

Your generous love and support of this mission is helping save so many moms and babies.

**PLEASE RENEW YOUR SUPPORT THIS CHRISTMAS.**



Baby Sophia

*you have helped me so much  
I'm beyond grateful! Angela + Sophia*

**Women's  
Care Center?**  
*Helping women choose life!*

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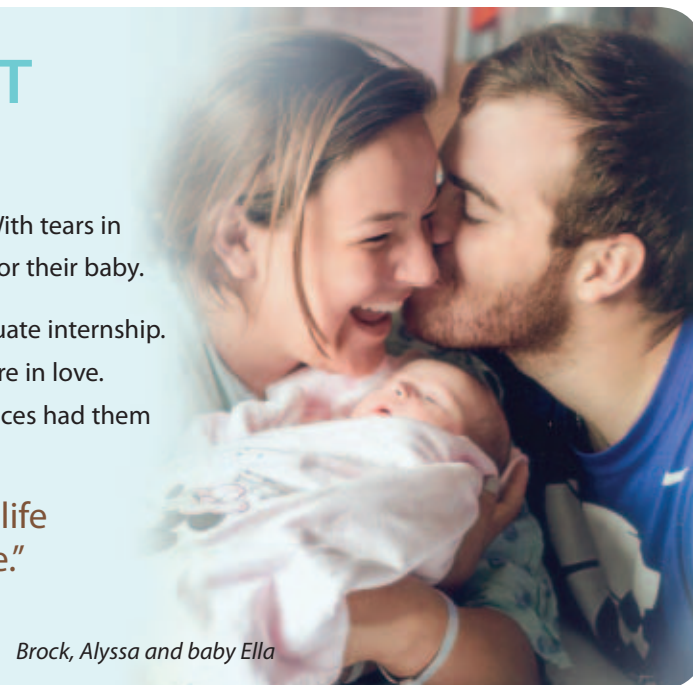
## THIS IS THE END RESULT OF YOUR LOVE!

At just six days old, baby Ella made her first visit to our center. With tears in their eyes, her parents Brock and Alyssa thanked our counselor for their baby.

Brock was a senior in college. Alyssa was working at a postgraduate internship. Although they had only known each other five months, they were in love. However, fears of disappointing parents and worries about finances had them thinking about abortion.

Now so grateful, **"We hope we would have chosen life on our own, but we're not sure we would have."**

Brock and Alyssa married in January and Ella was born in June.



Brock, Alyssa and baby Ella

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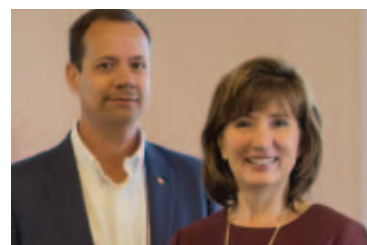
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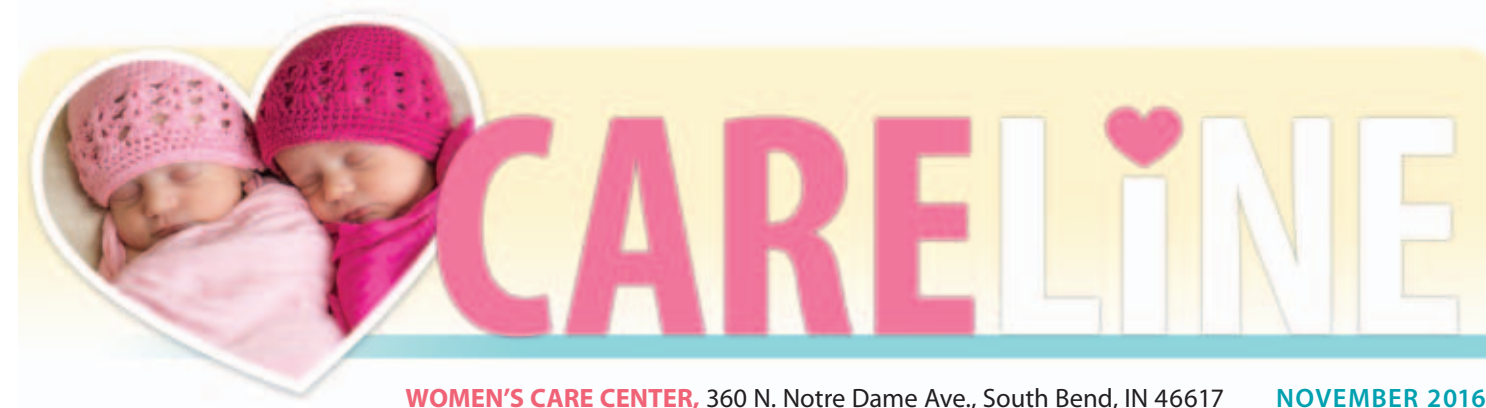
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**WOMEN'S CARE CENTER**, 360 N. Notre Dame Ave., South Bend, IN 46617 **NOVEMBER 2016**

Would you like to save a baby like this from abortion?

*you can!*

**10,681 babies**  
will soon celebrate their  
first Christmas, thanks to  
your generous support of this  
life-saving mission.

**Please remember our moms and  
babies in your year-end giving.**

To make a gift online, visit  
[www.supportwomenscarecenter.org](http://www.supportwomenscarecenter.org)

Women's Care Center baby Noelle

## FOLLOWING THEIR HEARTS

Jenna now says of baby Eli, **"He is the best thing that ever happened to us."**

But when Jenna first walked into our center a year ago with boyfriend Erik, they were asking questions about abortion. College sweethearts, she was starting her career, and he was looking forward to graduate school. They both wanted to marry and have a family together, *just not now.*

Our counselor Janeen helped the couple see past their worries and look at their deeply held values. Janeen says, "I could see that both were feeling lighter and even started to smile" as the counseling session went on. "I kept reminding them that our center was here to walk this journey with them."

The couple is now married and enjoying every minute with baby Eli. Erik has also been able to continue with his dream to study physical therapy in graduate school.



Erik, Jenna and baby Eli



# HELPING WOMEN CHOOSE LIFE...

## WHY DO THEY COME?

*On the surface, it seems crazy!*

**WHY do so many abortion vulnerable women come to a pro-life center like ours?**

When you think about a scared young woman sitting alone at home, having just run a pregnancy test from Walgreens and staring at a positive result...The first thing she wants is confirmation. *"Is this really happening to me?"* And, so often *"Is this real?"* quickly becomes *"I cannot do this...this is impossible."* There is an instinctive need to know for sure about something as scary and life-changing as a pregnancy.

**This is where our center comes in.** With our medical grade pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, our counselor is often the first person to "know for sure" a woman is pregnant. Before boyfriend. Before parents. Before friends. And with gentleness and compassion, our counselor not only gives a young woman the facts, but gives something far more valuable...HOPE.

And over 9 out of 10 times it leads to a decision for life.

**"A CHANCE FOR ALL BABIES"**  
is how new mom Stacy describes Women's Care Center.

Hard to believe now that Stacy's first reaction to her pregnancy was to say, *"I'm scared."* But with the help of our counselors and a supportive friend, she chose life for baby Tysa (shown). Stacy laughs and says her four month old is so happy and smiley that workers at her daycare "fight" about whose turn it is to hold her.



Stacy's baby Tysa

## LOVING CHOICE OF ADOPTION

"Sarah" came to us planning to have an abortion. Our counselor lovingly talked with her about her options. At the end of the counseling session, Sarah seemed interested in adoption and agreed to come back for an ultrasound. But she never did. Our counselor left Sarah encouraging voicemails every couple weeks, without response. Imagine our counselor's surprise when Sarah came back months later ready to place her baby for adoption. **Her baby now has a big brother and adoptive parents who cherish him.**



Sarah's adopted baby and new big brother

**10,681**  
**BABIES SAVED**  
in the last year  
...possible only  
because of YOU!

# HELPING THEM CREATE A LIFE.

When a woman is considering a choice for her pregnancy, it is important to offer her a path to becoming a successful mother. Your support provides ongoing education, support and assistance... after a woman makes a choice for life.

## WORKING ON GOALS

Just the sight of our bright pink sign a block away gets Ella excited! Ella loves coming to the center to play with her favorite toys and snack on goldfish while her mom works on goals. Her mom is currently working on building better communication with her spouse, finding a better job and going back to school. Ella's mom is just one of the many moms who come to our center for support in getting back on their feet.



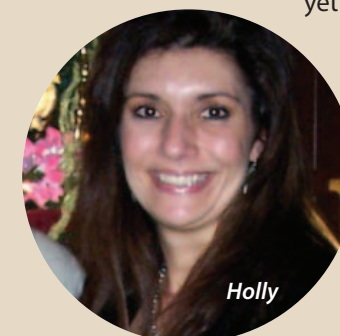
Ella

## A COUNSELOR CAN'T FORGET FIRST CLIENT

"Although I had been thoroughly trained, I always worried I wasn't skilled enough to work with 'Monica', a pregnant teenager, and her angry mother. Now, three and a half years later, I still wondered if I had let Monica down.

Monica wanted to keep her baby, but her mother was adamant: *'She isn't having a baby!'* I remember the girl's pleading eyes during that stress filled counseling session and her mother hanging up the phone when I later called to check on her.

But miraculously, a young lady recently came to our center with a three-year-old boy. She looked at me and said, *'I hadn't wanted to abort, and you didn't want me to, but my mother was so angry...'* Her voice trailed off, and we were both transported to that moment so long ago, yet clearly still vivid to both of us.



Holly

My heart leapt in my chest, as I realized this was Monica. I looked at her toddler, and she joyously said, **'Yes, that's my baby!'**

— Holly, one of our counselors

You have made  
Women's Care Center  
the #1 source  
of referrals for  
adoption in Indiana.



Baby Zen

Because she was planning to have an abortion,  
Baby Zen's mom said,  
**"I didn't expect to ever come back  
after the pregnancy test, but I  
felt so welcomed that I did."**

After the ultrasound, she remembers thinking,  
**"I might really need to think about this."**