



Birthline  
INC.



ANNUAL REPORT  
2013

*she walked in looking scared and lonely. In a quiet voice, just above a whisper, she said her name was Sophie and she asked for a pregnancy test...*



*Dear friends,*

An unplanned pregnancy can affect any family. Birthline helps everyone who needs our services, and all assistance is provided free of charge in a safe, nonjudgmental, confidential manner. In total, combining all programs, we assisted more than 2,000 women, men and students this past year!

We didn't do it alone. We were able to serve because of people like you who care enough to support this important work. Together, with God's guidance and blessings, we had several successes in 2013, including:

- We served 38% more expectant mothers and fathers than last year.
- We brought the message of sexual integrity, healthy relationships, and the power of positive choices to four new schools — including area colleges.
- We improved the office to safeguard the privacy of our clients.

We are confident that together, by sharing our love and respect for all life, we can continue to make a difference in our culture today and for all generations to follow.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, we thank you for your role in everything accomplished here. You've brought hope, love, and life to many families!

In gratitude,

*Sheila Leavell*  
President, Board of Directors

*Carrie Tripp*  
Executive Director

### **2014 Board of Directors**

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## Our Mission:

Birthline is a Christian-based organization providing education, mentoring, support services and referrals to anyone affected by an unintended or crisis pregnancy.

Our vision is that all people have the opportunity to make life-affirming choices before, during and after pregnancy. For that reason, we also promote healthy relationships, sexual integrity and abstinence education to prevent unplanned pregnancies.

As a charitable organization Birthline invests in people, not just through 'handouts', but with programs that encourage positive lifestyles, self-sufficiency, and family stability.

## CORE VALUES:

- We respect all human life.
- We serve people of all faiths.
- We believe in Christian family and marriage values.
- We provide positive alternatives to abortion.
- We promote long term self-reliance.

Birthline serves the broad Central Minnesota community. The majority of our clients come from Stearns, Benton and Sherburne Counties. The remaining are from Wright, Morrison, Mille Lacs and other Central Minnesota locations.

## Services

### Client Services, all free of charge:

- Pregnancy testing
- Ultrasound and physician confirmation of pregnancy
- Pregnancy options counseling
- Support for options beyond abortion
- Information on fathers' rights & responsibilities
- One-to-one mentoring and support through pregnancy and beyond
- Pre-natal health, nutrition and childbirth education classes
- Breastfeeding education and support
- Baby basics, infant safety and infant care classes
- Parenting classes and support
- Life skill development and financial management classes
- Education regarding healthy relationships, sexual integrity and abstinence
- Community referrals
- Maternity clothing vouchers
- Doula services for labor support
- Adult care supplies, gas and grocery cards
- Diapers, clothing, car seats, cribs and other infant care items
- Post-abortion support and referrals



## Staff

Abby Olson, Administrative Specialist

Natalie Ethen, Office Manager

Charity Hans, Client Advocate

Desiree St. John, H.E.A.R.T. Coordinator;  
Stepping Stones

Jolene Theis, Stepping Stones Coordinator

Tammy Lindell, Refuge Program Director

Sara Wolf, Development Director

Carrie Tripp, Executive Director

Catherine Roe retired in 2013  
after 15 years of service.



## Bob Kovell's "50 for 50" Marathon Fundraiser

Bob Kovell is an avid marathon runner. He successfully ran his 50th state marathon in Colorado Springs on Labor Day, raising funds for Birthline because he believes in the mission. His slogan was '50 for 50'. As Bob states, "I started with the belief that this race could raise \$50,000 for the 50th state I raced in. With the generous support of all those who sponsored me, we exceeded that amount!" Yes, in true Kovell style, he went the distance and far exceeded his original goal, raising \$67,191.60! These are funds that will be used to help women understand their pregnancy options, obtain pre-natal support, attend parenting and other educational classes – and also receive necessary supplies. Perhaps his constancy, determination, and sweat on their behalf will inspire women in distress and crisis to "go the distance" as well.

Kovell has run for 40 years, supported Birthline for 20, and volunteered as Treasurer on the Board of Directors for nine years (He is an owner of Miller, Welle, Heiser & Co., Ltd., a St. Cloud tax, accounting, and business-consulting firm). He knows Birthline has served over 60,000 area women and men. These numbers contributed to Bob's decision to run for the organization.

Because distance running is much like the way a person can deal with life, he relates to the stamina it takes for an organization like Birthline to continue to serve as well as the courage it takes for women in trouble to ask for and accept help in order to move forward. "Birthline works locally, has very low overhead expenses, serves hundreds through its volunteers, and supports a great cause, which I believe in. Life is precious," says Kovell.

Bob makes it look easy at his 26th mile.



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Bob & Mary



"It was great to dedicate a significant milestone in my life to Birthline, and to help them raise much-needed funds! Thanks to all of the donors for their contributions; my running friends for joining me on the trip and for their support; and my wife Mary, who has been putting up with my 'marathon addiction' for 16 years."

We all had a great time in Colorado Springs. It turns out Bob is not only a great runner and philanthropist, but also a wonderful host. He organized whitewater rafting, a visit to Seven Falls (a scenic wonder) and even a trip to the top of Pike's Peak.

On behalf of all the local families that have been – and will be – helped with these funds, we thank him. He, and all his supporters, have made a life-changing impact that will be felt for generations.



Colorado Springs Runners

## The Rest of the Story...

Bob encouraged a few of his marathon-running friends to join him and raise funds for Birthline in the process. He also challenged Birthline to form a Marathon Relay Team, with each member running a segment of the 26.2 mile marathon course. The goal was to make this a community event. Staff members approached Dan “Ox” Ochsner and invited him to join the relay team. He is well-known in St. Cloud as host of Leighton’s KNSI show, Ox in the Afternoon. More than that, Ox has always been involved in the community and has served as member or leader of numerous boards, committees and organizations. In fact, he was listed in the top 40 most influential people of the decade (2000-2010) in Central Minnesota by the St. Cloud Times.

Dan is the first to admit he is not a runner. Regardless, he has a history of being a generous supporter of Birthline and was willing to rise to the challenge. He started training, and even ran a few 5K’s during the summer months to prepare.

Ox ran a strong race and crossed the finish line with a smile. He raised several thousand dollars to sponsor his run, all going directly to support Birthline’s mission.

Other relay team members running for Birthline included staff members Carrie Tripp, Sara Wolf and Jolene Theis.

Dan “Ox”



*“We all talk about the fight for life and the fight for what’s right. Some, like Bob, realize that talking about it isn’t the same as taking action. People like him inspire me to help Birthline’s mission any way I can. It was both fun and meaningful for me to join everyone in this run.” — Dan Ochsner*

*Thank you!*

The following individuals and businesses made a significant contribution of \$2,000 or more to Bob Kovell’s 50th State Marathon:

Arnzen Construction

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St. Rosa Lumber

Tim and Kristel Barber

Uncommon USA, Inc.

## Winstroms' Legacy Built on a Simple Message, "Simple Math"

Philanthropists Andrew and Beverly Winstrom, of Omaha, seek "more juice for the squeeze" in their gifting strategy. They anticipate awards from the A&B Winstrom Christian Family Foundation will grow exponentially – in youth introduced to Christ through the delivery of critical services, and in people who support these worthy programs. The Winstroms were so impressed when introduced to Birthline's programming, and Director Carrie Tripp's energy and operating style, fiscal responsibility, and heart that they collaborated.

The Winstroms founded ReFuge™ in 2010 "to assist youth in pursuing Truth, to find value and purpose in life." Birthline's Health Education and Relationship Training (HEART) for junior and senior high school students and EMERGE for college students were perfect complements. In a step of faith for all involved, the Winstroms made the decision to put the Refuge program under the Birthline umbrella of services. The Foundation paid the Refuge for Youth Director's salary in 2013; and a matching grant of \$17,000 was awarded after 2013's "Evening for Life" fundraiser to expand the EMERGE program.

"Our hope is to increase awareness of these programs, increase support financially, and to encourage local schools to embrace the concept," said Andy Winstrom.

Fifty-somethings Andy (former pharmaceutical executive) and Bev (former Qwest manager) have second careers in nonprofit management, board development, and stewardship education. These good and faithful servants belong to three faith communities, including River of Life, Cold Spring. The couple owns a lake home in nearby Paynesville.

"For years, we were the typical career-focused couple that supported faith-based philanthropic organizations," said Andy, who noted some organizations don't practice good stewardship, and donors neglect their due diligence. "We wanted to establish a foundation that would endure generations."

The A&B Winstrom Christian Family Foundation operates throughout the U.S. and Sonora, Mexico.



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*"The kids really related to the speakers, and I loved that you had both a female and a male presenter. They communicated an important message with sincerity and humor, and made a difference in our student's lives.*

*I'd like to book them again for next semester."*

*—Beth Smith  
(Teacher, Big Lake)*

## Dedicated Flower Ladies Love Life and Birthline Labors

Homemakers and grandmothers Betty Hartung, of St. Anna, and Dorene Czeck, of Elmdale, have organized Mother's Day flower sales for years to benefit Birthline.

"I do enjoy the volunteering and will do this for years to come," said Czeck, 66, who began in 2005 and now coordinates flower sales in 14 parishes and a bank. She receives delivery of 3,300 carnations at St. Mary's Church in Little Falls and works with her crew to cut stems and ferns, put them into vases, or arrange them into bouquets for purchase from \$1.25 to \$12.

"I like to help whenever I can," said Hartung, 70, coordinator of nine parishes for 23 years. "I didn't know I'd be in it (flower sales) this long." She and her long-time assistant Maxine Goebel process 1600 carnations at Immaculate Conception Church in St. Anna.

These coordinators are proud of the systems they've organized for the sales and will be calling their parish contacts in mid-March.

Both coordinators became involved in the pro-life movement with Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) and made the natural progression to Birthline's flower sales. Hartung noted she's always been a pro-life supporter. Czeck said it made sense to get involved because of the mission of the Birthline organization.

"I believe in Life from conception to natural death," said Czeck. "No one has the right to interfere with that."

## 2013 PARTICIPATING FLOWER SALES ORGANIZATIONS

All Saints Christian Women, Holdingford  
Christian Mothers of Opole  
Church of Sacred Heart, Flensburg  
Holy Cross Church, North Prairie  
Holy Cross, Harding  
Holy Family Church, Belle Prairie  
Holy Trinity Church, Royalton  
Immaculate Conception Church, Avon  
Little Falls Alliance Church, Little Falls  
Our Lady Of Lourdes, Little Falls  
St. Edward Catholic Church, Elmdale  
St. Francis Christian Mothers, Freeport  
St. James Church, Randall  
St. Johns Nepomuk Church, Lastrup  
St. Joseph's Church, Pierz  
St. Mary's Church, Upsala  
St. Marys Parish, Little Falls  
St. Michael's Church, Buckman  
St. Stanislaus Church, Sobieski  
St. Stanislaus, Bowlus  
Women of Community Covenant Church, Upsala

## Treasure Chest Profits for Birthline

"**Angels walk among us**" says Betty Schmidt, Manager, Treasure Chest Thrift Store. "This is a saying that we repeat often, and we say it with wonderment and sincerity".

### *Our angels take many forms:*

- **Our extremely generous donors.** We are continually blessed with quality donations, including clothing, household and furniture.
- **Our customers.** We have many loyal customers and are continually attracting new shoppers. We treasure each and every one of them.
- **Our volunteers.** Without the many, many hours given by our dedicated volunteer force, there is simply no way the Treasure Chest could exist.
- **Our Board of Directors.** The board provides leadership and fiduciary oversight; all have valuable experience to share. Their contribution is priceless.
- **Our staff.** The Treasure Chest staff is committed to making the store the best it can be. Often, staff members volunteer additional hours beyond their work schedules. It's amazing how efficiently the store operates and how great it looks considering the small number of people who are employed.

Mike Bitzan, President of the Treasure Chest Board agrees. "We are all proud of the hard work of Betty and her talented team. Together, we are dedicated to supporting Birthline's life-affirming mission and their service to families in our community".



## Treasure Chest Board of Directors

Mike Bitzan, John Schlect,  
Tom Vos, Doug Peterschick,  
Frank Brown and  
Sy Janochoski

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## 2013 INCOME

Business .....	\$60,809.69
Individuals .....	\$79,474.18
Organizations .....	\$12,592.39
Grants .....	\$124,852.67
Special Events .....	\$138,752.39
Interest .....	\$93.49

**Total Income: \$416,574.81**



## STORIES *of life!*

**Jen was experiencing** anxiety and depression with her unplanned pregnancy and called on Birthline for support during this difficult period in her life. Many tears were shed during our first meeting with her. We learned about several traumatic experiences in her childhood, her fears of being pregnant with very little support, and being kicked out of her home by her mother. We provided Jen with referrals for housing and gave her the reassurance that many people did care about her, her baby and her future. The tear-filled woman that came to Birthline is slowly being replaced by a smiling, confident mother-to-be as she discovers positive solutions to her challenges.

**A teen mother,** 12 weeks pregnant, felt the weight of the world on her shoulders as she faced the reality of her unplanned pregnancy. She came to Birthline for help sorting through her options. Her family and the fathers' family have different beliefs and backgrounds. She felt pressure from both sides — one to parent and the other to place the baby for adoption. Staff and volunteers helped her to learn more about the decision-making process so she could confidently choose her next steps. Now she is ready to meet with an adoption counselor to learn how that choice might fit into her life.

## PROGRAM Statistics

### Client Advocacy Program

New clients.....	270
Pregnancy tests, ultrasound.....	42
Youngest client.....	14
Oldest client.....	39

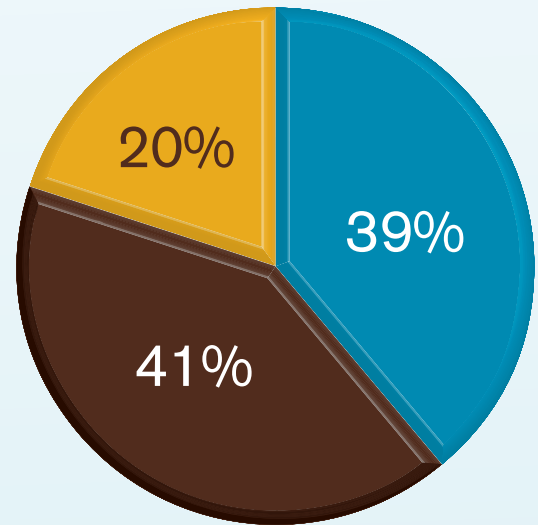
### Stepping Stones Incentive Program

Program participants.....	148
Total mentoring sessions.....	1,890
Class attendance.....	479
Value of supplies distributed .....	\$41,830
Community referrals.....	1,119

### H.E.A.R.T & EMERGE Program

Students and young adults.....	1,787
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## PROGRAM Investment



**Allocated Program Expense:  
\$367,195.05**



Advocacy  
(Medical/Counseling)



Stepping Stones  
(Educational  
Incentive Program)



HEART & EMERGE  
(Healthy Relationships & Abstinence  
Education)



# Birthline DONORS

Contributions from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

## KEY CONTRIBUTORS

MDH Positive Alternatives  
Grant: \$69,353.67

Treasure Chest: \$46,000

A&B Winstrom Family  
Foundation: \$43,000

## \$10,000 - \$15,000

Bob & Mary Kovell

The Chancery

## \$5,000 - \$9,999

Bob & Mary Kovell Fund of the  
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## \$1,000 - \$4,999

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Bonnie Hall serves as the Stepping Stones Store Volunteer Lead, and partners with all the store clerks to ensure our mothers and fathers can find what they need.

*“I volunteer at Birthline because it is a privilege and a blessing to play a small role in the story of a new life!” — Bonnie Hall*

For information on Birthline’s volunteer opportunities, call 320-252-4150



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*God equips each of us in different ways with time, talent or treasure. By serving together, each act of kindness changes or saves at least two lives: mom (dad) and baby.*

## How can I Help?

This is a question we often hear, and the honest answer is: The best way to help is to financially support this mission! We are grateful that you are willing to partner with us.

We have been responsive to your suggestions. We know that you want easy access, convenience and security so that you can give in the comfort of your own home or office. And, you appreciate the ability to give in a way that provides maximum impact with the least overhead cost to Birthline.



*"Please join us to ensure the work of Birthline will continue!"  
—Jan and Harry Hoelscher*

## Here's How!

### 1. Visit our NEW donor website at [www.BirthlineFriends.org](http://www.BirthlineFriends.org)

On the giving page, you can safely select to donate online. It is most cost-effective to use your checking or savings account because there are no fees deducted; credit cards are also an acceptable option.

### 2. Give monthly or quarterly.

You will have the opportunity to select the option of a one-time gift or to sign up as a monthly donor. Monthly giving is the cornerstone to our ability to serve. Your scheduled gift has the greatest impact as it helps us to continue to minister three and six months from now. However, whatever method that the Lord has placed on your heart is the right way to give.

### 3. Exercise your WILL power!

You can change the future by leaving Birthline a charitable gift in your will. Regardless of the amount, your thoughtful gift can make a considerable difference

over time. Leaving a legacy of life is easy, and a simple directive in your will brings much needed support to continue our mission. And, YOU have the satisfaction of knowing that your life-affirming values will live on to influence another generation. Talk to your attorney or financial advisor to determine your best option.



"Every gift helps us to promote sexual integrity, change hearts and save lives.

For an even greater impact, please consider our monthly electronic partnership. This helps assure we have funding every month, keeping our focus on ministry and service. Thank you! It is a joy to know that we are in this great calling together."

Carrie Tripp  
Executive Director