



Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023

***ABORTION FOREVER, NO MATTER WHAT.**

Our mission is to build power for Tennesseans by increasing access to reproductive and sexual health care, including safe abortion for all people.

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We're Happy You're Here

It's that time of year again! We're rolling out the red carpet (metaphorically, of course) for ACT's second Annual Report, and we're thrilled to have you along for the ride.

Let's face it, the work we do is radical. We're breaking down barriers, fighting for reproductive justice, and standing tall for those who need us most. But it's not just us, you're a crucial part of this spectacular journey too.

This report is a testament to the incredible impact we've made together. From those heart-pounding victories to the small but mighty triumphs, every bit counts.

With your help, we are more than just an abortion fund, we're a community of bold, spirited advocates, reshaping the landscape of reproductive health.

So, grab your favorite beverage, find a comfy spot, and get ready to dive into the rollercoaster of wins, challenges, and everything in between that made this year unforgettable.

Thank you for being the badass allies you are. Together, there's no limit to what we can achieve.

With all the gratitude,

Abortion Care Tennessee

A CLOSER LOOK



Photo Cred:
Emily Moses

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

2,183

Individual Donors

\$118,550

Total Funding Provided

313

Patients Served

IMAGE DESCRIPTION: A squiggly shaped image, the background is an ombre design of dark blue fading into a pink hue, from left to right. Centered in the foreground is a light skinned black drag queen. They have a caramel colored afro, large gold hoops earrings, a thick gold necklace and a sparkly gold halter top on. They have their mouth open and are staring toward the right of the frame.

A year with unique challenges

We are so grateful for ALL of our support but 2023 has slowed down quite a bit. This June, our donations clocked in at just 10% of last years. We understand that the world has been feeling pretty heavy lately, with numerous causes vying for your attention. At ACT, we've been navigating a year of transformation as well- transitioning our employees from 1099 to W2, initiating the search for a new Executive Director, establishing our inaugural Employee Handbook and Strategic Plan, and much more.

We embrace living boldly and without reservation. So, share your voice, channel your energy, and contribute your hard-earned resources. Be the guiding light amidst these turbulent news cycles. Stand firm, stand resolute, and let's re-write this next chapter together.

A message from one of our clinics

"Abortion can be hard, and many times our patients are already going through so much. We're so grateful for ACT's help. The way ACT is set up to assist any Tennessean who needs funding for their abortion is hugely helpful, since it means they don't have to make another phone call. ACT trusts us [the clinics] to fund patients directly, so eliminating another step for patients really helps them - they are truly appreciative."

FUNDS RAISED

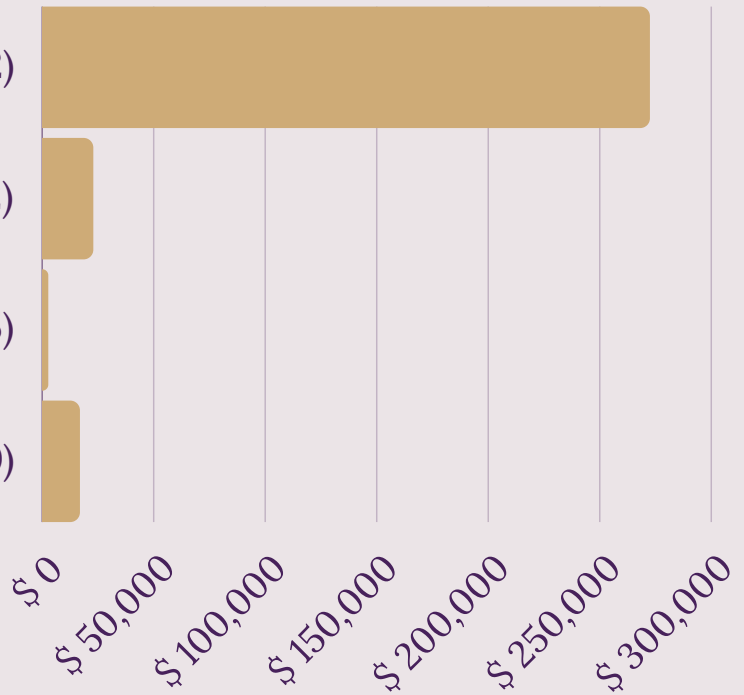
\$363,654

Individual Donations (\$272,492)

Nonprofit & Foundation Grants (\$22,932)

Fundraising Events (\$2,745)

Corporate Matching (\$16,930)



CLINIC FUNDED



FUNDING AMOUNT



PATIENTS SERVED

CLINIC FUNDED	FUNDING AMOUNT	PATIENTS SERVED
Alamo Clinic	\$25,000	#102
Allegheny Repro Health	\$5,000	#2
Bristol Women's Health	\$30,000	#111
CHOICES	\$20,000	#46
DuPont Clinic	\$7,350	#4
Hallmark Women's Clinic	\$5,000	#6
Hope Clinic	\$20,000	#40
Partner's in Abortion Care	\$1,200	#1
Whole Woman's Health	\$5,000	#1



Photo Credits this row: Emily Moses

IMAGE DESCRIPTION: A multi-colored image. The background is a bright blue hue. Centered in the frame is a woman with long dirty blonde hair smiling wide, looking to the left and extending their arms out within the frame. They are wearing a bright pink cloak and the center of the cloak has a large white and pink vulva made of ballet tulle. Behind them on their left we see half of another woman smiling and throwing her hands in the air.

IMAGE DESCRIPTION: A blurry b&w image of a crowd of people standing in a crowd and smiling, looking forward. They are holding various beverages, cheering and throwing their hands in the air.

IMAGE DESCRIPTION: An image of four people in costume taking up the whole frame, smiling and making funny faces and looking directly into the camera. The two people on the left are both wearing costume mustaches, and one is holding a tip bucket. The woman all the way on the right is flexing toward the camera and wearing a hood.

IMAGE DESCRIPTION: An image of a female comedian performing on stage. The background is bright purple. She is looking right toward the crowd, holding a microphone, and wearing a bright pink blazer with a black shirt underneath featuring Dolly Parton. She is smiling and there is another black microphone stand located on her left.

IMAGE DESCRIPTION: A venue image, with a decorative rug on the floor in the middle of the room. There are people of all genders in the background. There is an overexposed arm reaching into the foreground of the photo. In the center, there is a light skinned black drag queen dancing and extending their arms out toward the left. They are wearing brown baggy pants, a brown bikini top, and gold jewelry.

IMAGE DESCRIPTION: An empty stage with a projection screen. The screen is bright orange and bold, centered font reads: ABORTION FOREVER NO MATTER WHAT, with Act's logo pictured beneath the text.

IMAGE DESCRIPTION: A black and white photo of a pole dancer dressed in a comical male costume, with a white tank top, leather pants, wig cap and black sunglasses. They are swinging on the pole with their right leg in the air, and looking towards the right of the stage.

ACT Events

You're welcome here. Our events are all about creating an atmosphere where everyone, no matter who they are, feels right at home. We have fun showing up for fundamental rights.

From Tennessee, to New York, to California, ACT events celebrate the power of taking charge of our own bodies. We believe everyone knows how to make the best authentic and empowering decisions for themselves!

We get it - every person has their own wild and wonderful journey. That's why we honor and cheer on your choices, every step of the way.

By giving you a stage to revel in your own bodily autonomy, we're building a community that's all about celebrating diversity, inclusion, and self-determination.

This year, we threw dance parties, variety shows, arm wrestling competitions and more. And we couldn't have done it without all of your incredible support.

Wanna dance with us? Have an idea for an ACT fundraiser? Something else to say? Don't be shy! Click the links below.

Follow us on Instagram

Join our Mailing List

Contact us with your thoughts!

IMAGE DESCRIPTION: Posters: A scroll of multi-colored event posters from ACT's fundraising events throughout the year



ACT FACTS

Abortion Care TN (ACT) is a 501(c)3 working to remove barriers and increase access to reproductive and sexual health care including safe abortion for all people.

We Envision a Tennessee where everyone, regardless of race, gender, class/income, language, ability, documentation, and sexual identity are free from reproductive control, oppression, and stigma. We envision a Tennessee where everyone's human right to bodily autonomy is honored and protected. We envision a Tennessee where sexual and reproductive care, including abortion, is deemed health care and is accessible.

We Value accountability, accessibility, centering the Reproductive Justice framework, southern liberation, and sustainability.

We Fund 10 clinics in 7 states (including DC) with those funds earmarked to fund procedural costs for Tennesseans traveling for abortion care. We do not fund patients directly at this time. To learn more about our funding and clinics, click [here](#). For more resources for patients, click [here](#).

Our Staff is growing! This year, we moved our contracted staff to W2 employees with benefits. #livingwagesforall.

- Development and Operations Manager (Full-time, exempt, 32hrs)
- Education and Resource Manager (Part-time, nonexempt, 25hrs)
- Bookkeeper (Part-time, contract, 10hrs)
- We are currently hiring an Executive Director!

Our Board consists of 9 board members. We have a Board President, Secretary, and Treasurer, but we operate largely and collectively with all members sharing responsibility and contributing to ensure ACT's success!

A Note From our Board President

Photo Cred: Gabriel Barreto



Photo of our president, Lizzie No, on a stage with a black background and spotlights behind them. They are a light skinned black person, and they are wearing funky square framed glasses, a cream lace up tank top, and two pigtail braids. They are holding a microphone in their right hand and waving their arms in the air. They are looking toward the right and smiling wide.

This fall I had the immense privilege of joining ACT's board of directors and stepping into the role of Board president. Working with the tenacious, principled, creative folks on our staff and board has shown me that as passionate as I may be about Reproductive Justice, and as much as I may think I know about the issues we are facing in the fight for bodily autonomy, there is so much growing I still need to do. Being a pro-abortion advocate is not just about funding abortions and educating the public, as important as those tasks are. Becoming an advocate is about transforming yourself from within. We will not last long in this work if we do not continually educate ourselves and work to undo the harm caused in our lives by white supremacist patriarchy. We can only create changes that matter if we are accountable to one another and to ourselves. I want to encourage every person in our community to have the courage to let this movement change you.

The work of transformation begins in our own lives.

-Lizzie No

Volunteer With Us

ACT is a small-but-mighty organization, made up of a handful of dedicated staff and volunteers. When you volunteer, your work will directly benefit Tennesseans seeking help with abortion care. We can't wait to meet you!

*Our volunteers are onboarded bi-annually. The next volunteer onboarding session will be on April 19th, 2024.

[Apply to Volunteer](#)

At ACT, everyone is welcome to contribute in a way that's comfortable for them. No amount of help is too small, and all skills are welcome. Right now, we're especially looking for help with the following:

- Event planning
- Grant writing
- Social media strategy and management
- Administrative assistance
- Virtual abortion doula services
- Spanish translation services

Tell us what you do best, and we'll figure out how to work together. The application only takes a few minutes and will help match you with the best work for your skills.

Can't Volunteer? Donate!

"The cost of an abortion in TN ranges from \$600 to \$6,000 - and those are just medical costs.

Then there's more.

- How many tanks of gas will it take to get out of state?
- Or do you need a flight and a rental car?
- What if you stay overnight?
- What if you need to pay a babysitter?
- What if you have to take off work?

The costs of an out-of-state abortion add up fast. donating to ACT reduces or removes the cost of the procedure, allowing patients to breathe easier.

[Donate Now](#)



WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT



Wow y'all. Another year of incredible events, challenging norms, and making waves in the name of reproductive justice. We are over the moon with gratitude for your unwavering support of our abortion fund.

Your contributions have fueled our mission, enabling us to provide vital assistance to those in need, and empowering individuals to reclaim control over their bodies and their destinies. You have shown up in ways that redefine what it means to be a change-maker.

The numbers in our annual report may quantify our impact, but they can't measure the depth of the gratitude we feel. You are the heartbeat of our movement, the driving force behind our fight for reproductive autonomy.

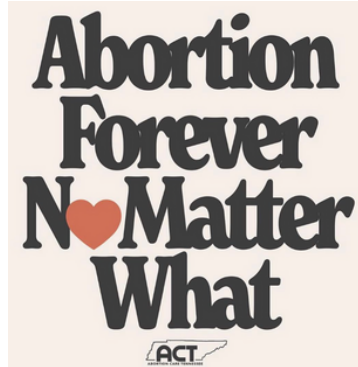
So, with all the energy and love our radical hearts can muster, we shout it from the rooftops: THANK YOU! Thank you for helping us make this possible. Together, we're revolutionizing access to reproductive healthcare.

But this fight is no where near over - with diminishing funds and raising abortion costs, we need your support now more than ever. Keep showing up, keep donating, keep spreading the word, and keep de-stigmatizing abortion.

Let's do this,

Abortion Care Tennessee

IMAGE DESCRIPTIONS: iMerch: A scroll of 4 images of ACT's merch designs, which reads "ABORTION FOREVER NO MATTER WHAT" in different, multi-colored fonts.



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