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# Impact Report



Members of Lynchwood Church of God donated over 35 baskets at our SE Center for new moms and babies!

First Image news in 2022 was dominated by the many attacks we experienced. It was a hard year in many ways. And yet, for me, it was the most encouraging year I can remember.

The number of women we served went up. So many new people engaged through volunteering, sharing about the mission, and supporting the work. Giving was well beyond our expectations. People from all over the country sent notes, just to say they were praying for us.

We didn't lose ground last year; we gained momentum. We are so excited about how God has been working, and what's coming next. We want to serve more women facing unsupported pregnancies with the love of Jesus, and we want to serve them better. I'm excited to share the vision for 2023 and beyond in these coming months.

Thank you for being with us in it all!

Your fellow follower,

Luke Cirillo, CEO



## A LOOK BACK AT 2022

**2,885** Total Client Visits

**848** Ultrasounds Performed

**188** STI Tests

**519** Baby Baskets Given



be able to see my own doctor until the new year. I will forever be grateful to my sister, Jessica for listening to my fears and offering to get me in early for an ultrasound at First Image where she works. I remember that day like it was yesterday and all those fears, anxiety, and shock, fled when I saw his blurry little body on the screen and I just cried tears of relief and tears of love that I didn't even know I had yet for him. I remember telling Josh that I thought he looked like a boy and just how in love with him I was.

Thanksgiving is a particularly difficult holiday for me... but while I still continue to struggle each year, this one brings something a little new and redeeming. I can't help but feel thankful when I gaze into his eyes.

Someone who I never planned to happen, was made by our creator and I got to gaze on his new creation a year ago and now he's in my arms grabbing my face.

This baby continues to heal me and fill me with gratitude."

*-Chelsia, @chels\_catzinthekitchen*

## CHELS' STORY

"One year ago we got our first "very early" glimpse of Cub. I struggled a lot those first initial weeks, wavering between anxiety and excitement, and just sheer shock. But also a lot of worry that I was going to miscarry and that I wasn't going to



**THANK YOU!**

This last season of holidays was difficult for many new or expectant moms across the Portland area. They reached out to us for help, and we extended that ask to you, to create baskets of supplies for moms and new babies to endure the cold winter months. Because of your faithfulness and generosity, we were able to collect and give 25 baskets full of blankets, diapers, washcloths, and much more to our moms! Thank you!



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