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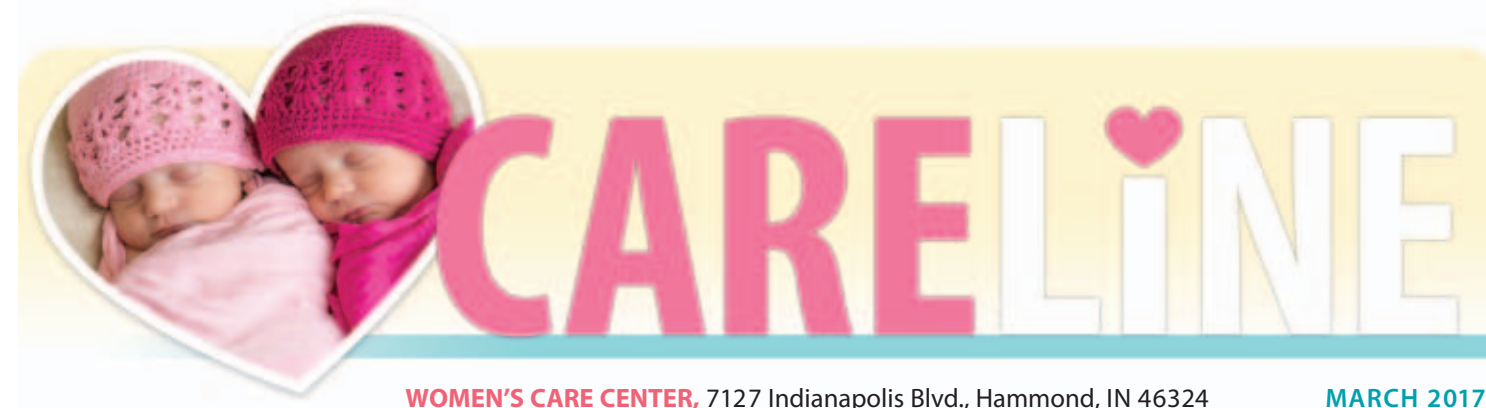


Brittany and baby Connor

WCC, You guys are amazing! You have no idea just how much you have helped me!  
Love, Brittany

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## MARRIED & LIVING "HAPPILY EVER AFTER"



Martina and children

*(In her own words, Martina tells a beautiful story of hope.)*

"Women's Care Center changed my life completely. I was 22 with two kids, single, just feeling hopeless." When Martina came here, she knew something had to change, but she didn't know what or how. "After talking about my choices, I became abstinent. **I needed to love me more.**"

With a pensive look, she says, "I don't think I could've gotten through without Women's Care Center. **You helped me to value myself.**"

"I waited until marriage. With all the resources, great staff, and genuine hearts, I don't think I would've gotten my fairytale ending without you guys. Thanks so much." Today, Martina is married to her "best friend." She lightheartedly speaks of some humor they found together in the unlikely context of recent dental surgery, and her eyes brighten as she recalls details of the moment.

**It is clear that the steps Martina has taken to improve her life have brought her joy. And her joy continues.** Martina and her husband are expecting a baby in early September.

## BRYSON SAVED ...THANKS TO YOU!

Sabrina says, "If it wasn't for Women's Care Center, I wouldn't have my son right now."

Sabrina's mom originally called our center looking for an abortion. She thought her high school age daughter was too young to have a baby. However, in the loving environment of our center, Sabrina, her boyfriend and their families bonded with her tiny unborn baby ... *and Sabrina chose life.*

A "smiley happy" baby, Bryson (*shown*), is now a blessing to the whole family.



Baby Bryson



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## BEYOND A DECISION FOR LIFE

You know and support our mission of helping moms choose life for their babies. But you may not realize how much of our work happens *after* a decision for life. In counseling, Martina (*above*) gained insights about herself, her goals and her relationships. This helped her wait for a partner who would respect her and share her values.

**INSIDE READ MORE STORIES** of moms who learned to parent, became more self-sufficient and earned necessities through the Crib Club.



## YOU HELP WOMEN BECOME...

### FROM FRIGHTENED STUDENT TO CONFIDENT MOM

Lauren recently told our counselor, *"It's so crazy to think about when I first came here and how scared I was. You have been my rock."*

A 20-year-old college sophomore, Lauren was terrified to tell her family. She said, "I am a planner, and a baby was not in my plan."

Coming here, she says, "was so helpful to be able to talk to someone, cry, and talk about options." During her ultrasound, she saw her baby. "I saw her little arms waving and I thought, this is my baby, and I can't go without her."

Lauren chose life. "I worked, continued college, and it was hard. But every single day, I did it for her." She also managed to squeeze in 45 visits to learn about baby care, birthing, and being a first time mom. She laughs, "I wanted to be really prepared." A self-professed "coupon fanatic" Lauren earned over 300 diapers and lots more from the Crib Club. Lauren says, *"I went from not knowing anything about babies to being a confident mom!"*



Lauren's baby Brooklyn Ella

### THANKS TO YOU...

the Crib Club provides an incentive for pregnant moms to take steps to have healthy babies and become more nurturing mothers.



### WORKING ON GOALS

When a baby is born, in many cases, Women's Care Center's work just begins. Anahi sums up the important follow-up care you help us provide.

*"For me, you are the angels that God sent us. This center is not only for pregnancy testing, free ultrasounds...it's more than that. Women's Care Center has parenting classes, nutrition classes, counseling; they give you all the information you need to prepare for your baby."*

Anahi has been coming to our center for over a year working on goals. In January, she just achieved one of her most important goals by earning her high school equivalency degree.



Anahi and baby Elizabeth

## ...MORE NURTURING AND SELF-SUFFICIENT MOMS.

### PHONE CALL SAVES BABY

*(Ashley describes how she mistakenly called our center instead of the abortion clinic.)*

"I thought I had failed my life and my college education. I was falling into a stereotype. I was stressed and confused. Therefore, I made the decision to contact an abortion clinic. I knew I would never forgive myself, but I also knew it was my only choice. The mystery baby that slept inside of me no longer had a place in my heart. I had to block out my feelings.



Ashley and her baby

Now so grateful, Ashley pays it forward by volunteering at our center.

"When I called your clinic, a lady picked up the phone. Her voice was soft and concerning. I explained my story to her. I cried my eyes out and she encouraged me to stay positive. I shared my deepest secret with a complete stranger. She offered support, which is something I yearned for. That one phone call changed my mind on aborting my baby. **I can honestly say I am so happy now I chose life for my baby."**

### GRATEFUL CLIENTS ARE OUR BEST ADVERTISING

You may not know that **1 in 4 women we serve come at the recommendation of a former client.** Sandra came this way. 43 years old, she was pregnant with her fourth child.

Her youngest was 14 and Sandra was nervous about starting over again. However, our 1st Time Mom's class provided just the refresher she needed.

Sandra says, *"Women's Care Center provided me with more than I could ever imagine in education, resources, and friendships. I am more than grateful to the donors and special counselors, this is really a great work that is being done."*



Sandra's baby



Emily

*"My daughter, Emily, enjoys the company of other children as I learn something new about parenting every week. Emily has grown up with the Women's Care Center and **I wouldn't trade anything in the world for my beautiful daughter or the generous help I've received from everyone here."***

~ Elaine