

# *Saving* MOMS AND BABIES



ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA

2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT



Your support helps  
moms like mine find  
confidence to  
**CHOOSE LIFE!**

Sarah's baby girl shown

Sarah had just earned a master's degree when she found out she was pregnant. The first person in her family to attend college, she worried about disappointing her family and didn't see how she could support a baby on her own. Here she found confidence to choose life. Now so thankful, she says, **"Deep inside, I knew I was capable of being a mother.** I would have regretted the abortion."



Founded in a tiny back office in 1998, our Elkhart center now serves **one in three** of the pregnant women in the county. This includes **over 90%** of the pregnant teenagers.



**THANKS TO DONORS LIKE YOU, we serve 41 women every day!**

Helping women from throughout Elkhart County, this unique and unconditionally loving counseling model has saved hundreds of moms and babies from abortion.



*"I didn't have family close by, you guys are my family. Your love and support encouraged me to keep this baby."*

— Diana (a client)



**1,842**  
women served

**926**  
ultrasounds



**97%**  
chose life  
for their babies

**10,155**  
visits



**41**  
women every day



Since inception, our Elkhart center has served **19,004 women** from our community. Surrounding so many pregnant women with love and support was bound to pay off. **AND IT HAS.**

Since 1998, the number of women having abortions in Elkhart County has declined nearly 50%.

And thanks to your support in 2014, our Elkhart center now serves more women than any other of our 23 centers. With a 145% increase in 2014, the Elkhart center also has the highest parenting class attendance of any center. Nearly 75 parents now attend class weekly in Elkhart.

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Brandi was divorced and raising a young son on her own when she found out she was pregnant. She had very little parental support growing up, telling our counselor, "I raised myself." She was trying to do right by her young son and didn't see how she could have another. Brandi was thinking about abortion. However, when she saw her baby on an ultrasound, she had a change of heart. Brandi selflessly decided to bless another family by placing her baby for adoption.



"I decided adoption was best for my baby."

— Brandi, birthmother of baby Eloise shown

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**CHOOSE ADOPTION.**





“The counselors were my angels,  
they were holding me up when I was so scared  
and determined to abort.”

— Diana and son Isaac shown

*Photographs courtesy of Jaclyn Grace Photography*

Baby Isaac



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When Diana first came to Women's Care Center, she thought a baby would ruin her life. But here, Diana found confidence to choose life for baby Isaac.

She says of our counselors who nurtured her decision for life, "Like a seed, you have to be patient, love it, nourish it, and eventually it will grow. Now, I'm going to plant seeds."

And she has. Diana is helping others by working at a local women's shelter. She also started college and is madly in love with her young son.



“I can’t even begin to put into words  
how much Women’s Care Center has meant to me.”

— Amy, mother of twins Isriel and Arizona shown

## YOU MAY WONDER WHAT HAPPENS AFTER WOMEN MAKE A CHOICE FOR LIFE?

Women's Care Center support continues — *sometimes for years* — to help women become nurturing and self-sufficient parents. When women work with our counselors long-term (both one-on-one and through group classes), they have overwhelmingly positive outcomes. **We believe deeply that your support of this holistic model is the catalyst for success.**



You help women  
like our mom  
**BUILD SUCCESSFUL  
FAMILIES.**



Amy came to our center eleven years ago. At the time, she was single, being abused and pregnant with twins. Working with our counselors, **Amy is transformed today.** She married a hard working, loving Christian man, who himself was adopted. He loves twins Isriel and Arizona as his own. The twins are in the fourth grade and full of life and joy.



Baby Leo was one of our first babies born in 2015. His mom Rosa had just been laid off when she found out she was pregnant. Thinking it would be impossible to support a child, Rosa planned to have an abortion. However in 18 individual counseling sessions, Rosa found the confidence to choose life. She also sought job training, completed numerous job applications and is now working full-time.

Baby Leo shown

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**BECOME  
SELF-SUFFICIENT.**

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You might wonder how Women's Care Center is financed.

## THE TRUTH IS WE RELY ON PARTNERS LIKE YOU.

You alone pay for the counseling, the ultrasounds and the cribs.

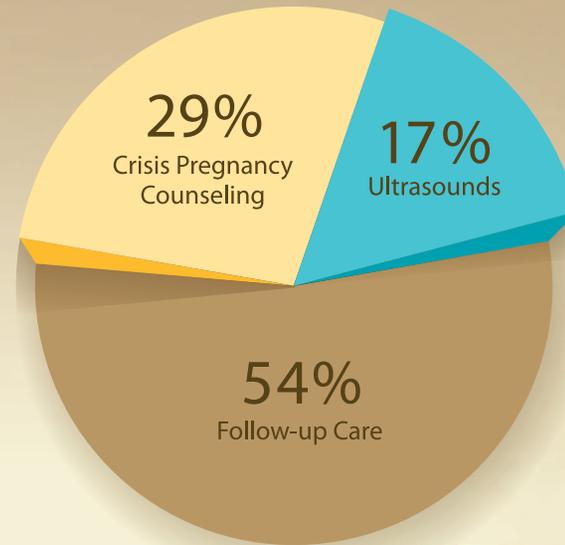
**YOU make it possible** to save babies and nurture mothers.

### Creating stronger families...*a better way.*

An approximate breakdown of how our funds are used is shown to the right.

As you can see, over half of our resources are used to support a mother's choice for life after her initial decision. Goals counseling, parenting classes, books for children to encourage reading and the Crib Club baby "store" empower families.

Not a handout, parents earn vital necessities by participating in education.



“Deep down many women want to choose life but they think it’s impossible. Your donations become the concrete resources they need to embrace life.”

— Long time counselor Jenny Hunsberger

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING TO SAVE MOMS AND BABIES

*forever.*

An endowment is being created so that what we have built together has a firm foundation and will continue even after our lifetimes. Please consider making an endowment gift or leaving a legacy gift in your estate plan dedicated to the Elkhart Care Center.

For more information, contact Bobby Williams at (574) 968-7475 or email him at [womenscarecenterfoundation@att.net](mailto:womenscarecenterfoundation@att.net)



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Special thanks to Jim and Jan Williams for generously  
underwriting this annual report.

As we go to press with this annual report,  
there are currently **628 babies**  
expected to our clients in Elkhart.  
In a few years, these babies alone will fill  
**21 kindergarten classes.**