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Instructions: Please work with your internship supervisor to fill out this form. Once completed, return to Julianne Gassman [REDACTED]

**Name** Kelsey Umthun                      **Agency** Alternatives Pregnancy Center

**Intern's Phone Number and E-mail Address** [REDACTED]

**Organization Contact Person and Phone** Cara Burke [REDACTED]

**Academic Advisor Person and Phone** Patricia Gross [REDACTED]

**Future Plans for student** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**What did you accomplish during your internship?**

I organized and planned the Spring Fundraiser "Laugh for Life" banquet that took place on April 28, 2016.

**How did the internship benefit the student?**

I learned valuable planning, organization and communication skills. I also learned how to manage over forty volunteers by myself during the banquet.

**How did the internship benefit the agency?**

Since the agency does not receive government funding, fundraisers are extremely important. The Spring Fundraiser is the largest fundraiser of the year. The intern's project focused on the Spring Fundraiser, which greatly benefits the agency financially.

**How does the internship benefit the community?**

Through planning the Spring Fundraiser, the internship promoted the free services provided by Alternatives to the community. Community members who attended the fundraiser had an opportunity to learn more about Alternatives and how to be involved.

**(Student to complete) One quote that describes the experience gained from completing this internship (to be used for promotional materials; please specify author of quote)?**

I could not have asked for a better internship. I am so thankful for this experience and I feel honored to be given the responsibility to plan Alternatives Pregnancy Center's spring fundraiser. – Kelsey Umthun

**(Intern supervisor to complete) One quote that describes the impact the intern had on the community (to be used for promotional materials; please specify author of quote)?**

In Kelsey's planning and organizing of our fundraiser, she managed to make participants and volunteers feel relaxed and joy filled. – Cara Burke

**Please provide a reproducible photo of the intern in action at their internship for media purposes.**



This photo is of the executive director (Janet Lyons) and myself passing out door prizes during the Laugh for Life banquet.