

# Options for Women Quarterly Newsletter



**Marie Regnier our new  
Executive Director!**

## New Executive Director Marie Regnier

### Introducing Marie Regnier by president John Danneker

Marie Regnier began her ministry with Options for Women as a college student at UW-River Falls in 2015 and joined our staff on a part time basis in 2016. This past May, Marie joined the Options for Women team full-time and began serving as Executive Director for Options for Women in January of this year. She is energetically pursuing the goals of meeting clients right where they are in their life journey, and growing and enhancing a deeper ministry at Options for Women.

### From the Executive Director

As the theme of this year's very successful Banquet for Life revealed, our pregnancy resource ministry really is a family. You are such an important part of that family!

2018 has been a beautiful year here at Options. The Lord guided us through some transitions with staff, but through it all, He has remained faithful to the ministry and showed Himself in amazing ways. We have been privileged to touch the lives of and be blessed by women, babies, and families every week here at Options. Already experimenting with new movements toward growth and deeper service, we are excited for 2019! For us, January 1 does not bring simply "another year" but the opportunity to cooperate yet more deeply with God's unfolding plan for LIFE!

My prayer is that you do not read this newsletter passively. You are not a name on a mailing list. Your prayers, financial support, volunteer hours, etc. have made all that you are about to read possible!

Thank you for caring so much for this work. With your help, Options for Women is making a difference.

God bless you, your loved ones, and your new year!  
Alive in Christ, Marie Regnier, Executive Director

*Marie Regnier*

## How can you help?

- Become a Monthly Donor
- Join the "Adopt a Client Need" group
- Join the LIFE Abundantly prayer team
- Volunteer at Options for Women
- Join the Board or a Committee
- Become an events supporter
- Donate baby items
- Connect your church and youth group
- Refer a woman or family for support

## Meet RN Virginia Magner



Welcome to our new volunteer, Virginia Magner! Virginia is a Registered Nurse (RN) and has been a long time supporter of Options for

Women. Virginia will be available to answer our clients' questions after a visit for a pregnancy test, ultrasound, and/or STI test. Bringing Virginia on board is part of our efforts to enhance the life-affirming service and support we offer women and families.

## Satellite Services in Durand, WI



Options for Women has been invited to bring our services to Durand and the surrounding communities through the Pepin County Board of Health. Due to the distance from River Falls, satellite services make it easier for women and families to receive support.

## “Life Abundantly” Prayer Team

Named after John 10:10, the Life Abundantly prayer team is a great way for you to get involved from your home. You will be updated on prayer requests for our clients and will be asked to pray for Options for Women on a consistent basis. Sign up today by emailing

## A Story from the Clinic

This woman came to us in 2017. She'd had an abortion in the past, and when we spoke, this choice was again on the table for her with this new pregnancy. “Maybe,” she said. Awhile later on a random Thursday afternoon, she walked in the door and let us hold her little baby. We were overjoyed to see that she had chosen life for her son. Through an ultrasound and a reminder of her worth at Options for Women, she now has a beautiful baby boy!

## Increasing Medical Professionalism

We are proud to welcome Mary Peterson (RN, BSN, MA, C-AN) as Options for Women's new volunteer Nurse Manager. Mary will be reviewing charts for medical standard excellence, providing trainings for staff, participating in meetings with community health professionals, etc. The Nurse Manager is another part of our concentrated efforts to enhance our medical credibility.

## Partnership with River Falls Missional Community

In 2019, Options for Women will be offering clients connection to a network that can provide an additional layer of pro-life support (meals for new moms, transportation, in-home help, etc.). Because being pro-life means loving both mother and baby, and supporting them beyond birth.

## Contact Options for Women

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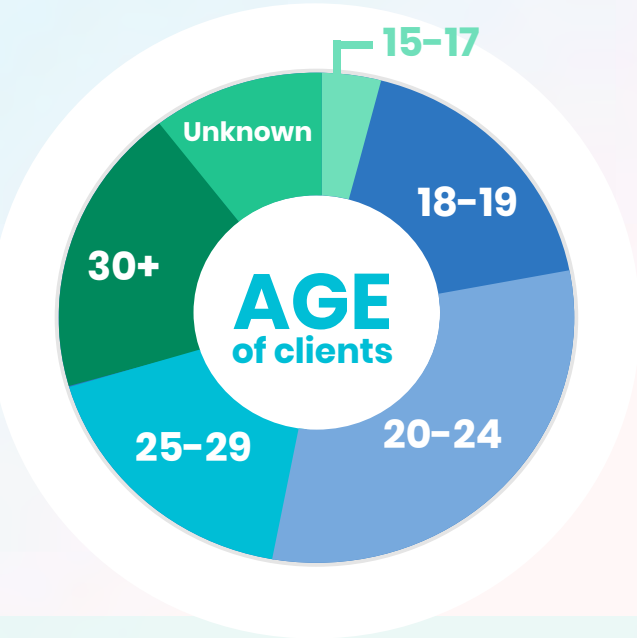
Your support makes it possible for Options for Women to touch the lives of women, babies and families. In 2019, we are committed to continuing this mission and growing in deeper ministry!

## Follow us online



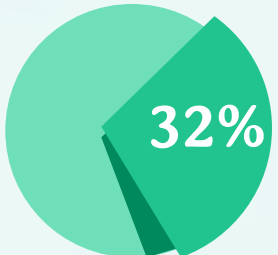
A \$19 per month donation pays for a whole week of Earn While You Learn programming! Visit [OFWRF.COM](http://OFWRF.COM) today to start your monthly contribution.

# 2018 Annual Report



Expanded our available hours

Mondays 10:30-5  
 Tuesdays 11-7  
 Thursdays 11-7  
 Fridays 10:30-5



**32% of clients heard about OFW through a family or friend.**  
 Referrals are our most effective way to get clients in the door. Keep telling people about OFW



**594**

Total services provided

- 273** Earn While You Learn
- 119** General Consultation
- 19** Ultrasounds Exams
- 29** STI testing
- 36** Pregnancy Tests
- 29** Phone Consultation
- 99** Social Services

**119**  
 General Consultation

**29**  
 Ultrasounds

**72%**  
 Increase in Clients

Total client connections increased from 281 to 483!

