



# IMPACT

The Newsletter of Alternatives Colorado

**Welcome!** This is the first edition of *Impact*, the new bi-monthly newsletter from Alternatives Colorado. We are excited to share the incredible things the Lord is doing through the ministry. Lives are being saved and transformed, and you are a critical part of the work being done. We hope you enjoy staying connected as you read each *Impact* newsletter! We are grateful for all the ways people support Alternatives. Whether you sow into the ministry regularly or never have, we kindly ask you to consider doing so...or doing so again!

## Gift of Life: New Ultrasound in Arvada

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of Storyline Church, the Alternatives clinic in Arvada has a new ultrasound machine! Storyline is a vibrant and growing congregation in Arvada with a passion for life and all of God's children.

The World Health Organization estimates there are over 73 million abortions worldwide each year. Over one million of those are in the United States.<sup>1</sup>

The new machine arrived in January, and after set-up and training, Alternatives staff began using it in late February.

Storyline Lead Pastors JT and Macy English, Director of Missions Kyle Mack, and other staff joined Alternatives Board of Directors President Blake Burget,

Interim COO Greg Gast, and additional staff members, to pray over and commission the new machine.

"We care about life, from beginning to end," Pastor JT said. "Every human being is made in the image of God and is full of dignity, value, and life. This investment is well worth it."

There is no question that this amazing gift will have a major impact in north Denver.

"There will be lives that are going to be toddling around, running through hallways, having air in their lungs because of a machine," Pastor Macy added.



## Honoring Mothers

Mother's Day is here, and at Alternatives, we honor mothers. Thank you for pouring love into your children. Your impact is immense, and we are grateful for all the ways you bless your families.

We also recognize that Mother's Day can bring a wide range of emotions, and it is a difficult day for some. We see you as well. We honor and love you in the place you find yourself.

*"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her." – Proverbs 31:28 (NIV)*

<sup>1</sup><https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/abortion>

## Upcoming Events

As spring turns to summer, things are getting busy for the Alternatives staff. Here are some of the places Alternatives will be in the coming weeks:

**May 16 and May 29** – IronSharp Community Foundation’s Events in Aurora and Denver

**June 1 – June 4** – CCA Rocky Mountain Region 2026 Pastors & Leaders Conference in Castle Rock

Contact Mike Rice at [Mike@YouhaveAlternatives.org](mailto:Mike@YouhaveAlternatives.org) if you would like Alternatives at your church or outreach event!

## Prayer Requests

Please join us in praying:



For the new ultrasound machine in the Arvada clinic to cause people to choose life



That the Lord would call people to fill our open staff positions



That people would continue to generously partner with us as we stand for life



## How Ultrasounds Are Impacting Women’s Pregnancy Decisions

KFF, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization whose core issues include health policy, estimates that over 1,500 abortions were performed in Colorado each month between April 2022 and June 2025.<sup>2</sup> With no gestational limit to abortion in Colorado, the state has become a destination for those seeking to terminate a pregnancy.

“The most important tool we have at our disposal is the ultrasound machine. This machine will literally save human lives,” said Pastor Blake Burget, the President of the Alternatives Board of Directors.

On a regular basis, women come to Alternatives wanting to get an abortion, but by the end of the ultrasound, many of those same women have fallen in love with their babies.

“Most women coming in think the fetus is just a piece of tissue. When they see the heartbeat and see the baby moving, it’s definitely life changing,” according to Alternatives sonographer Kim Bloom.

Alternatives is grateful to the generous partnership of Storyline Church, which provided the new ultrasound machine in the Arvada clinic.

<sup>2</sup><https://www.kff.org/interactive/womens-health-profiles/colorado-abortion-statistics/>

## Alternatives Celebrated Life at the March for Life!

On Friday, April 17, we were thrilled to be a part of the Colorado March for Life at the state capitol in Denver. Despite the cold and snowy day, a great crowd turned out to stand for life and the unborn. Lauren Castillo, a member of our Board of Directors, was one of the speakers.



We again opened its downtown clinic for tours and lunch. We always love having people visit us! Please contact Mike Rice, Director of Development, if you would like to visit one of our clinics and meet some of our staff. You can email Mike at [Mike@YouhaveAlternatives.org](mailto:Mike@YouhaveAlternatives.org).

