



CHARITY WATCHLIST

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NOTEWORTHY

- Describes [the pro-life work it is doing](#) in collaboration with the Catholic and Russian Orthodox churches in Russia.
- ACN [writes about the need](#) to help families support the Church, and the various approaches on how to do so depending on the individual country's problems. It also discusses how the crisis of suicide, drug abuse, and culture of death agendas like abortion are affecting Eastern Europe.
- In [a report on ACN's work in Argentina](#), ACN discusses the local churches' problem facing pro-abortion laws and government. ACN supports a pregnancy care center to help mothers and give them support so they can choose life over abortion.

GRÁVIDA Centro de Asistencia a la Vida Naciente" is a centre for expectant mothers in crisis and conflict situations that is headquartered in the city of San Pedro, near the capital Buenos Aires. The centre was founded in 1989 and is supported by ACN. It operates a national network with 71 branches and provides counselling, support and courses, mainly for pregnant adolescents and young mothers. The offer also includes educational work in schools. Thanks to the comprehensive counselling and concrete support, many women decide against an abortion and instead choose to give birth to their child.

- In a correspondence between ACN's office to American Life League on 5/7/2024 it describes the work it does to help the unborn and their mothers:

*Over the years we have been supporting lots of projects related with pregnant women, maternity, unborn care, and alternatives to abortion in several countries, in all continents. Our support focus on projects related to campaigns that highlight **the importance of preserving the unborn life**, and providing them with alternatives that support mothers, especially low income, and young ones, who would usually think of interrupting their pregnancy.*

We support awareness campaigns on the significance of life and promoting its value as a miracle and blessing given by God. Since 2021 ACN has invested more than 175.000,00 EUR in such work.

*Grávida intervenes primarily in situations that present a risk to the life of the unborn child or to the life of the mother, initiating a process of personalized accompaniment focused on life and maternity for the proclamation, celebration and service of the Gospel of Life, to **care for the life of the child from the mother's womb**.*

Their widespread action has constituted and consolidated the Association as a National Emergency Network that intervenes wherever it is required to avoid abortion or to prevent it, always raising awareness about the care of human life from conception and the strengthening of vulnerable motherhood.

The final beneficiaries of the project are pregnant women, women imminent risk of abortion, low income mothers, young people, men, and women who suffer the wounds of abortion.

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