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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



CARELINE

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32 CENTERS IN 11 STATES | HAMMOND, LA PORTE, MERRILLVILLE, MICHIGAN CITY EDITION



"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 Corey 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 Corey's mom, Nicole*

Nicole's baby Corey

GROWING IN MICHIGAN CITY!

When you helped us open in Michigan City in 2006, **we never dreamed that every other child born here would now start with Women's Care Center.**

Or that last year, thanks to you, we would perform **325 ultrasounds** and save **273 babies** in Michigan City. We have been operating for a while now in donated space in the Medical Arts Building. But with the relocation of the hospital, it's time for a new high visibility, high traffic location.

And we have found just the place...a beautiful old home at 732 Wabash St., across from the Outlet Mall! Please watch for our pink Women's Care Center sign to go up this Spring. For more information or to help with this important project, please call Katherine Manion at (574) 993-0004 or email her at manion.katherine@gmail.com.



You save babies

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

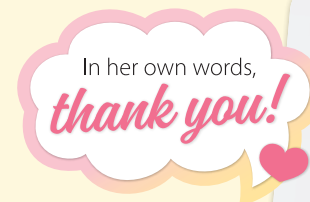


Baby Amely Grace

HER MOM IS GRATEFUL TO YOU

"I tell everyone who's never heard of Women's Care Center that they need to come here," says Maria, mom to baby Amely Grace.

"Thank you for thinking about others like me — it's the kindest thing that people can do. It's amazing to me. You're doing just what Jesus says — loving others as yourself! Thank you for giving me the opportunity to watch all the stages of my baby growing up. **I LOVE IT ALL!"**



Nataly and baby

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."



Baby Dane

YOU CAN SAVE BABIES MONTHLY

You have helped Women's Care Center grow into an indispensable life-saving resource in Hammond, La Porte, Merrillville and Michigan City.

But what if Women's Care Center wasn't here? What would have happened to the thousands of babies saved?

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