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Baby Elliana Estella

THANKS TO YOU, Baby Elliana Estella loves her visits to Women's Care Center with her mom, dad and big brother.

IT IS YOU WHO LOVE BABIES!

Serena and her husband Noel can't even get a sentence out about Women's Care Center without the words "GRATEFUL" and "BLESSED." About to become first-time parents, they started coming to weekly parenting classes.

"Whenever I come to Women's Care Center, I think about how someone is behind all this, supporting this, and I think, 'somebody around here really loves babies!'"



Whoever gives money here, they must really care about families. I think about those people all the time."

Though they might never meet you in person, Serena and Noel wish they could tell you directly,
"Because of you, we have a happy family.
We have a happy baby. For you, who are keeping this center open, we want to say that you are *amazing!*
WE ARE SO GRATEFUL!"

Pictured left: Serena, Noel and baby



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"I was sure I was going to get an abortion,"

says Nicole, looking back in time. "But then I got an ultrasound and heard his heartbeat. He was only nine weeks old at the time, but he was already feisty! He was jumping and bouncing."

Nicole says, "Women's Care Center made me rethink, made me dig deeper and think, 'Maybe I really can do this! It's not the end of the world. It'll be ok.' You never judged or pressured me either. You respected me, treated me with dignity, and gave me options."

"I'm thankful to the donors, too. Lots of girls don't have a place or even a person to go to.
Thank you for making a place for people like me to always come to!"



*"Now I see it was always part of God's plan for Korey to be here. He gives me so much joy. Every day, I look at him and it breaks my heart to think he almost wasn't here."
~ Baby Korey's mom, Nicole*

Nicole's baby Korey

NATALY'S STORY

"I was 17 and scared. I had plans to go to college. I didn't know what to do! I was so nervous! But when I saw my baby on the ultrasound screen, tears just fell. I knew then it wasn't going to be easy, but it was going to be worth it.

"My counselor made me feel like I had support. I was so scared, but she helped me. Part of that was telling my parents. When I came back a few weeks later, my counselor was right — they were happy!

"I'm now in college. I want my daughter to look up to me. **I don't want her to grow up thinking she changed my life in a negative way or stopped any of my goals.** I want her to know that I got to do everything I was working for...*with her!* She didn't stop me from anything. **She makes things better.** I want her to know she can grow up and do anything."



WOMEN'S CARE CENTER WINS NATIONAL AWARD

The **Evangelium Vitae Medal** is the **nation's most important lifetime achievement award for heroes in the pro-life movement**, and Women's Care Center won it...*thanks to you!*

What you have helped us establish here has now spread to 32 locations in 11 states. And over the last year, women made over 100,000 visits to our centers nationally. This honor from the University of Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture will be celebrated with a Mass and banquet on April 27, 2019. If you are able to celebrate with us, please go to:

ethicscenter.nd.edu/evforwcc



Baby Leah

"HE IS A WHOLE HUMAN!"

said Brittney when she saw the ultrasound screen.

Without family in the Duluth area, Brittney was scared to be pregnant. She worried about going through it alone. *Thanks to you*, she didn't have to. **She found Women's Care Center.**

"I felt supported right when I walked in. Everyone made me feel like I had someone to talk to. I felt supported and comfortable."

With her counselor, Brittney shared difficult feelings. "I thought about abortion multiple times," she said. But thanks to your support, Brittany found the confidence to choose life. As Brittney attended classes at our center, she began to earn baby items and started to embrace her pregnancy.

Brittney delivered sweet baby Isaiah. She is so grateful to you that our center was there for her when she was so uncertain. *"He gives me a reason to smile every day!"*



Baby Isaiah

A LIFE-SAVING CHANGE OF PLANS

Lexi was on her way to Planned Parenthood when she made a detour to Women's Care Center. A friend told her, "You'll like it a lot more than Planned Parenthood." So, Lexi took a chance.

AND IT PAYED OFF! Lexi kept coming back and chose life for baby Amiyah. She loved every visit to the care center. "You are 100% on my side. You make me feel safe."

"You helped me prepare for my new baby!" Lexi says, gratefully.

And the one she is grateful to is YOU. It takes only **ONE donor, ONE partner like you to save a baby's life.**



Baby Amiyah

ALL SMILES

Baby Brantley is a smiley guy...and for good reason. **He is smiling because of you!**

Brantley's mom Jill prepared for his birth by attending regular classes at our Duluth center. By attending classes, she got to earn coupons which she redeemed for needed baby items for Brantley. Every week over 15 local moms attend classes and learn valuable parenting skills, *thanks to you!*



Baby Brantley