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Newsletter

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For Life. For Families. For Generations.

Staff Spotlight

Welcome Margarita!

We are excited to introduce Margarita, our new Bilingual Advocate at Life Choices. Margarita works directly with clients, providing support, resources, education, and encouragement to the families we serve. Her compassion for others and dedication to serving our community make her a wonderful addition to our team. We are also grateful for her husband, Mark, who serves as a volunteer with Life Choices. Together, they have servant hearts and a genuine love for helping others. We are thankful to have Margarita and Mark as part of the Life Choices family and look forward to the impact they will make in the lives of the families we serve.



2025 Impact

3,506+
Client Visits

1,324
Baby Boutique Visits

138
Free Ultrasounds

129
Free Pregnancy Tests

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2025 Annual Report

Some years feel busy. Some years feel impactful. Our Annual Report is done, and you should have received it either by text, email, or both! Here is just a sneak peak of the IMPACT REPORT.

In 2025, our staff, volunteers, and supporters had the privilege of walking alongside hundreds of individuals and families across THREE centers in Coffee, Franklin, and Grundy counties. From the first positive pregnancy test to parenting classes, ultrasounds, baby boutique visits, and everything in between, we were honored to be part of so many journeys. If you would like a copy of the full report, email info@lifechoicestn.org

Thank you for helping make that possible!

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Volunteer Spotlight

John & Susan Cordell: A Dynamic Duo!



"I came here today planning to take my life. After talking with you, I'm ready to keep going."
— A LIFE CHOICES CLIENT

"You have become my very best friend since I started coming here. I've never had a good friend. People don't like me, but you do."
— A LIFE CHOICES CLIENT

When John and Susan Cordell moved back to their native Grundy County after spending 31 years in another state pursuing their careers, they never imagined how God would use them. Though they had not planned to return home, they felt Him leading them back and faithfully followed.

Shortly after Life Choices opened its Grundy County Center in 2018, John was invited to serve on the Board of Directors. He also completed advocate training and began volunteering with clients. Over the years, he has served wherever a male advocate was needed and now focuses his efforts in Grundy County, mentoring men, couples, fathers, and husbands.

After retiring, Susan felt God calling her to "help out in some way." She joined the volunteer team and has faithfully served women, couples, and families ever since. Whether offering encouragement, listening without judgment, or walking alongside someone through a difficult season, Susan has become a trusted source of hope for many clients.

Together, John and Susan have made a tremendous impact both at Life Choices and throughout the community leading weekly classes on fatherhood, communication, relationships, life skills, and Bible studies. Their authentic approach and willingness to share from their own 45-year marriage have made them favorites among participants. For several years, Life Choices has partnered with The Mosaic Center in Grundy County... John and one of our other male advocates, Jim Lasswell, have faithfully served.

One of John and Susan's most memorable stories involved a couple whose marriage was falling apart. Susan worked with the wife while John met with the husband. Through prayer, encouragement, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the couple eventually reconciled, reunited with their children, and began seeking God's direction for their family once again.

Over the years, clients have shared countless testimonies of the impact John and Susan have made. One woman told Susan she had come to the center planning to take her own life but left with renewed hope. Another shared that Susan had become her very best friend. John recalls a client struggling with addiction who eventually surrendered his life to Christ, found sobriety, and reconciled with his father for the first time.

While their service has touched hundreds of lives, John and Susan are quick to give God the credit.

"The most important thing is that our efforts will not be successful or effective unless we seek God's direction and guidance. It has nothing to do with us. It's all about Him and for Him."

Their faithfulness, compassion, and servant hearts continue to make a lasting difference in the lives of the families we serve, and we are incredibly grateful for the example they set every day.

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN!

Don't Forget Those Baby Bottles!

Have a Baby Bottle Campaign bottle sitting on your kitchen counter, dresser, or car console? You're not alone! 😊

There's still time to fill it, but we're also starting to collect bottles that are ready to come home. If you've been meaning to drop yours off, now is a great time.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in this simple but powerful fundraiser. Those spare coins, dollars, and prayers add up to make a real difference for the families we serve every day!

Photo Days In The Centers

Thank you to Golden Thread Studio and Renee Hancock Photography for offering their services to our clients!

All Centers Will Be Closed

June 26th - July 5th

We Will Be Open

July 6th with Regular Hours!

PLEASE HOLD ALL BABY BOTTLES AND DONATION DROP OFFS!

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE OUTSIDE.

THANK YOU for understanding!



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS DUE JULY 15TH TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SEPTEMBER GALAS!

"WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART."
— COLOSSIANS 3:23

"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH."
— MARK 12:30

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