

Your support of Women's Care Center helps women choose life for their babies. You also help them have healthier pregnancies, become better parents and take steps to self-sufficiency.



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

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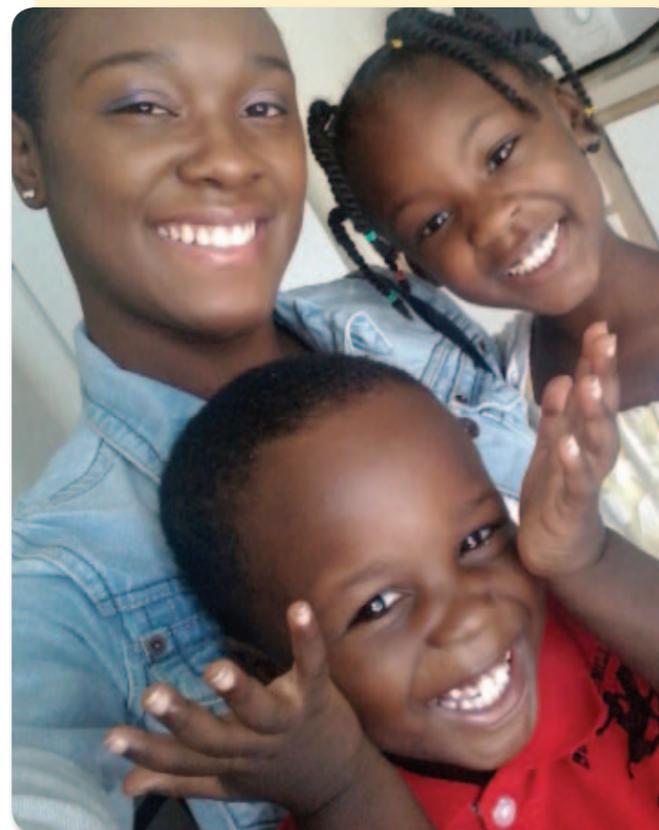
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MARRIED & LIVING "HAPPILY EVER AFTER"



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

FULL CIRCLE

a poem by counselor Holly Loberg

We're awash in Your Love for us, Lord,
And that love spreads outward,
Like drops of water in the ocean:
One drop at a time, ripples of our donors' gifts
Allow our centers to share theirs —
Healing, cleansing, renewing souls,
One drop at a time.
Your Love — Full circle.

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.



MAIN STREET EXPANSION PLANNED

You may not know that **half of those we serve in Columbus** come to our tiny center located next door to the large Planned Parenthood on E. Main Street.

No other of our 25 centers in 8 states **SERVES MORE WOMEN** per square foot or **SAVES MORE BABIES** from abortion as this life-saving outreach.

Founded in 2008, **1 of 11 babies born in Franklin County now start with us** ...and abortions have been cut nearly 30%. Because of its location "next door," the Main Street outreach has been key to saving so many moms and babies.

The present footprint of the center will be expanded to double our capacity to serve pregnant women in need. This is important because the small size currently limits the number of women we can serve.

The expanded center will also be outfitted with a 3D/4D ultrasound machine. This will be our first center in Columbus to get this important extra capability.

Last year, our Main Street center **performed nearly 1,000 life-saving ultrasounds**. Going forward, women will be able to bond with their babies through enhanced 3D/4D ultrasound technology.

