

# 2021 IMPACT REPORT



## THE POWER OF YOU

### If 2021 revealed anything, it's the power of our community.

In the face of all of the year's challenges, our patients and staff found a safety net created and sustained by committed supporters like you. We were never alone in our mission to provide, protect, and expand reproductive and sexual health care to all – you were there beside us. When legislators levied attacks on abortion access, you were there to support our surgical centers. Amid the rise of new COVID-19 variants, you kept our doors open to provide essential health care. And as state leaders failed to provide health education standards, you ensured comprehensive sex ed for thousands. We offer our immense gratitude for the impact you made in 2021.

## YOU HELPED US OPERATE

**17 health centers** where we served **47,799 patients** over **77,676 visits**.



**4,594**  
preventive  
care visits\*



**38,222**  
contraceptive  
patients



**98,820**  
STI  
tests



**9,918**  
HIV  
tests



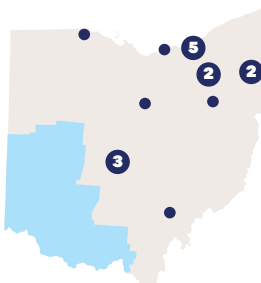
**19,437**  
Pregnancy  
tests



**4,299**  
Telehealth  
visits

\*Chest exams, colposcopies, biopsies, Pap tests, PrEP visits, and wellness exams.

### Locations



### Our Patient Base

**37%**

of patients live below the **federal poverty line**, creating barriers to critical means for survival, like food, stable housing, and health care.

**44%**

of patients identify as **Black, Indigenous, or other people of color** (BIPOC) and face systemic racism in addition to other potential barriers to care.

**77%**

are young, **ages 18-34**, and more likely to be uninsured or underinsured, increasing their need for affordable health care.

## YOUR IMPACT ON ACCESS

### You secured abortion access for Ohioans.

In an uncertain landscape, our patients continued to safely access abortion. Ohio has more than 30 reproductive health care restrictions on the books and six introduced or passed in 2021 alone. The siege on autonomy is ramping up, with Ohio introducing an even worse version of Texas's Senate Bill 8 and municipalities introducing their own ordinances to limit access. Through it all, your support enabled us to remain nimble in the face of medically unnecessary restrictions, help our patients navigate financial and logistical barriers to care, and ensure that Ohioans have access to abortion - no matter what.



### You helped modernize and secure our health centers.

With the rise in anti-abortion rhetoric, we've faced increased terrorist activity at many of our health centers. In 2021, we had an invasion at our Bedford Heights Surgical Center and repeated vandalism at our Cleveland Health Center, forcing us to close for repairs. As these attacks rise in frequency and severity, your investment has transformed our health centers to enhance patient comfort, security, and access. Renovations at the Toledo Health Center in spring 2021 included critical upgrades to building access, security, and fire safety systems. These renovations also increased capacity for expansion into primary and gender-affirming care. Because of you, our patients can access the care they need in a safe, modern space.



### You supported the Ohio Center for Sex Education.

In the only state without health education standards, you helped us expand sex education. In 2021, we launched Youth Empowerment Skills with Nationwide Children's Hospital. The program recruited 52 Columbus teens for an eight-week course on sex education and workforce skills. You also helped us enhance education for people with disabilities.

### You uplifted our anti-racism work.

The work toward anti-racism begins within. That's why in 2021, we hired our first chief equity and learning officer to oversee our efforts toward anti-racism and equity for all. Our board and staff began implicit bias training to strengthen relationships and recommit to our value of respecting and honoring all people.

**THANK YOU.**

Thank you for all you helped us accomplish in 2021, and for all that you will continue to do to ensure Ohioans have access to the reproductive health services and education they deserve.