BirthWell Partners is a community based not-for-profit corporation serving women in the Greater Birmingham Area, regardless of ability to pay.

BirthWell Partners’ mission is to provide evidence-based information and support for pregnancy, birth, and parenting, and to serve as a training program for women seeking to enter the doula profession.

Activity Highlights from BirthWell Partners Community Doula Project
We Provided Doula Services to over 60 pregnant women...

Our volunteers provided labor support to 41 women:

- 85% of our clients were single moms
- 21% of our clients were teen moms
- 89% of our clients received free services

* In 2012-13, over 60 women received prenatal and/or postpartum support. In 2011-12, our volunteers attended 24 births and provided support to a total of 38 pregnant women and teens.

We Trained Birth Doulas...

This year our Executive Director of Program Operations became certified as a Doula Trainer.

- We trained 28 new doulas from Alabama, Louisiana, and Tennessee.
- We awarded 13 need-based doula training scholarships.
- We had a total of 20 volunteer doulas serving pregnant women and teens in the Greater Birmingham Area.
  
  and, we are growing our service area..

- Three volunteers are now serving mothers in Anniston, Alabama.

We Provided Education...

- Over 80 women attended free, monthly Birth Stories & More meetings.

- We promoted the benefits of doula care and breastfeeding to over 300 people at health fairs, through presentations, and in classrooms.

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“BirthWell Partners doulas provide support and love to women in a time when they are very vulnerable . . . and wouldn’t otherwise have that love and support.

That is life changing for both the women who are receiving that love and it has been life changing for me to be able to give that.”

--volunteer doula
## Financial Statement

### Revenue
- Contributions $1,527.02
- Grants $15,500.00
- Fundraisers/Events/Sales $249.25
- Fees for Service $9,154.16
- Other Income $148.71
- **Total Revenue** $26,579.14

### Expenses
- Salaries and Benefits $14,945.22
- Professional Fees $2,665.10
- Scholarships $3,217.31
- Volunteer Expenses $1,444.27
- Equipment, Supplies & Materials $1,803.34
- Facility rental & registration fees $335.00
- Banking Fees, Licenses & Memberships $417.00
- Staff Development $450.00
- Transportation $801.51
- Other Expenses $46.91
- **Total Expenses** $26,125.66

**Net Income** $453.48

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### Incoming Board of Directors 2013-2014
- Linda Christian
- Dr. Jesanna Cooper
- Truus Delfos-Broner
- Lequette Hayes
- Audrey Oyama
- Dr. Tina Simpson
- Dr. Beverly VonDer Pool
- Martha R. Williams
- Jessica Casey Woods

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