



Wellspring  
Health Access

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

# Letter From Our Founder



Dear Friends,

Abortion access in the United States faced unrelenting attacks this past year. But I am inspired by the exceptional efforts to protect and provide abortion care nationwide. As I reflect upon this year, I know that the anti-choice zealots will never prevail so long as we keep fighting.

Early last year, Wellspring was once again the target of unjust laws in Wyoming, which sought to close our doors. In February 2025, we faced obstacles from several bills. One such bill, HB42, required only Wellspring to become a licensed ambulatory surgical center and required our doctors to have admitting privileges at the local hospital. The other bill, HB 64, which also went into immediate effect upon signing, mandated a 48-hour waiting period after an in-person ultrasound before administering medication abortion. Due to the passage of these bills, the clinic was unable to provide abortion services for seven weeks before an injunction was granted.

A third bill, which was not enacted until July 2025, which banned the use of off-label medications for medication abortion, was then amended into the case. All three bills are currently in litigation and will be heard in March of this year. In April 2025, our legal counsel presented oral arguments before the Wyoming State Supreme Court. We argued that the Wyoming state constitution already protects the right to abortion, amongst other key arguments. Much to our delight, on January 6, 2026, we won! The Court affirmed that "A woman has a fundamental right to make her own health care decisions, including the decision to have an abortion."

This win does not mean that the fight is over, as there may be an anti-choice ballot measure in the foreseeable future, but we are thrilled about this victory.

Despite having abortion services suspended at the beginning of the year, the clinic still had 502 appointments and provided abortion access to over 300 patients. Staff and physicians worked tirelessly to provide quality, comprehensive care and reduce barriers to accessing health care.

We also began working on new clinic startup project in Grand Junction, Colorado. To date, there are no procedural abortion services outside the Front Range, which is around 245 miles from Grand Junction. Our clinic on the Western Slope will provide much-needed access to abortion services, family planning, general gynecological and gender affirming care.

In December, we went into a contract for a building and began working in earnest on the next steps, such as due diligence and raising funds for the project. If the timeline remains on track, we will begin offering services during the first quarter of 2027.

Thank you for your partnership during these difficult times for abortion access and personal freedom. Our fight is far from over, but your support has made it possible to continue. I am deeply grateful.

Sincerely,



Julie Burkhart, Founder and President



# Who We are

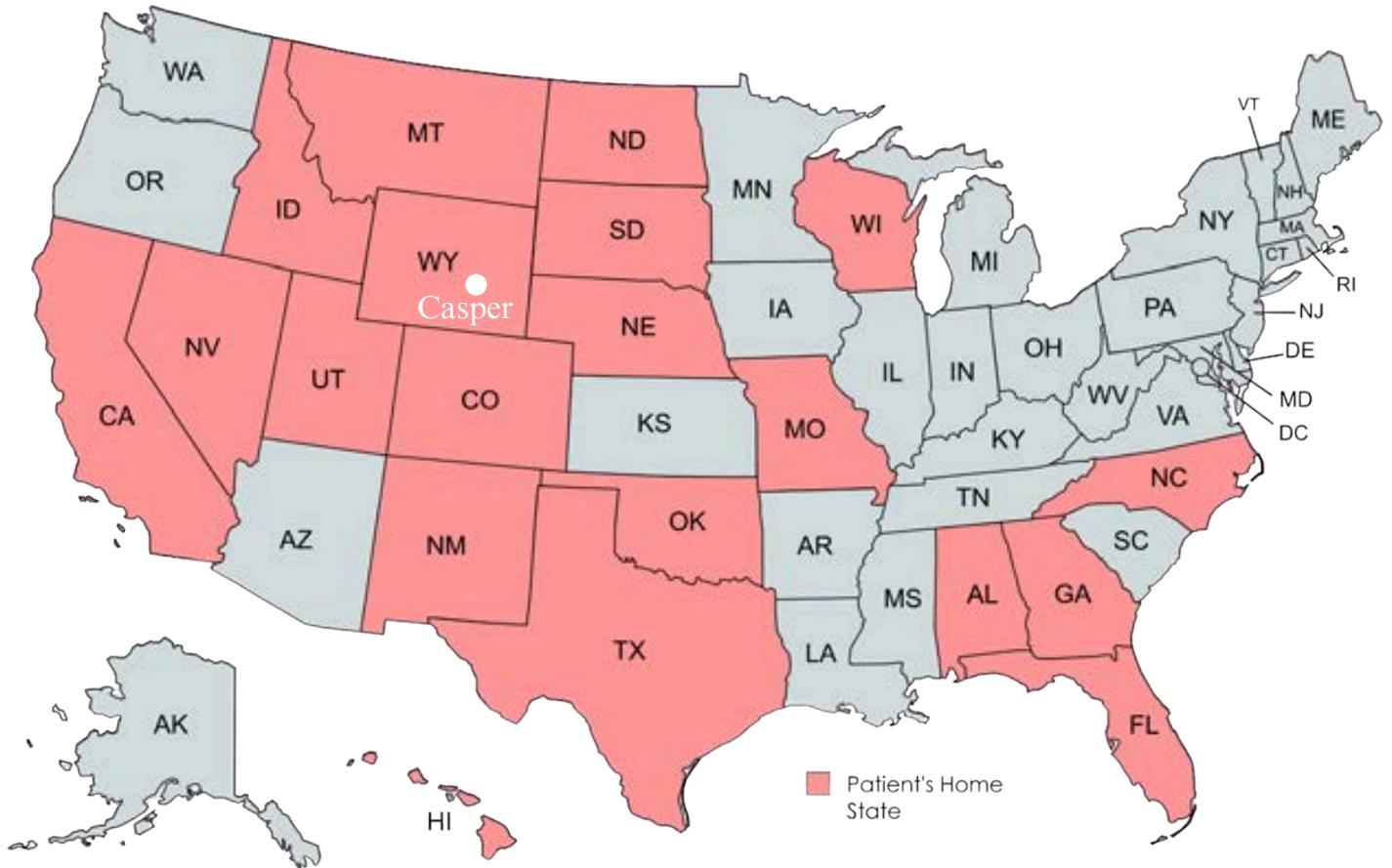
We are a team of dedicated abortion care experts. Led by Julie Burkhart, the Wellspring Corps comes with more than four decades of experience in political and policy operations, abortion access and advocacy.

## Mission and Vision

Wellspring Health Access brings access to quality reproductive health care to patients in abortion deserts. Everyone deserves bodily autonomy regardless of circumstance.

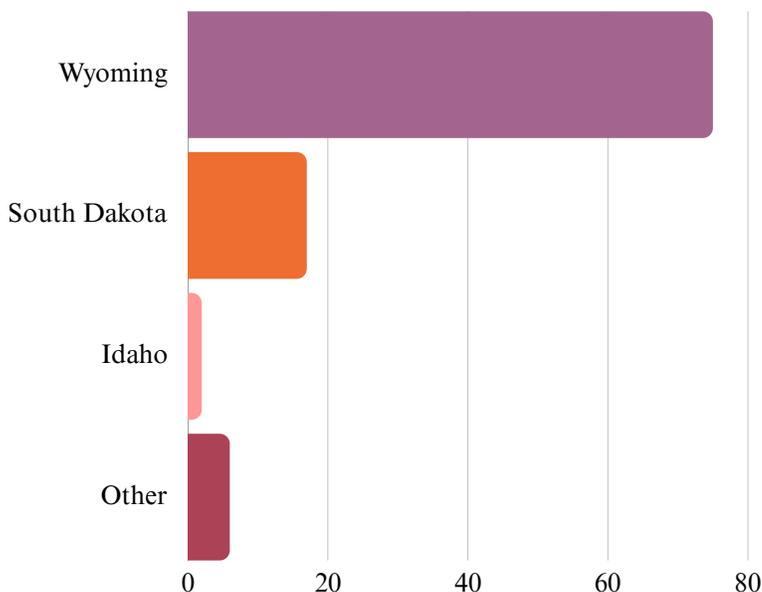


# Accessibility



Wellspring Health Access is a crucial provider in Wyoming and since opening has seen patients from 20 states, emphasizing the need for procedural care.

Our patients travel an average of 250 miles each way to access services in Casper, WY. 80% of patients need some sort of financial assistance to cover the cost of the procedure or their travel. We have a no-turn away policy and work with abortion funds to subsidize costs.



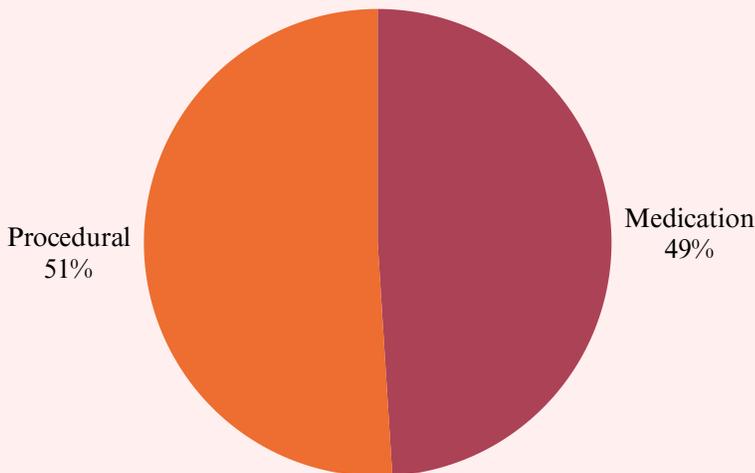
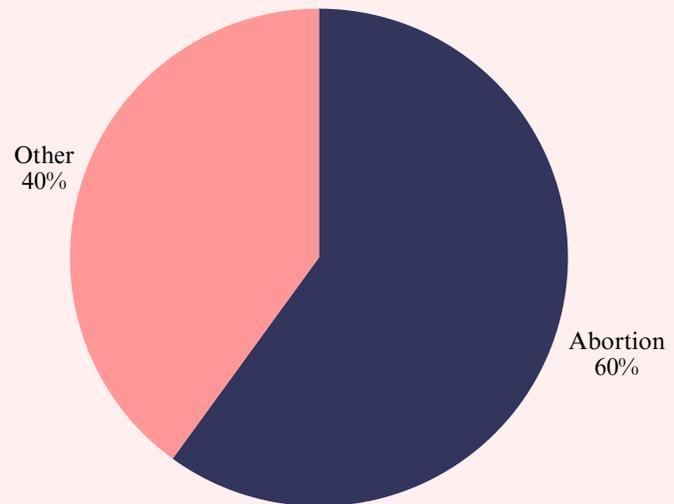
# Abortion in Numbers

In 2025, we had over 500 appointments and provided over 300 abortions.

Other services provided:

- General gynecological services
- Gender affirming care
- Contraception
- Assistance with funding for health services and logistics

Appointment type



49% of the abortions provided were via medication.

**29% of medication abortions were done through telehealth appointments.**

**Our most seen demographic is 18-33 years old. 64% of patients self-identify as white, with the second and third largest groups being Native American and Hispanic, respectively.**

# Legislative Update

## **WYOMING SUPREME COURT WIN**

In 2025, Wellspring led several lawsuits in Wyoming. In April 2025 we presented oral arguments in our constitutional case before the Wyoming Supreme Court. This case was a test of the language in the constitution; there were six arguments made but the court only ruled on one. HB92, or The Right to Life Act, bans abortions except in narrow and vague exceptions of rape, incest, and medical complications. SF109 is a ban on medication abortions, the first in the country. In January of 2026, we won the case. The court affirmed that abortion is health care.

## **TARGETED LAWSUITS TOWARDS WELLSRING**

In February of 2025 Wyoming passed two unjust laws, one of which was a Targeted Regulation of Abortion Providers (TRAP) law, during legislative session. HB42, the TRAP bill, requires abortion facilities to be ambulatory surgical centers and requires doctors to have admitting privileges at the local hospital. HB64 requires a 48-hour waiting period and an in-person ultrasound for medication abortion. Wellspring immediately filed a lawsuit, but these laws disrupted abortion service delivery for seven weeks before we received an injunction.

HB164, which was passed by the Wyoming legislature and signed into law in March, bans the use of off-label medication for abortion care, specifically targeting abortion pills. This bill was to take effect on July 1, but we were granted an injunction, as with the other bills. All three bills in the case will be heard in March 2026.

We were the first and only clinic to have opened in a state that banned abortion after the fall of *Roe v. Wade*. We aren't only a direct service provider; we actively battle in the courts to protect abortion, as well as advocating in the legislature for abortion rights.

# Financial Snapshot

We finished 2025 strong. The primary source of giving was from individual donors and private family foundations. 13% was through grants to support operations and expansion into Colorado.

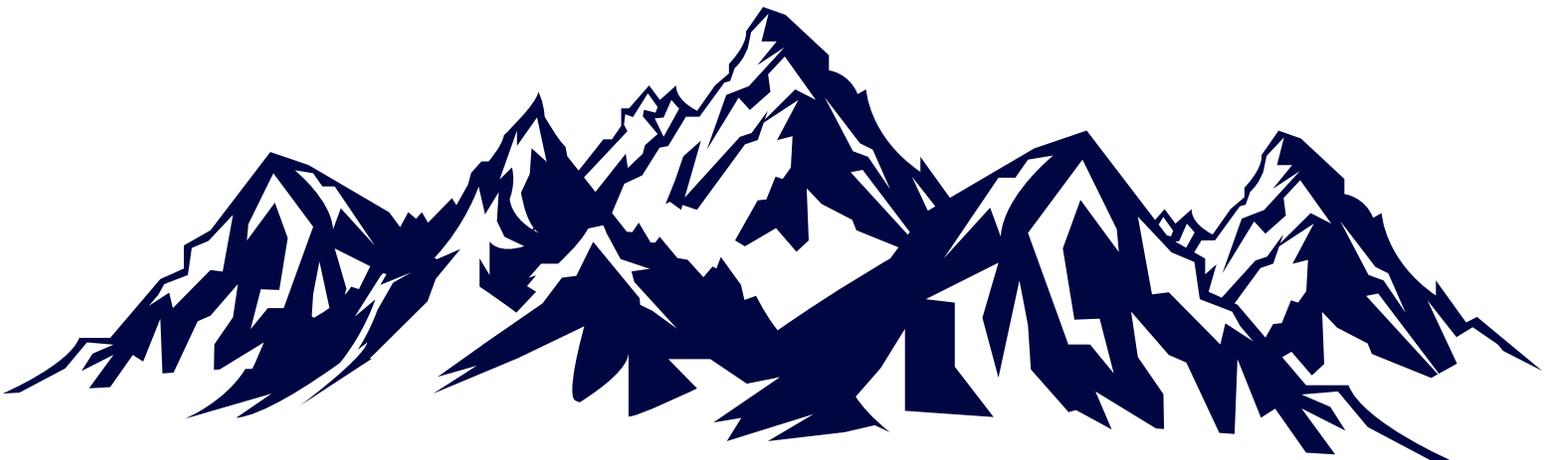
The funds raised support all aspects of Wellspring's work: direct service is our top priority; making sure abortion remains accessible. But direct service would not be possible without litigation and advocacy, to strike down bills and laws that restrict abortion and mobilize constituents so they can advocate for their own rights.

Gross  
Fundraising  
Total:  
\$1,975,681

1,268 unique  
Donors

30% increase in  
new donors

37% increase in  
monthly donors



# 2025-2026 Priorities

Nationwide, restrictive reproductive health policies have created gaps in abortion access and fueled fear and censorship. Our mission is simple: to provide abortion access in under-served and under resourced areas.

- **Direct Services:** Even during a time of extreme political challenges and unprecedented federal decision-making, Wellspring continues to overcome barriers and provide comprehensive, quality reproductive health care in politically and geographically challenging environments.
- **Litigation:** Keeping abortion legal and clinics operational is a top priority. When anti-choice legislators and policymakers pass, and attempt to implement, destructive legislation and regulations, Wellspring mobilizes to challenge and block these endeavors aimed at rolling back human rights
- **Advocacy:** In Wyoming, we have been targeted with ill-intentioned restrictions instituted by anti-choice zealots, such as targeted regulations of abortion providers (TRAP), ultrasound restrictions and unnecessary waiting periods. We fight against restrictions because all people deserve the right to quality, unencumbered, reproductive health care.

## EXPANDING TO GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

Grand Junction is strategically positioned on Interstate 70 and US Route 50/550 to welcome patients from around the country. This pivotal location will help reduce the size of the health care desert in Colorado.

Wellspring will be an essential provider, not only on the Western Slope, but also to patients from nearby states: Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.



A photograph showing a person in a white lab coat operating an ultrasound machine. The person's hands are visible, one holding the ultrasound probe and the other on the control panel. The machine is blue and white, with a screen and various buttons. The background is slightly blurred, showing a clinical setting.

# Patient Testimonials

"I am beyond grateful for this clinic and its outstanding staff. The reassurance and kindness is without question the best I've ever had. Thank you for everything."

"I am very pleased with my experience here. I felt welcomed, safe, and extremely comfortable. Staff was amazing! All of them made me feel like I could trust them, very friendly, kind, and understanding with no judgement. The atmosphere and energy was super comforting. 20/10 Stars!"

"Everyone was so kind, informative, and made me feel comfortable here. I am beyond grateful for each and everyone of the staff. This was a difficult experience emotionally and physically, but I know I received the best care possible."



“The service was amazing from start to finish everyone here was nice and friendly. They are like a big happy family I would definitely recommend to friends and family. I appreciate everything they have done for me.”

“Gracias por ayudame con tanta amabilidad y compresion.”

“Thank you for making me feel human during an extremely rough decision.”

“The best staff! I really appreciate all the love and support I was shown here, I will forever be grateful for all them. My doctor is amazing my nurses went above and beyond my expectation. Thank you!”

“Everyone here made me feel so safe and comfortable. I shed some tears beforehand and the love and care that was given to me was outstanding. I loved the love. Please never change.”

# Staff

## **CLINIC**

Clinic staff in Casper, Wyoming work hard to help patients receive the best possible care. With their values alignment, and incredible skills and determination, they provide the care that has made Wellspring a trusted name to patients. From patient care coordinator to nursing staff, to physicians, we are deeply grateful for their commitment to providing health care in oftentimes difficult to navigate terrain. Our Google reviews demonstrate the depth of trust and the gratitude patients have for our presence in Wyoming.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

Administration personnel simultaneously work to oversee all operations, secure funds, advocate for abortion rights, litigate and work to expand abortion access, to name a few. In this field, there are challenges from every direction. These dedicated staff members ensure obstacles are cleared so that health services can continue.



# Board of Directors

## **JULIE BURKHART, PRESIDENT & FOUNDER**

Ms. Burkhart has over 25 years of working in the reproductive health field, with 17 years starting up, acquiring and running health care facilities as the founder and CEO of her last enterprise, Trust Women. She built Trust Women from her kitchen table to a \$5M operation. She is also Co-Owner of Hope Clinics in Illinois. Ms. Burkhart was named a Time100 Most Influential Person in 2025.

## **STEPHANIE GALLAGHER, BOARD CHAIR**

Stephanie is a strategic and multi-disciplinary global health leader with 15+ years project implementation experience and increasingly expansive management responsibilities across programs which support black, indigenous and communities of color. Highly collaborative and results focused with a passion for women's health and a belief in the power of diverse, equitable and inclusive teams to achieve sustainable impact.

## **LISA STEGLICH, TREASURER**

Ms. Steglich is a financial professional at Amalgamated Bank in New York. She has been an advocate for reproductive and human rights for decades and has been a direct supporter of expanded reproductive healthcare access for over a decade.

## **LAURA GAUL BREAKELL, SECRETARY**

Laura earned a B.A in Politics from Williams College and an MBA from Harvard Business School. She has a certification from the Society for Human Resources Management Senior Certified Professional (the highest certification which they award). She has over twenty years of career experience across government (New York City) and the private sector.



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## **ALLISON LAWRENCE**

She founded Lawrence Capital, a political, non-profit, and venture capital consulting business focused on fundraising, program design, and strategic planning. Allison founded Impact Strategies, an all-female political firm focused on expanding access to quality consultants and training finance directors in Oklahoma. In 2023 Allison joined the Oklahoma Alliances as Executive Director.

## **DAN ABRAHAMSON**

Dan was a Judicial Law Clerk at the Hon. Gilbert S. Merritt, Jr., Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Following this, they served as a Judicial Law Clerk at the Hon. William L. Dwyer, United States District Court, W.D. Washington. Later, he joined the Drug Policy Alliance as the Director of Legal Affairs. Since 2015, Daniel has been associated with the Roots Community Health Center.

## **DR. ODALYS MUNOZ**

Dr. Munoz is a physician with over 30 years in experience specializing in reproductive health. She was formerly a surgeon and served as the CEO of Boulder Abortion Clinic, where she managed clinical operations, coordinated international care, and advocated for patients.

## **KAREN BLUMENSTEIN**

Karen worked as a developer with THF Realty, Inc. and Director of Development for residential real estate development firm, they trained as an attorney, with a principal practice in real estate securities law in Chicago, representing public REIT's and private real estate ventures. After, Karen went on to establish Flower & Stone, who represents private entities, municipalities, and retailers with an emphasis on public-private partnerships.



# Help Support our Work

## **DONATE**

This work is only possible because of incredible supporters who see the need and help continue our work.

## **BECOME A MONTHLY SUSTAINER**

Becoming a monthly donor is one of the best ways to support our organization. Having a consistent contribution allows us to continue providing abortion services and pushing back against unjust policies. We nearly doubled our monthly donors in 2025, and we want to keep the momentum going.

## **SHARE WELLSPRING'S WORK**

Tell others you know about the work Wellspring is doing to protect abortion access. Sign up for our emails and follow us on social media.

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