

KINDRED LIFE ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20



DEAR FRIEND,



While no one could foresee the events of this spring unfolding, God was there. While it has been challenging as we continue serving, God is with us. While we are taking action steps of faith to plan future ministry, God goes before us.

As we reflect on the last ministry year, we are filled with awe and wonder but not surprised as God has been our rock, our counselor and our provider. He has broken down walls of fear and has sustained our families, our ministry team including you, our partners. I invite you to review our FY 2019-20 Annual Report and rejoice with us at how the Lord has walked with us, protecting and leading us through a challenging season of ministry. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

- Mona Boelens, Executive Director, MPA

SUCCESS STORY - ANGIE AND CORY, ALUMNI COUPLE



After the birth of my son, Easton, my pastor told me about Kindred Life Ministries. Once I learned about the various programs and services available to young moms like myself, I knew that this was the best choice for me, my son, and our future. Shortly after I joined the Kindred Life Ministries program, Easton's father, Cory, also joined. He was committed to our child and providing Easton the best possible future. Cory participated in many of the services including the mentoring, life education, counseling, and many more. Cory was also committed to me, and to building our family. Shortly after we completed the program, we got married!

In the program, we discovered that money is not an easy topic of conversation in a relationship, but the financial counseling offered through Kindred Life Ministries made a significant difference in our family. As we moved through the financial counseling process, we were able to get our finances in order and purchase our very first home! We have continued to apply the financial principles we have learned and four years later, we are now purchasing a larger home for our growing family.

COVID has impacted our family in ways we never could have imagined, specifically with our relationship with God. It has given my husband and I the opportunity to focus on what we have, instead of what we don't have. Deepening our relationship with God and thanking Him for the wonderful things He's doing in our lives.

We are delighted to share that we are approaching our second year of marriage, expecting our second child, and moving into a new home. Kindred Life Ministries showed us that we can give our children the future we imagined, taught us to manage the demands of parenting, finances, and relationships, and most importantly, shared the love of Jesus with us.

SUPPORTING OUR TEENS DURING COVID 🙏 🥰 ...



ANTIOCH - AMERICA

Working in the food service industry, America found herself without a job when Covid19 hit in March 2020. America leaned into the resources Kindred Life provides to find new employment, fill in the gap with diapers and groceries from donations, and talk through the difficult time with both her mentor and life coach.

GURNEE - LILY

Lily voluntarily furloughed from her job because she knew she had enough money saved to pay her bills through August. She had the foresight to pay the rent for the plot that her mobile home is on for 5 months so that even on unemployment she'd have enough cash flow for essentials.



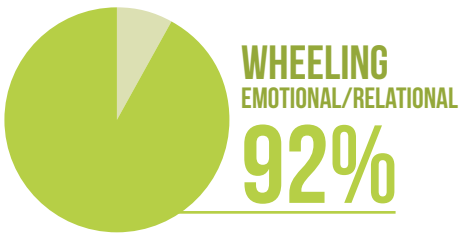
WHEELING - ROXY

Roxy was the first mom in our group to be diagnosed with COVID-19. She was so grateful that she had already had good financial strategies in place because of the guidance of the Kindred Life financial counselor. Having a budget helped her have a buffer now that she would be out of work for two weeks. The household income was significantly affected since her family all had the virus.

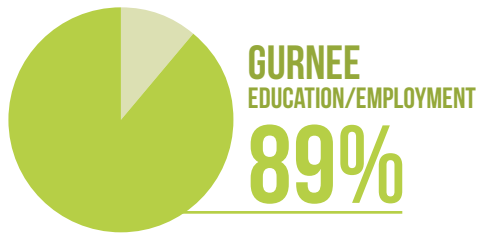
KINDRED LIFE - BY THE NUMBERS

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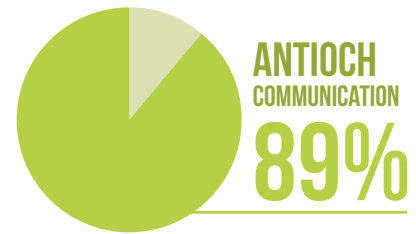
Kindred Life is committed to developing effective metrics and statistical record keeping systems to measure teen parents' goals. This data is meant to encourage growth, set attainable standards for the program curriculum and provide clear communication for our supporters:



(participates in group counsel sessions, meets one on one with a counselor, effectively interacts with mentors, peers, director, childcare etc.)



(attends full-time/part-time school or work, earning credits towards graduation or consistently employed, developing additional personal goals)



(timely and effective communication with counselor, director, peers etc., timely delivery of paperwork and communications)

TOTAL INCOME FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 - \$210,210.33



MINISTRY BY THE NUMBERS:

83
CLIENTS SERVED

6
CARS DONATED

CARS FOR KINDRED
6 cars donated = \$6,015

2501
VOLUNTEER HOURS

131
INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS

SAVED \$63,600
Through volunteer hours
(At \$25.43 per hour, national rate by the Independent Sector at Independentsector.org)

\$28,198
IN KIND GIVING

*In Kind is a type of charitable giving in which, instead of giving money to buy needed goods and services, the goods and services themselves are given.

EXPENSES:

Program Services 82%
Fundraising 8%
General & Admin 10%

For every dollar donated .82 goes directly to Programs. We strive to put all your dollars toward our program each year. Pray for continued discernment in this effort.

EXPENSE AREA	TOTAL EXPENSE	% OF EXPENSE 2019/2020
Program Services	\$170,775	82%
General & Admin	\$20,168	10%
Fundraising	\$16,444	8%
Total Expenses	\$207,387	100%

Program Services: includes all our services and costs for our teen parent, grandparent and children over 3 offices.
General: includes our general operating and overhead such as technology, insurance, and processing fees
Fundraising: includes any dollars used to help us raise awareness and funding such as golf event costs and Sippy Cups.

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