



October 2, 2023

Choose Life Grant Expenditure Affidavit Report From Grant Disbursement Period November 2022

Dear 2022 Grant Recipient:

In November 2022, your agency was awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,300 from the Choose Life License Plate Fund of the Louisiana Right to Life Educational Committee, Inc., the organization given legal authority by the State Legislature to oversee and disperse the money from this account.

Attached to this letter is the Choose Life Grant Expenditure Affidavit Report form. With this form, please indicate the amount of funds used to assist women in crisis who are considering adoption (#1 on form), or parenting, and the amount of funds used in other ways (#2 on form). In addition, please provide a narrative of how the funds were utilized, including any stories or pictures that could be used for promotional purposes. Finally, your agency must certify through a notary public that the funds awarded were utilized in compliance with the prohibition against abortion. More details are found below and on the form.

Please complete this form and mail back to the address above or email to info@chooselifela.org by October 30, 2023. Failure to complete this application will jeopardize your agency's ability to receive future grants through the Choose Life License Plate fund. This affidavit expenditure report is for the August 2021 grant disbursement only. Please contact us with any questions at 1-866-463-5433. Thank you!

Background:

The Louisiana State Legislature has approved a specialty license plate titled "Choose Life." The proceeds from the sale of this distinctive license plate will be distributed annually to qualified agencies. The funds will be distributed to non-governmental, not-for-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) agencies or centers within the state of Louisiana. The services of these agencies or centers must include counseling and other services intended to meet the needs of expectant mothers considering adoption for their unborn children. Funds may not be distributed under any circumstances to any agency or center that is involved in or associated with abortion advocacy or activities, including, but not limited to, counseling for, or referrals to, abortion clinics, providing medical abortion-related procedures, or pro-abortion advertising.

Please note that as August 2022, Revised Statue 47:463.61.E.(3) now reads (we have bolded and underlined the important new phrase of the law):

*"Organizations receiving monies under this Section shall use at least fifty percent of such funds to provide for the material needs of expectant mothers considering adoption for their unborn child **and for the material needs of expectant mothers considering parenting their children**, including clothing, housing, medical care, food, utilities, and transportation. Such monies may also be used to meet the needs of infants awaiting placement with adoptive parents. The remaining funds may be used for counseling, training, and providing pregnancy testing, but shall not be used for administrative, legal, or capital expenditures."*

For the 2023 disbursement, agencies or centers that receive the funds MUST DESIGNATE fifty percent (50%) of the funds received to provide for the needs of women in a crisis pregnancy who are considering placing their children for adoption or considering parenting, including clothing, housing, medical care, counseling, food, utilities, and transportation. Such funds may also be expended on infants awaiting placement with adoptive

parents. The remaining fifty percent (50%) may be used for counseling, training, and providing pregnancy testing, but may NOT be used for administrative expenses, legal expenses, or capital expenditures.

To receive funds, each agency or center must enter and abide by a written application. In addition, each agency or center that receives these funds must submit an annual statement of the disposition of the funds to the Louisiana Right to Life Educational Committee to certify they were spent in accordance with this agreement.

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Grant Period November 2022

The Choose Life Grant Expenditures Report provides a glimpse at how the Choose Life Grant was used by your particular agency. It is required by statute.

Please notarize and submit by October 30, 2023.

General Details of Usage of Choose Life Grant Funds:

1. At least fifty percent (50%) of the funds will be used to provide for the needs of women in a crisis pregnancy who are considering placing their children for adoption, or parenting, including clothing, housing, medical care, counseling, food, utilities, and transportation. These funds may also be expended on infants awaiting placement with adoptive parents.
2. The remaining funds will be used for counseling, training, and providing pregnancy testing, but they will not be used for administrative expenses, legal expenses, or capital expenditures.

Name of Agency: _____

Amount allocated by Choose Life Fund in November 2022: **\$1,300**

Amount of Funds used in relation to #1 from above: _____

Amount of Funds used in relation to #2 from above: _____

Narrative Describing Use of Funds

Please provide an attached narrative that describes how the Choose Life Grant Funds awarded to your agency were utilized. Please provide any positive stories in relation to the use of the funds that could be used publicly for promotion of the Choose Life Plate Program. If you would rather them not be used publicly, please indicate.

Certification of Compliance with Abortion Prohibitions

My signature below certifies all of the Choose Life Grant Funds given to this particular agency were used in compliance with the prohibition against involvement or association with abortion advocacy or activities, including, but not limited to, counseling for, or referrals to, abortion facilities, providing medical abortion-related procedures, or abortion advocacy or advertising.

Please sign and notarize on back of this form

NAME OF AGENCY OR CENTER

By: _____
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

Its: _____
PRINTED NAME OF OFFICER

Date: _____

WITNESS

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this

_____ day of _____, 2023

NOTARY PUBLIC