Founded in 2021 by abortion rights leader Julie Burkhart, Wellspring Health Access (formerly Circle of Hope), is a new reproductive health organization in Wyoming.

Julie has opened abortion clinics in Kansas, Oklahoma and Washington while leading Trust Women. She currently is a co-owner of Hope Clinic in Illinois. Now, she is bringing her leadership and expertise in abortion center start-ups in hostile parts of the country to Wyoming.

Wellsprings' mission is to expand access to reproductive health care in abortion deserts. We aim to bring bodily autonomy to populations in underserved communities, because no matter where one lives, no matter the political climate, there should always be access to health care, including abortion care.

Wyoming is an abortion desert. It's desperately underserved - there is only one medication abortion provider in the state, who is in Jackson. If anyone needs surgical abortion services, they are forced to drive hundreds of miles to another state, many with waiting periods or second trimester bans.

The reproductive healthcare hurdles are significant for the people of Wyoming. We want to provide them with quality abortion care services at our facility in Casper, WY and at our Mobile Clinic.

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A Message from our Founder & President

Thanks to our strong network of supporters across the nation, our financial foundation has grown significantly. Even in the wake of the challenges we faced - the arson attack on our facility, the Dobbs decision reversing Roe v. Wade, our legal challenge against Wyoming's Trigger Ban - we rebounded and found innovative ideas including operating a mobile clinic.

I founded Wellspring Health Access in 2021 in order to bring abortion access to more people in Wyoming and across the Mountain West. We want people to have the ability to receive both medication and surgical abortions. While 2022 was a tumultuous year, it has been a rewarding year, too. I was able to reconnect with many of our supporters, we met our fundraising goals, we hired our clinic team, and we found solutions to any problem.

This year, we had over 900 individual donations from 47 states. We were successful this year because our supporters stepped up and supported our work to increase access to abortion care in Wyoming.

None of this would have been possible without your support. Our work can only continue because of you. Thank you.
Introducing Our Board

Our Board consists of abortion rights supporters across the country. Each person has made significant contributions to our organization and has had a deep impact toward our movement.

Christie Burkhart
Julie Burkhart
Molly Oakely
Lisa Steglich
Holly Thompson

Our Advisory Board consists of members of the Casper, WY community. They provide information and insights regarding all things related to Casper and Wyoming. Having them as a resource has been invaluable to our organization.

Shelly Ann
Sandy Bouchier
Mary Ann Budenske
Deb Cheatham
Jane Ifland
Leslie Kee
Holly Thompson

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2022 Highlights

Facility

We were set to open our facility on June 14th and provide surgical abortion care, medication abortion, general gynecological care, family planning services, and gender-affirming care. However, on May 25th an arsonist struck and the interior of the facility caught fire causing extensive damage.

The opening was delayed while we worked with our General Contractor to make needed repairs and upgrade our internal and external security systems, including an eight-foot fence around the perimeter of the facility. Due to supply chain issues and insurance issues, the opening has been delayed until First Quarter 2023.

Mobile Clinic

After the arson and seeing how long construction would take, we regrouped and came up with an innovative idea - purchase a mobile clinic. This would allow us to provide first-trimester abortion care, general gynecological care, and family planning services to people throughout Wyoming since it’s, well, mobile.

Legal Challenge

While it wasn’t on our agenda to sue the state of Wyoming, it was necessary in order to keep abortion legal in the state.

The state legislature passed a Trigger Ban and the Governor signed it into law in March 2022. The law was written to take effect if the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, which happened on June 24th. We immediately joined other plaintiffs and sued the state. The judge ruled in our favor, and we received an injunction. Abortion remains legal in Wyoming today.
Many speculated that abortion rights organizations would financially suffer due to the Dobbs decision - but it’s had the opposite effect. We found our supporters more engages and energized which resulted in us meeting our funding goals. During our first full year of being in operation, we received $1 Million. Once we received our official 501(c)3 status from the IRS, our fundraising operations blossomed into a stronger structure.

554 Unique Individual Donors

$744 - Average Donation

Support from 47 States

19 Grants received
## Support received from Foundations

- A is for Abortion Care Network
- Alumbra Innovations Foundation
- Berkshire Taconic
- Chelsea’s Fund
- InMaat Foundation
- International Reproductive Law Group
- Karen and Lauren Blumenstein-Engel Charitable Fund
- Kellcie Fund
- Logan-Bachop Fund
- Louis and Ann Abrons Foundation
- Network NoVa
- Rose & David Dortort Foundation
- Seeley Foundation
- Stainman Family Foundation
- The Feminist Majority Foundation
- The Leavens Foundation
- Vaidman Stone Family Charitable Fund
- Vital Voices
- Vladimir and Araxia Buckhantz Foundation
- William Bullitt Foundation

## Our Top Individual Supporters

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- Joan Costello
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- Lenore Davis
- John Fries
- Nancy Graybeal
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- Ron Lavin
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- Lois & Arthur Stainman

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