



Building Hope
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



THE Challenge



From the moment a woman confirms her pregnancy, to the moment she makes her decision to abort or to carry is less than 24 hours. We live in a culture where the value of unborn children is determined by whether or not their mother wants to birth them, rather than being rooted in their inherent humanity. Here in Kansas, a child's life is purposefully ended by abortion. EVERY. HOUR. **In Sedgwick County, 1 out of 7 (13%) viable pregnancies are intentionally terminated. 1 out of 7.**

Research tells us that a women seeking an abortion is willing to drive hundreds of miles, yet the likelihood that same woman will come to a local pregnancy center begins to wane after 5 miles. At Embrace, our own demographics show this statement to be accurate. Currently, the most southern pregnancy center in Sedgwick County is located on US 54 that runs through the middle of Wichita. Those located in southern Sedgwick County are left without the hope and help of a compassionate pregnancy center.

THE Answer

A strategically placed Embrace satellite located in Derby would solve that problem for the 65,000 women and men residing in southern Sedgwick County, who would otherwise find themselves being lured by the “convenience” and availability of abortion drugs provided via telehealth.

Since 1985 Embrace has been the sole provider in West Wichita that provides those facing unexpected pregnancy decisions a safe place to be heard and to receive honest information regarding their pregnancy. Embrace stands ready to provide those same services to women in the Derby area and surrounding communities.



Embrace has shared God's truth, hope and encouragement with over 50,000 mothers since opening 38 years ago. Each client seen is offered the chance to hear about God's love for them and how to have a relationship with Him. Most of the clients do not have a relationship with the Lord, and as believers we know that this is truly the answer to the brokenness in their lives. Embrace's work begins with Christ, who is the only one who can truly save the lives of these women, men and their unborn children.

The objective of Embrace is not a political one, but a most practical one: to ensure that every woman knows that the resources she needs in order to continue her pregnancy are available by calling, texting or visiting Embrace. Volunteers form an extensive counseling, medical, educational, and material support network enabling a mother to continue the life of her unborn child without sacrificing her own hopes and dreams. Every service is offered with the tenderness and goodness exemplified by Jesus.

EMBRACE *Services*

Compassion
& Truth

Guidance

At Embrace, we do not seek to make decisions for any woman or man. Rather, we recognize God's calling is to love our neighbor and this love requires two primary things; 1) Compassion, and 2) Truth. When either of these two items is missing, it is not love. Our staff and client advocates have the information and experience to marry this compassion with truth and encourage clients to choose God's very best for their lives, which always involves life.

Referrals

The staff and volunteers at Embrace have the objectivity to offer clients information on available resources. A dedicated staff assists clients with a detailed evaluation of needs, and a plan of assistance is created, incorporating the appropriate services of our Center and other organizations.

Medical Assistance

Our staff and advocates help each woman find qualified medical care to protect her health and that of her baby. Referrals are made to physicians in the community selected because of the quality of their medical care and their commitment to human life.

Adoption Counseling

Embrace offers objective information and sensitive counseling about adoption alternatives. Embrace believes in a mother's need to be informed and her sole right to decide in an environment free of vested interests.



CRISTIAN &
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STD Clinic

Free testing, treatment and counseling for men and women affected by sexually transmitted diseases is provided by Embrace's medical staff. Each client is given the opportunity to hear about God's best for their lives, and given the encouragement they need to make healthier choices in the future.

The Dad Challenge

Embrace believes in God's design for the family including both a mom and dad. Research confirms that the father of the baby is the most influential person regarding the outcome of a pregnancy decision. Fathers are encouraged and included at every step of the pregnancy decision process. Embrace seeks to equip dads for the important role they play in pregnancy and parenting. By turning the hearts of fathers to their children, Embrace hopes to see dads involved, committed and responsible.

Freedom From Past Abortion

Abortion affects every life it touches, and for many women and men, hurts last long after that choice is made. For those ready to deal with a past abortion decision, one-on-one counseling provides forgiveness and new freedom.

Parenting Classes

We encourage our clients, both young men and women, to attend classes and workshops in parenting and childcare that provide practical information on the responsibilities of raising a child. They earn material baby needs for one year upon the successful completion of these classes.



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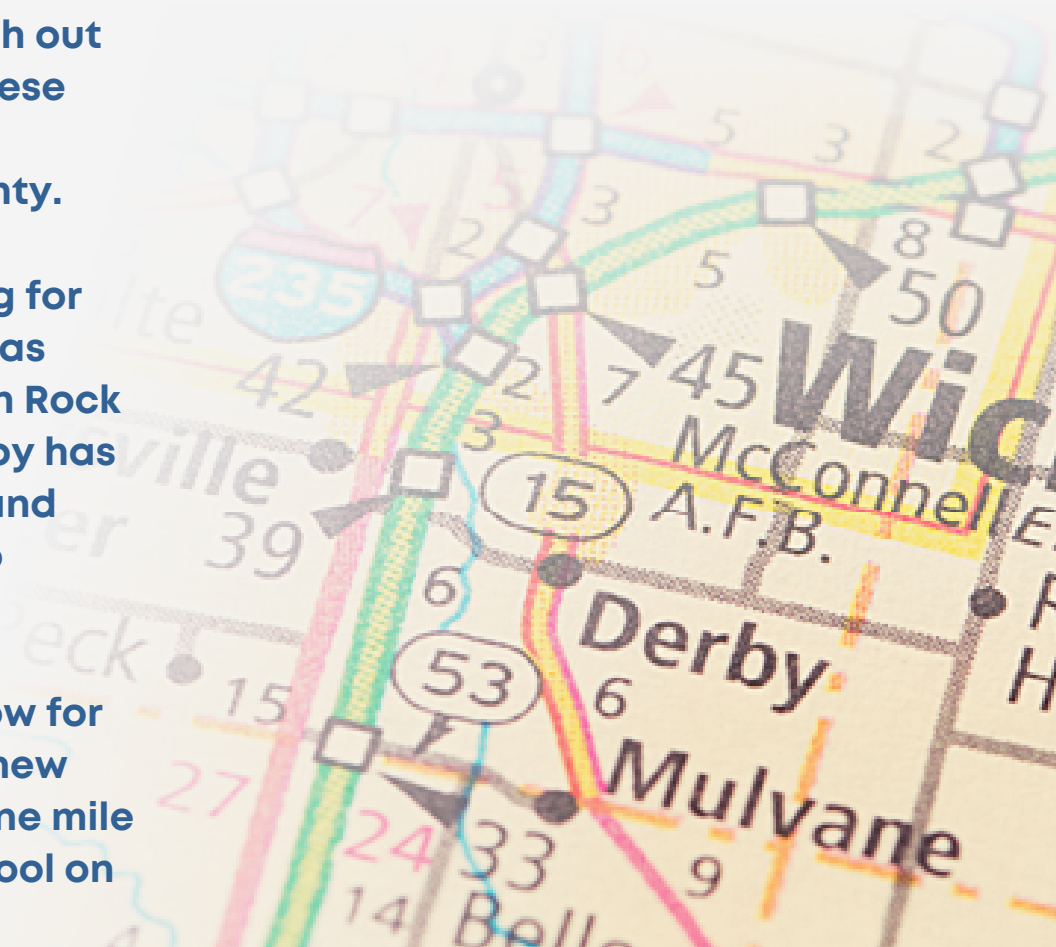
Expansion

Stretch the Tents

Now is the time to stretch out the tents and expand these life-saving services to southern Sedgwick County.

After a year of searching for the right building, God has answered prayers. South Rock Christian Church of Derby has gifted a portion of the land north of their building to Embrace!

Planning is underway now for the construction of the new Embrace of Derby just one mile south of Derby High School on Rock Road.



Current Wichita center



An Invitation to Help Build a Culture of Life

We believe God is calling Embrace to provide the same level of hope and compassionate care at this Derby satellite that can and will continue to be found at our West St. location. I ask you to prayerfully consider what your unique gift is as a partner in Embrace's life-affirming ministry. You may choose to serve as a nurturing client advocate, or join us as a volunteer doctor, nurse, educator, or donor. Embrace is a 501(c)3 organization and contributions are tax-deductible.

I am so thankful for the many sacrificial gifts that you may already have brought to the altar on behalf of life, and I hope that you will consider the worthiness of this focused building expansion to Derby. If you would like to receive more information about Embrace, please call 945-9400 or visit our website at www.embracewichita.org.

As we honor mothers and fathers in the next few weeks, with holidays intended to appreciate and celebrate them, Embrace asks that you remember the work here in your prayers and with a generous financial gift. All Embrace services are provided through local community contributions. Please continue to place your values into action on behalf of the courageous young moms and dads whom we serve.

In it for Life,



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