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Mission Program Profile: ThriVe Express Savannah

Name of Organization

United for Life to His Glory dba ThriVe Express Savannah

Target Population

ThriVe Savannah offers LIFE affirming alternatives to women in the community who are the most vulnerable to poverty, predators and exploitation. It provides safe and confidential women's health services at no cost, including pregnancy testing, ultrasounds and STD testing and information. The first patient came on February 1, 2018. From that time through February 26, 2019 the organization has served 330 first-time patients, and had 506 total patient visits.

Agency Mission/Purpose

Mission Statement: Offering LIFE affirming alternatives to women in our community who are the most vulnerable to poverty, predators and exploitation.

Informing those in the Body of Christ of the current tragedy in our city regarding abortion, sexual exploitation of women and children, and how our children are being misinformed by the world.

Introducing solutions and techniques that will allow the TRUTH and the restoration power of Jesus Christ to influence those currently in harm's way.

Inviting those who are able to see the vision to invest in the solutions

United for Life to His Glory is a 501 (c)(3) corporation that unites Savannah area churches and ministries in the following five-fold mission:

Women's Health Care Medical Office and Mobile Unit

ThriVe Express Savannah the antidote to Planned Parenthood

Community Awareness and involvement on LIFE issues through partnerships with 40 Days for Life, Sidewalk Advocates for Life, Students for Life of America. Enforcement Team – now being developed to research current laws and policies to find out if the health and well being of women is a priority

Partnering with Coastal Empire Right to Life to develop proactive active political involvement with a focus on the younger generation.

Residential Program for women (with or without children) – the antidote to welfare and poverty. Emergency Shelter and long term Planned.

Post-Abortion Ministry – a new and extensive approach to reaching women who have previously experienced abortion.

Education – teaching young women and men life skills and parenting through ThriVe's Parent University. ThriVe's Date Safe program focuses on preventing sexual violence, reducing risk and cultivating healthy dating relationships.

Offering abstinence-based classes to public and private schools.

Partnering with Coastal Empire Right to Life to offer education on personhood.

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Nature of Spiritual Purpose

We offer the good news of the gospel in a beautiful presentation to each patient. From February 1, 2018 to February 26, 2019 we are honored to report 92 young women have made personal commitments to Christ. Our goal is that young women understand their true identity and purpose according to God's plan.

Sources of Funding

Churches, businesses and individuals

Organization Activity

Goals are stated in the Mission Statement above.

An experienced CPA serves on our Board as CFO along with representatives from partner Churches. Financial reports can be provided as requested.

Non-financial Needs of Organization

Participation from medical and non-medical volunteers who develop a "modern missionary" mindset. Organization provides the needed training.

The organization welcomes assistance with fundraising, legal and financial services and printing and can also provide a list of specific supplies used regularly such as toilet paper, bottled water, office supplies, medical supplies, etc.

Volunteers also needed to help provide a meal for students before The ThriVe Parent University class each Monday evening
