

A MOM'S CHOICE



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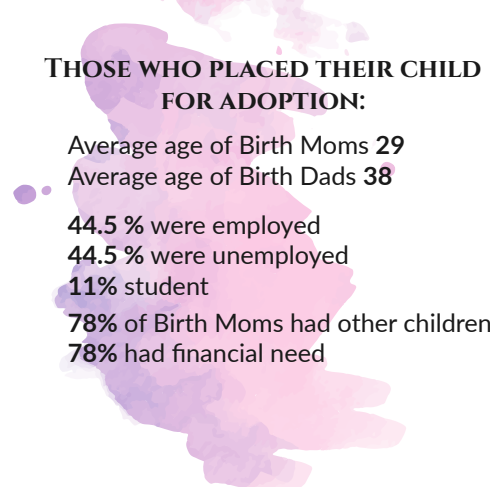
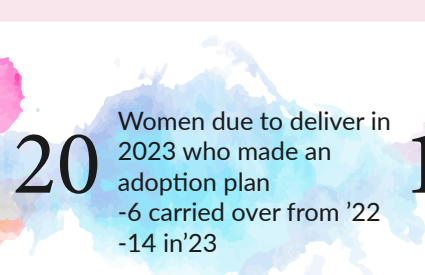
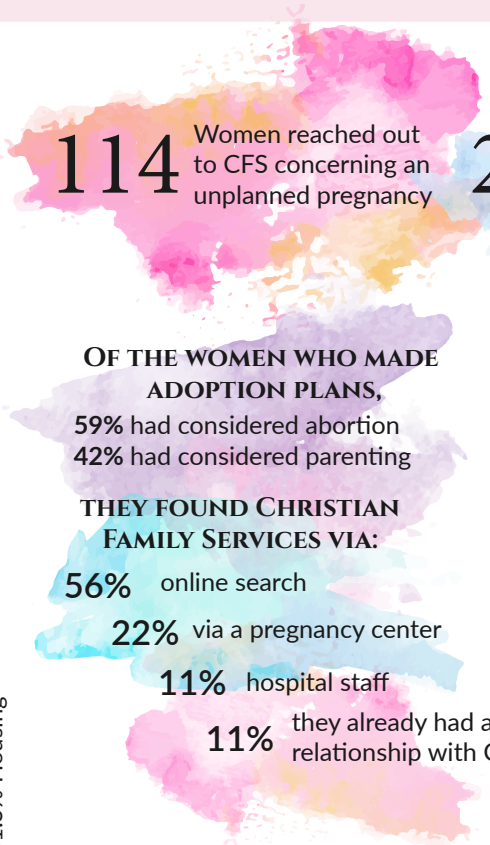
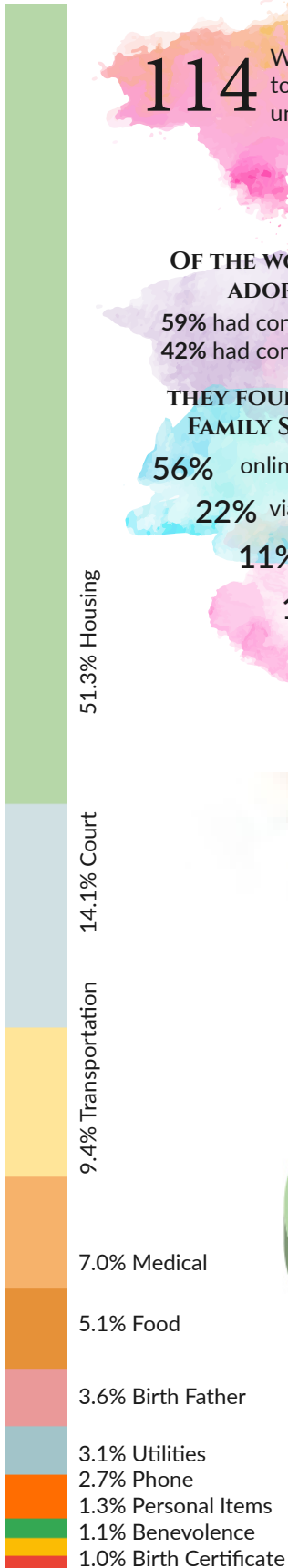
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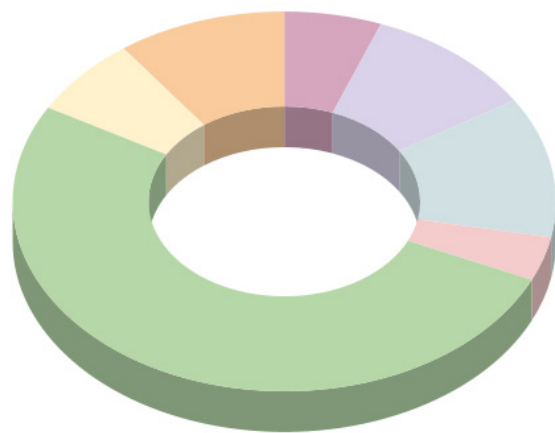
What does a woman do when she discovers an unplanned pregnancy? She can choose abortion, or parent her child. Because of faithful donors to the ministry of Christian Family Services, Florida women with unplanned pregnancies discover the option of adoption for their child. See the way donors provide pregnancy options to Florida women, the details of who the ministry reached in 2023, and the ways donors supported the ministry.

SUPPORT TO WOMEN WITH ADOPTION PLANS



We aren't in a situation where we can keep a baby right now.
CFS Birth Mom

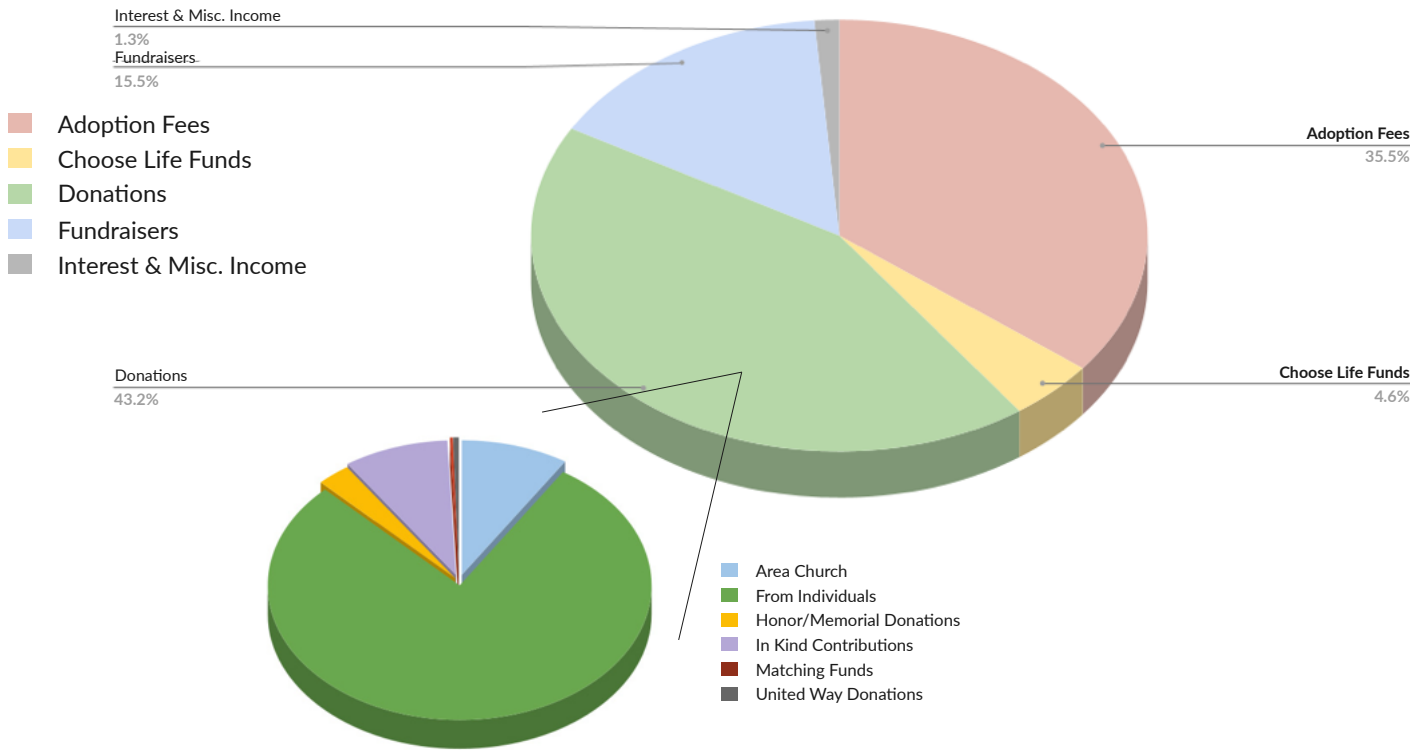
CASEWORKERS TIME BY CATEGORY:



- 5.79% Time Spent-Prospective AF
- 10.27% Time Spent- with Waiting AF
- 11.96% Time Spent with CFS Adoptive Family from placement to finalization
- .76% Time Spent with Past CFS Adoptive Family
- 51.43% Time Spent with Birth Parents
- 6.69% Time spent with past Birth Parents
- 10.09% Time Spent for other needs

I want to find someone that will take care of this baby in ways that I cannot in my present situation.
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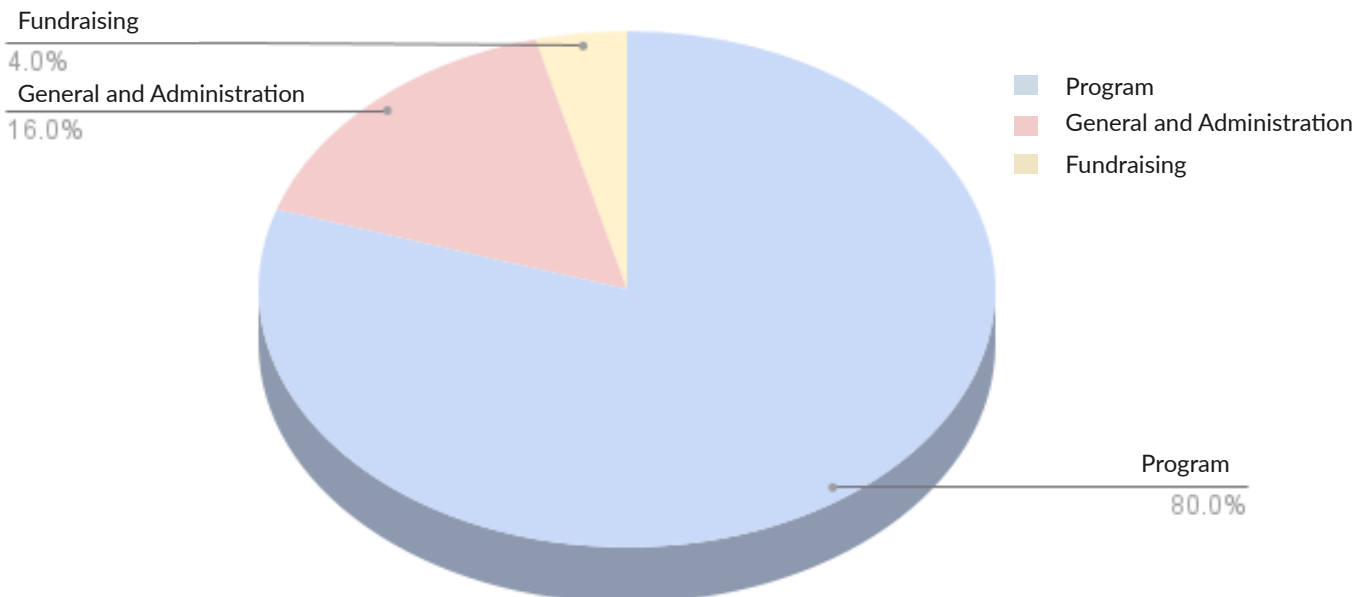
2023 DONATIONS AND INCOME



I need help with the bills right now. I am out of a job but the (baby's) father is taking care of me.

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2023 EXPENSES



"Data may be rounded for purposes of this publication. This document is for general information, subject to typical errors of calculation. CFS' Annual Financial Review and 990 are available for examination by making an appointment during regular business at the main office of Christian Family Services, Inc."

THE HARDEST DECISION

“Siya”* first reached out to CFS when she was 19 and expecting her third child. Siya and “Malik,”* the father of this baby and her two previous children, were homeless, jobless and living in a multi-family house. Both were mature for their age and did not want this baby to struggle as their family struggled. Like others we work with, the couple made an adoption plan, but ended up parenting all three children. Malik found a good job and they were able to have their own apartment. They even took in family who needed a safe place.

At 21, Siya became pregnant and contacted CFS again. The couple was still young, hard working and committed to their children. This time they were adamant that they could not parent another child. Rent for their apartment doubled so they moved in with a sister and her 4-kids. Siya, Malik and their 3-kids were all in one bedroom. Malik still had his good job but didn't make enough for anyone to let him sign a lease.

The hardest decision Siya and Malik had ever had to make was at the hospital with their newborn son. Still convinced that adoption was the right choice, the time to sign Consents and place their baby with their chosen family was agonizing. Siya & Malik really loved the adoptive family, but letting go of their son was gut-wrenching. This is a great example of the sacrificial love that birth parents make who work with CFS.

CFS donors provided much needed care for this family, on both occasions. Donors made possible the emotional, financial and spiritual support, along with the counseling and encouragement that this family needed during the darkest time in their lives. Through CFS networking, others from the community were able to come along side of them to mentor and render aid as needed. Two babies were saved, and two families were blessed!

THANK YOU for allowing the Lord to work through you.

Jerry

* “Siya” and “Malik”-names changed for confidentiality.

CFS Birth Moms share their greatest concern about adoption:

*...the baby's safety.
That the child be placed in a loving home
Getting updates (on the baby).
my baby going to a good family and not mistreated.*

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*It's not the right
time for me to raise
another baby alone..*
CFS Birth Mother

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