



Equipping families and individuals to live well and value life abundantly

Something greater

by Chris K. Grinnell, Executive Director

During the last year, the work of ZoeCare directly saved at least 50 lives, with a 92% total survival rate across all pregnancy patients. This victory is one we share with all of our donors, supporters, and people who regularly pray for this ministry. Most of all, this is God's victory!

But we at ZoeCare think God is leading us into something greater.

At the beginning of this year, we formed the ZoeCare Vision Team made up of select staff and volunteers to look at and pray about the bigger picture of where the Lord was leading us as an organization. To answer that question, God asked us a question and thereby shifted our focus slightly: *What would it take to stop abortion in southwest Montana?*

By the end of our first meeting, we had identified three areas that would need to be addressed in order to have a chance at answering that question: 1) We needed a better pathway to get our patients the resources they need — in other words, to better address the underlying reasons our patients choose abortion; 2) We needed a better strategy for reaching the high schools; and 3) We needed to help the Christian church address abortion in their midst. We began our efforts with this third area: the church.

ZoeCare has never considered ourselves separate from the local Body of Christ. Our board, staff, and volunteers are a part of the local church. We are more accurately an extension of the Body of Christ to address issues and situations that individual fellowships of believers may not have the audience or tools to address. Our first step in stopping abortion in southwest Montana, beyond what we already do, is to equip the church with some of those tools to help address abortion among our own people.

As Jesus instructed, we must first remove the plank from our own eye before removing the speck from our neighbor's. Roughly 43% of all abortions in this country are done on women who regularly attend a Christian church (at least two services per month). The choice of our sisters to get an abortion is a painful, difficult one that very few take lightly, and often leaves lingering trauma. We in the church can do a lot more than you may realize to provide the support these women need to reject the choice of abortion, or provide healing after the painful decision.

*Just as a body, though one,
has many parts, but all its
many parts form one body,
so it is with Christ.
— 1 Corinthians 12:12*

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Welcome, Janessa!



Janessa McGuire has joined ZoeCare's ranks as our new *Community Liaison*. She loves Jesus, swing dancing, and, apparently, chicken pot pies. You will be seeing more of Janessa in the months ahead as ZoeCare continues

to expand our community involvement. Welcome, Janessa!



2021 Annual Banquet

Thank you for making ZoeCare's Annual Banquet a success! About 300 joined us in-person and online to be inspired by Amy Ford, founder and CEO of Embrace Grace, on the impact the church can have on the lives of young women with unexpected pregnancies. If you missed it, you can watch Amy's keynote at www.friendsofzoe.org/banquet/.

PRAYER NEEDS

Thank you for your ongoing prayers for this ministry! Here are some specific needs we have:

1. **Stopping Abortion** - ZoeCare is on a mission to stop abortion in southwest Montana. All things are possible with God.
2. **Church Liaisons** - ZoeCare wants to establish a liaison in every church to be the bridge to ZoeCare's ministry.
3. **Abortion-vulnerable Patients** - A high percentage of our patients are abortion-vulnerable. Pray their needs would be met to choose life for their pre-born child.

SOMETHING GREATER CONTINUED

So, ZoeCare's first step that we are now offering to local church congregations is providing a two-hour training on what every Christian can do to in their churches to stop abortion. We all have a role to play and ZoeCare wants to help equip you for yours.

Here is your first step: **Text your name and the name of your home church to (406) 282-0503** and we will connect you to the next available training. We are convinced this is an effective preliminary step in stopping abortion in southwest Montana. Will you join us on this audacious endeavor?

We believe God wants to bring that 43% of abortions that are done on church-going women to 0. ZoeCare can't do that by itself. We need every believer, as part of the unified Body of Christ, doing their part. Join us and get excited about all that God wants to do through you! ■

Leave a Legacy

You can help save lives for years to come! Please consider a gift to ZoeCare:

- **Put ZoeCare in your will or trust**
- **Designate ZoeCare as a beneficiary in a retirement fund or life insurance policy**
- **Give the gift of stock**

Your impact on can be felt for decades to come! Please call Cindy at (406) 586-9444 to learn how you can make a difference in the lives of future generations.

Equipping *New Moms*

Becky (name changed to protect privacy) was married but unsure about being a mother. Becky's mom told her about ZoeCare and the Mom2Mom mentoring program. So Becky eagerly called to inquire for the extra help. She was matched with a mentor and they began meeting for coffee.

Through the match, Becky received the support that she needed, someone (outside of her family, she noted) to talk to who

ZoeCare's 2021 ONLINE AUCTION

Don't spend your money and time waiting in department store lines on Black Friday, or lining the pocketbooks of big box stores. *Come to ZoeCare's 2021 Online Auction!* It will include items big and small, something for everyone and any budget! And the best part is that 100% of the money raised will directly go to saving lives of the unborn in 2022! Here are just a few of the items that will be auctioned off.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26 @ 8:00 AM – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 @ 8:00 PM

To learn more and register to bid, visit www.friendsofzoe.org/auction



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brought a fresh perspective to her questions. Through the videos her mentor sent her, Becky gained new insights into how to be a good mother. The match equipped her as a new mom and gave her confidence for the journey ahead.

Becky's baby was not in danger of being aborted. In fact, Becky wasn't a medical patient of ours at all. She came to us only for ZoeCare's Mom2Mom program. ZoeCare believes in empowering new moms and dads to be good parents whether they are patients of ours or not, because this is a way we transform our community.

Her beautiful baby girl is now two months old and the joy of Becky's life. Becky was so grateful for the help she received from her mentor and believes so much in Mom2Mom that she would like to be a mentor herself someday.

The Mom2Mom program needs more mentors. Whether you are a biological, adoptive, foster, or step-mom, our mentees need you! The time commitment is approximately 2–4 hours per month. For more information, please contact Char Seger for more information at (406) 586-9444 or char@gotozoe.org. ■

HOW TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF *ZoeCare* THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

YEAR-END GIVING

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*"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:
The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."
Isaiah 7:14*