

# NEW ORLEANS ABORTION FUND

966

PLEDGES TOTALING  
**\$363,599.50**

365

DAYS ON OUR CALL LINE  
**1,772** CALLERS

AND A YEAR OF RADICAL CHANGE

**2019-20 Fiscal Year**

# What A Year.

When we started this year in July 2019, I thought our biggest challenge of the year would be June Medical Services v. Russo and the threat it posed to the three clinics that remain in our state and the communities that depend on them.

And then this year happened. The last year radically transformed the world around us and the world inside of NOAF. This year shaped who we are, how we make and live into our commitments to clients, how we show up in our community, and how we rise to face challenges far beyond what we could ever predict or imagine.

Here are just a few of the things that our remarkable team of volunteers, interns, staff, board, and donors were able to accomplish this year, despite its many profound challenges:

- We funded over 950 abortions!
- Our staff, board, and Client Services volunteer base each doubled in size
- In June Medical vs. Russo, the Supreme Court ruled that a Louisiana state law placing hospital-admission requirements was unconstitutional for placing undue restriction on abortion access.
- Our Client Services team launched a practical support program to provide wraparound care and support to our clients, whose needs have only grown in the wake of this year's mass job losses
- Our clinic escort program among the first in the country to develop and implement clinical safety protocols in response to COVID-19, all without missing a single shift at the clinic.

Our year ended on June 30, 2020, but the challenges we outline here and our work to rise to meet those challenges did not end. This report is snapshot of our work at a moment in time, with a note, as always, "to be continued..."

**STEFFANI BANGEL**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

# **This Year** IN LOUISIANA & THE U.S.

NOVEMBER 2019

## **A new Executive Director**

A longtime friend of NOAF, Steffani Bangel brings a decade of experience in community sexual health programs, coalition building, and reproductive rights policy.

MARCH 2020

## **June Medical Services vs. Russo hearing**

NOAF rallies with partners at the Capitol and in New Orleans ahead of June Medical vs. Russo, a Supreme Court case that threatened to close 2 of 3 remaining Louisiana abortion clinics by requiring providers to have hospital admitting privileges. The Court rules this restriction unconstitutional, thanks to plaintiff Hope Medical Group, the Center for Reproductive Rights, and 380 people who shared their stories in Court filings.

## **Louisiana enters quarantine for COVID-19**

In the first wave of COVID-19, New Orleans is a global epicenter for death and transmission. 2020 is Louisiana's deadliest year ever, with 7,800 lives lost from COVID-19 and government neglect. Our clients face job loss, school closures, decreased access to shared transportation, and longer clinic wait times. Meanwhile, Attorney General Jeff Landry capitalizes on COVID-19 to try to close clinics. NOAF establishes new safety protocols for clinic escorts.

APRIL 2020

## **Client Services launches Practical Support**

With evolving travel bans, state travel restrictions, and temporary clinic closures, our clients face more logistical barriers than ever, especially as they approach Louisiana's limit on abortions past 20 weeks. With the wisdom and expertise of practical support networks across the country, the Client Services team develops a program to fund travel, lodging, gas, food, and childcare.

JUNE 2020

## **Hurricane season begins**

A record-breaking hurricane season displaces tens of thousands in Southwest Louisiana and leaves people in Southeast Louisiana without power, impacting callers and volunteers alike. NOAF partners with disaster relief groups to provide condoms and Emergency Contraception and continues to operate our English and Spanish help lines 24/7.



ORIGINAL ARTWORK BY CAITLIN BLUNNIE

# Our Work

## ABORTION FUNDING

We make pledges towards the cost of people's abortion care in Louisiana and the Gulf South. Our 24/7 English and Spanish help lines also help people fund abortion care and coordinate travel to clinics across the country.

## PRACTICAL SUPPORT

We work with each individual client to support their needs throughout their abortion experience. This includes providing direct funding and logistical support for travel, gas, food, childcare, and more. In 2020, we also began offering Aftercare Kits and Emergency Contraception to all of our funded clients.

## CLINIC ESCORTING

We train and coordinate volunteer escorts to provide peaceful and compassionate support to clients and providers facing the daily harassment of anti-abortion protesters.

## ADVOCACY

We work in coalition with our partners to fight anti-abortion restrictions and advocate for state and federal policy that expands reproductive health, rights, and justice.

## OUTREACH

We bring people together to build community, share resources, and empower advocates for abortion access across Louisiana and the Gulf South.

# Our Partners

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

102.3FM WHIV-LP  
Abortion Care Network  
ACLU Louisiana  
Advocates for Youth  
American Association of University Women  
ANSIRH  
Antigravity Magazine  
ARC Southeast  
Basic Necessities  
Brigid Alliance  
Catholics for Choice  
Center for Reproductive Rights  
Clinic Access Support Network  
DC Abortion Fund  
Digital Defense Fund  
Feminist Majority Foundation  
Fund Texas Choice  
Jane's Due Process  
Legislative Agenda for Women  
Lift Louisiana  
Lilith Fund  
Louisiana Trans Advocates  
Louisiana Coalition for Reproductive Freedom  
Midwest Access Coalition  
Mountain Access Brigade  
Mutual Aid Disaster Relief  
National Abortion Federation  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Network of Abortion Funds  
National Organization for Women  
National Women's Law Center  
New Orleans Hospitality Workers Alliance  
New Orleans Peoples' Assembly  
New Orleans Workers Group  
New Venture Fund  
Newcomb College Institute  
NOW Baton Rouge  
NOW Ruston/Grambling  
Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast  
Progressive Social Network Baton Rouge  
Reproductive Justice Action Collective  
Rabbi Goldstein Fund/Hope Clinic



Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response (STAR)  
Spiral Collective  
SWLA DSA  
SWLAHEC Do No Harm  
Tampa Bay Abortion Fund  
TEA Fund  
Vision First  
Women with a Vision  
Yellowhammer Fund

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

If/When/How Tulane  
Feminists in Action LA Tech  
Feminists in Action LSU  
Med Students for Choice LSU  
Med Students for Choice Tulane  
Students for Reproductive Freedom, Tulane  
School of Public Health  
Students United for Reproductive Justice  
Tulane  
Tulane College Democrats  
Tulane Social Work Students United for  
Reproductive Freedom

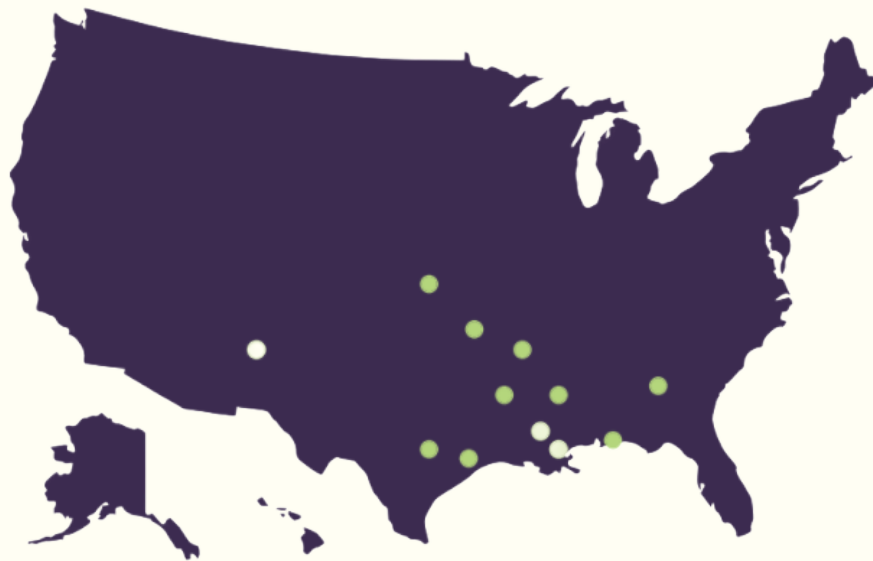
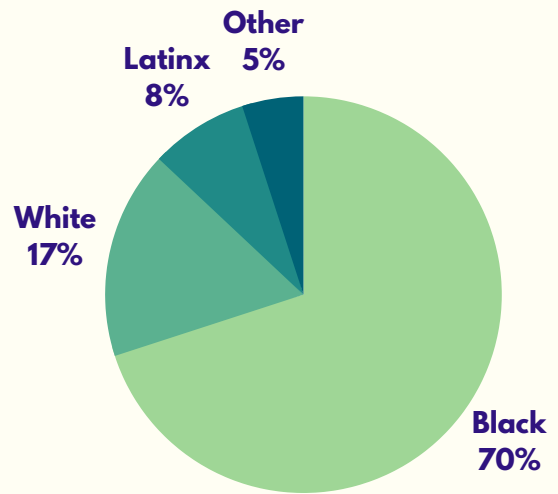
# Our Clients

**12-43** years old

**54%** already parents

**23%** uninsured

**37%** on Medicaid



**14** different clinics

**12** different cities

**8** different states

**66** average miles traveled per client

**1,153** most miles traveled by a client one-way

# Our Grantors

ABORTION CONVERSATION PROJECT

ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH

ARMATURE PHILANTHROPY

CHARLES & LYNN SCHUSTERMAN FAMILY

PHILANTHROPIES

COLLABORATIVE FOR GENDER AND

REPRODUCTIVE EQUITY

DAVID & LUCILE PACKARD FOUNDATION

HOPEWELL FUND

KELLER FAMILY FOUNDATION

NATIONAL NETWORK OF ABORTION FUNDS

PRENTICE FOUNDATION

TULANE PHILANTHROPY AND SOCIAL

CHANGE CLASS

URGENT ACTION FUND

FUNDING  
ABORTION  
IS RADICAL  
WEALTH  
DISTRIBUTION  
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# Financials 2019-20

## Revenue

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| GRANTS & GIFTS     | \$1,324,518      |
| FUNDRAISING EVENTS | \$46,968         |
| OTHER REVENUE      | \$2,235          |
| DEFERRED REVENUE*  | -\$720,000       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>1,373,721</b> |

\* Revenue deferred to the 2020-21 Fiscal Year

## Expenses

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS | \$177,679        |
| OTHER FEES FOR SERVICE       | \$36,540         |
| ADVERTISING & PROMOTION      | \$1,530          |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY       | \$8,651          |
| RENT & LEASE                 | \$15,360         |
| TRAVEL                       | \$3,904          |
| INSURANCE                    | \$1,970          |
| PLEDGES FOR ABORTION CARE    | \$358,595        |
| MEMBERSHIP & LICENSES        | \$595            |
| PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT     | \$1,953          |
| OTHER EXPENSES               | \$26,634         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>\$633,411</b> |

## Net Assets

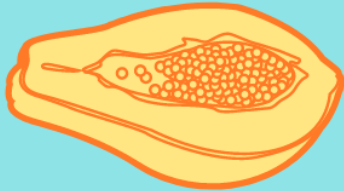
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| UNRESTRICTED ASSETS           | \$1,163,746        |
| TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS | \$720,000          |
| TOTAL LIABILITES              | \$5,803            |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>             | <b>\$1,157,943</b> |

The New Orleans Abortion Fund Fiscal Year runs from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.



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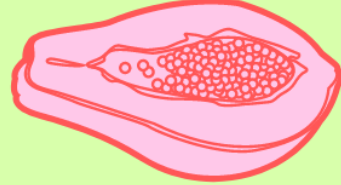
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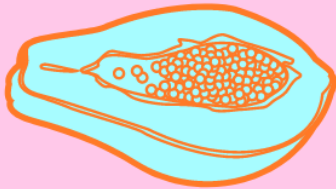
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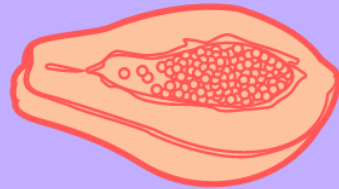
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**Thank you for your support.**

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