

Women's Care Center

COLUMBUS, OHIO

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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."

And the second second second



Founded in 2008, our Columbus centers now serve **One in 13** of the pregnant women in Franklin County.



THANKS TO DONORS LIKE YOU, we serve 32 women every day!

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





Since inception, our Columbus centers have served **13,789 women** from our community. Surrounding so many pregnant women with love and support was bound to pay off. **AND IT HAS.**

In the short time since our founding, the number of women having abortions in Franklin County has declined 25%.

Our Main Street center (next door to the large Planned Parenthood abortion clinic) now serves the **second most women** of all 23 Women's Care Center sites. Broad Street is **#3.** It is generous support from donors like you that has made this rapid growth possible in just six years.

Your support saves MOMS AND BABIES.

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

You help moms like mine 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



You help moms like mine CHOOSE LIFE!



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 <u>AFTER</u> 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 went to a Women's Care Center eleven years ago. At the time, she was single, being abused and pregnant with twins. Working with 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

You help moms like mine BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT.

Photograph courtesy of Jaclyn Grace Photography

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 education. 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 <u>after</u> 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.

* Christ Child Society generously donates staffing and stocking of the Crib Club baby "store."



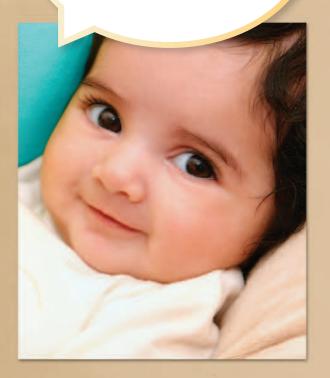
"Loving the mom gives her that power to know she has the capacity in her to love and take care of her baby."

— Co-Director Kim Kurth

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING TO SAVE MOMS AND BABIES

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.

For more information, contact Bobby Williams at (574) 968-7475 or email him at womenscarecenterfoundation@att.net YOUR SUPPORT SAVES BABIES AND THEIR YOUNG MOTHERS!



As we go to press with this annual report, there are currently **1,028 babies** expected to our clients in Columbus. In a few years, these babies alone will fill over **34 kindergarten classes**.



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