

"My counselor told me not to be scared,  
because I'd never be alone.  
You would always be here for me."

*~ Mom Sarai, shown with baby Ameliz*



So many moms  
like Sarai  
are grateful to  
**you.**

FirstChoice  
**Women's  
Care Center** 

GRATITUDE REPORT  
2019

# Reannin made two phone calls.

One to Planned Parenthood and one to our center.

Planned Parenthood told her they could see her next week.

Our counselor told her we could see her *right now*.

“If I hadn’t gotten an appointment at your center first, I would have gone right to Planned Parenthood and I probably would have aborted.”

*~ Reannin, mother of baby Agnes (shown)*

*Baby Agnes*



*We live in increasingly challenging and difficult times.*

You see the incredible sadness coming out of New York, Virginia, Illinois, and many other states that are making abortion more available than ever before...even up to, and after the moment of birth.

It’s like nothing we’ve ever seen before. It’s scary. It’s sad.

But, at FirstChoice Women’s Care Center, you help us stay out of politics and instead double down on what works. Because of donors like you, we focus with great love on the next woman who walks through our door. Because of you, we double down on love.

## In communities with Women’s Care Center, life is winning.

Saving more babies than ever before.

*Thanks to you!*



## Our clients feel it. They feel your love.

Over 2,000 times a year, a young woman walks into one of our centers in North Dakota. A woman who, with just a little bit of hope and support, changes her mind and chooses life. A woman who is supported through pregnancy and beyond, and then builds a nurturing family or places her baby for adoption.

And it is one person — *like you* — who makes this possible.

Baby Jerica

LAST 365 DAYS: 762 women  
592 ultrasounds  
2,388 visits

BABIES SAVED: Bismarck . . . . 164  
Devils Lake . . . 42  
Fargo. . . . . 212

“I really needed support. I went from total unhappiness at the start to  
‘this is so  
**wonderful!’”**

~ Angela, mother of baby Jerica (shown)



## KAHRI'S STORY

"I was working 60-70 hours a week.  
I wanted to get an abortion.

I've always been pro-choice. But seeing  
everything at your center with this pregnancy  
completely changed my perspective.

*In the ultrasound, I got to see my baby!*

After that, whenever  
I felt weak and thought  
about abortion,  
I just kept pulling out  
that ultrasound picture.

That picture reminded me, this baby is here.  
She's real. Here's her little body. Here's her heartbeat.



*Kahri's baby Lexzie*

This baby, Lexzie, is my angel, because  
she saved me. She saved my family life.  
I still work hard to provide for my kids,  
but now I know that work is not everything.

Every single day, I gather them together and tell my kids,  
'you are smart, you are strong, you are beautiful, and  
you are loved.' That's the kind of unconditional love I want  
them to grow up understanding.

Now, I can't believe  
I ever even thought  
about abortion.  
It would have ruined my life."



## Your love does not stop when a baby is born.

This is when our work really begins. It is important to offer women a path to becoming a successful mother. Those who visit our centers more frequently have healthier babies. They find parenting skills, adoption support and self-sufficiency. The goal is to build a family.

“Now that we’re married, everything is different. Before, we were two people who loved each other and had a baby. Now, we are a family.”

*~ Karla, Brandon and their growing family*



*Parenting class at our center*

The mom in the middle shared a message for you:

“You might never know the stories of all the moms you have helped, but you need to know what a blessing you are.

Every one of us can come here and know that we will be welcomed without judgment. You’ll never know the impact that your donations have had. But in Heaven, you will know. We are happy thinking that one day you will finally get to see all you’ve done for us.”



## KIARRAH'S STORY

"I was searching on-line, and your center just popped up!" says Kiarrah.

During her ultrasound, the sound of heartbeats began to fill the room. Not one heartbeat.

**But two.** Kiarrah was expecting twins!

She says, "I saw them, and their hearts were beating, and they were feisty!"

"I think God made me brave.

He made me love these

babies so I couldn't go

through with the abortion.

**Without your center,  
I probably wouldn't  
have them today."**

*Kiarrah and her twins*



*Founder Dr. Janet E. Smith and President Ann Manion*

## WOMEN'S CARE CENTER WINS NATIONAL AWARD...THANKS TO YOU!

The University of Notre Dame de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture presented Women's Care Center with the 2019 Evangelium Vitae Medal, the nation's most important lifetime achievement award for heroes in the pro-life movement.

Accepting the award, President Ann Manion said, **"This gives us the validation and courage to continue to grow this mission on a national level.** But it always starts with one. One woman at a time. And one baby at a time."



Because of you,  
life is winning.

418 babies like Lexzie were born  
to our North Dakota moms last year.

*(full story inside)*

There is so much opportunity to save more  
babies like Lexzie. *But it won't happen*  
*without you.* Consider expanding your  
support for FirstChoice Women's Care Center.

Double down on love.

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"I don't even know  
how to say thank  
you to the donors.

I keep thinking of what my life would  
be like without your center. It makes  
me cry, because I just love this baby  
so much."

~ Kahri, mother of baby Lexzie (shown)