# 2024 IMPACT REPORT

# FUND OF NEVADA

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# **ABOUT US**

The Wild West Access Fund (WWAF) is a 501(c)(3) abortion fund and reproductive justice organization serving anyone seeking an abortion in Nevada. What started out as a mutual aid cooperative in 2021 has since grown into a volunteer-driven organization representing the diversity and needs of the state of Nevada and abortion patients across the country. WWAF serves all Nevadans and anyone traveling to the Silver State for care. The Wild West Access Fund of Nevada was formed in response to a need in communities statewide to provide funding to offset the high costs associated with abortion care.

#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR TEAM



2024 was a hell of a year for WWAF. We funded more abortions than ever, growing from funding approximately \$14,000 in 2021 to over \$200,000 in 2024. Our intake line went from an average of 88 callers a month in the first half of the year to an average of 140 in the second half of the year.

Our volunteers remain the foundation of our work. To every one of you: THANK YOU. Your work with our callers is life-changing, and we truly couldn't do it without you! We know others want to volunteer as well and we look forward to opening up our volunteer applications very soon.

The political ecosystem is scary, but in community we are resilient. Since our founding, our community has supported and uplifted our work year after year. The Dobbs decision skyrocketed awareness of WWAF exponentially, and the Battleborn state has met the challenge of supporting us head on.

We look forward to continuing to support access to abortion and reproductive justice. We're not doing this alone – thank you for your support, your donations, your likes and shares on social media, and your solidarity.

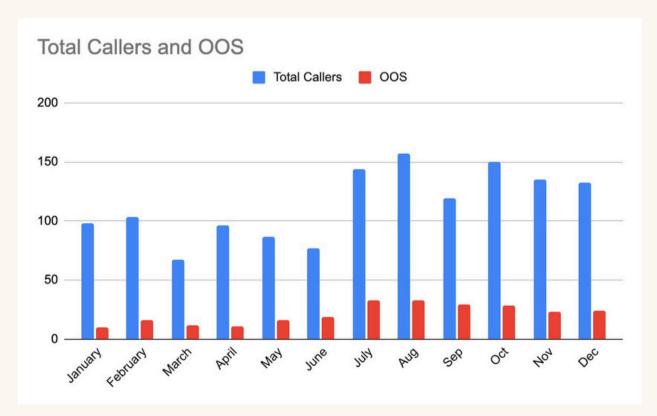
> Macy Haverda, Executive Director & the WWAF Board of Directors



## 2024 IN REVIEW

Following the 2022 <u>Dobbs decision</u> that fundamentally rocked the core of federally protected abortion access and altered the course for generations, our work required even more nimbleness and flexibility. States continued to enact new restrictions and harmful new laws to chip away at abortion care; so, too, we stepped up to show up for both our callers and our sibling funds in these restrictive states.

Our monthly caller numbers jumped drastically in July following <u>cuts</u> to large, nationwide abortion funding partner organizations. We responded as we always do, by building the plane while we're flying it. We increased our weekly funding budget from \$3,500 at the beginning of 2024 to \$5,000 and then again by another 50% to \$7,500 for the last two months of the year.





2024 also saw a bevy of exciting new partnerships and offerings.

- Glos<u>sier selected us to be their community partner for their new Las Vegas store;</u>
- We co-hosted an arm-wrestling fundraiser with women, trans, and non-binary brewers
- We partnered with online providers to offer access to affordable tele-abortion;
- We supported the Question 6 campaign to enshrine abortion protections in the Nevada state constitution;
- We were one of three funds selected for the inaugural cohort of the Frontline Reproductive Freedom Lab; AND
- We launched a new project in collaboration with 30+ other abortion funds, The Solidarity Collaborative, to fund abortions later in pregnancy which can cost as much as \$20,000. We received this seed funding from The Debt Collective.



## **BY THE NUMBERS**

1,365	Callers Financially Assisted In 2024
\$1,540	Average Caller-Reported Abortion Cost
\$655	Average Pledge
\$207,474	Total Abortion Funding, \$235,000+ Pledged
\$34,320	Of the approximately \$207,474 we provided for abortion care, almost \$35,000 went to pledges for people traveling to another state for abortions that cost at least \$19,000.
1,401%	Amount our annual abortion funding has grown since 2021

According to the <u>We Count</u> report published by the Society of Family Planning, an average of 1,403 abortions happen in Nevada every month. **In 2024 we supported roughly 1 in 10 abortion seekers in Nevada.** In 2025, we aim to get that closer to 1 in 5.

#### THE YEAR AHEAD

To be honest, we're a little (a lot) anxious about the new challenges 2025 is going to bring us. But since we can't foresee the future (too bad or we'd make all our abortion-funding money from sports bets), we are remaining grounded in the fact that we have always had to be adaptive and pivot quickly.

We have increased our pledge budget by 50% for the year ahead, and have created a "Solidarity Pledge" budget to go along with our Solidarity Collaborative project. This new budget allows us to be responsive to our broader communities need

We are *also* working on getting more harm reduction supplies out into the community. We are working with local businesses and mutual aid organizations to make sure as many people as possible have access to free Plan B and free birth control. You can find these locations on our Instagram and other social media platforms.

Our team is constantly at work monitoring the ever-changing legal landscape of abortion access in the United States. We have an amazing network of partners in Nevada and throughout the county and are proud to work with each and every one of them to realize our shared goal: access to abortion for every person.

At Wild West Access Fund, we're excited to recommit ourselves to our mission of ensuring that every person has the final say in their own reproductive health decisions. We believe in the power of community and will always work toward our collective liberation. We take care of each other.

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Stay up to date with our work this year by following us on our social media or signing up for our newsletter through the website.



