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*Communicate the truth of God's Word regarding the value of life. Teach your church God's love for every life, while offering the life-giving forgiveness found at the Cross for those who have chosen abortion in the past.

*Meet physical needs. Almost half of women who have had an abortion are below the poverty line. They felt like they could not afford another child. Benevolent ministries such as a food pantry, clothing distribution, or Christian Women Job Corps can help alleviate the stress

*Support your local Pregnancy Care Center. Pregnancy Care Centers across Arkansas provide help to women with an unexpected or unwanted pregnancy. There are twenty-five centers that receive funding through Arkansas Baptists giving to the Dixie Jackson State Missions Offering. These centers provide physical, emotional, and spiritual support for women in crisis. While encouraging a mother to choose life, volunteers also begin a relationship with each woman to support them through the pregnancy and the many "firsts" that come after a child's birth. Parenting classes are very popular at each center, and the centers are always looking for more volunteers.

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- 21,486 clients served
- 114 professions of faith
- 651 babies saved from abortion

*Serve as an advocate. Through the Arkansas Baptist Children & Family Ministries, advocates are trained and supported volunteers help build a healthy support system around at-risk families and teach them 7 Areas of Stability. Learn how to be an advocate at <https://arkansasfamilies.org/family-care-volunteer>.

*Pray for women who find themselves in a circumstance they feel there is no way out. "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" (Matt. 9:38), the harvest field of women, men, and families in crisis. Pray, too, that our government officials will be contenders for life.

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