. We met 43 requests for food and formula, while the rest of the needs we met filled a variety of requests.

Our Earn While You Learn program continues to be our major program. In 2013, we provided 133 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 241 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