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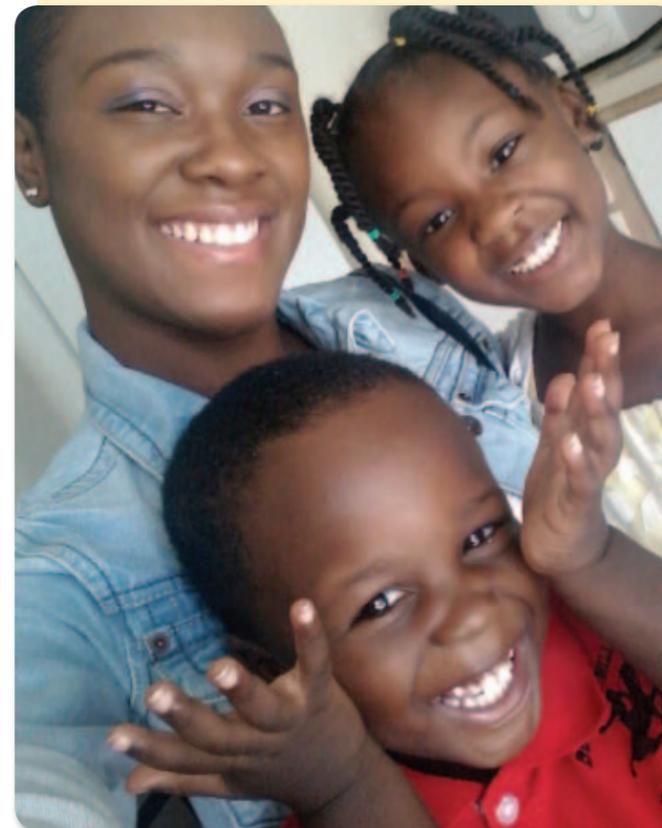
*WCC, You guys are amazing! You have no idea just how much you have helped me!
Love, Brittany*

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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

**GOLF
SCRAMBLE**

"FORE" LIFE

SAVE THE DATE!

Hosted by Nemadji Golf Course

July 24, 2017

More details to come!

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.

THEN AND NOW

Twelve months ago, Kachee and Victor had so many worries they were thinking about abortion. Thinking they were too young for a baby, they also worried about finances and telling their parents. However, during a long counseling session with our sonographer Jodie, the couple started to relax and really think about things.

Today, Kachee and Victor are married. Elijah (shown) was born last September. They are enjoying being married and their role as parents. Both families are in love with Elijah and very generous with babysitting time. Kachee is completing her nursing degree and Victor is considering joining her in the program. The couple is so grateful for the supportive programs you make possible at our center.



Elijah

GRATEFUL CLIENTS

Meet Eddie!

Eddie is a healthy, fun and energetic baby boy. He was even able to participate in his mom and dad's wedding this past June. Eddie's mom Ashley has been a thankful client and always appreciates the support and classes we offer.



Eddie

EMAIL EXCERPT

"I came to you in a time of confusion and fear. You and your staff helped confirm my pregnancy, gave insight on different options and also gave me my first glance at my little bean. I'm happy to say, that on October 21st at 6:52 am, I got to see him in the flesh for the first time. I'm so thankful for the help you provided me." — Mariah



Mariah's little "bean"

Hi to everybody,
I wanted to give everyone a big THANK you for following me and my babies. Your support means so much to me and the donations you have given me. It has helped me out more than you will ever know. The babies are doing well. I really appreciate everything and that you keep us in your thoughts.
Sincerely,
The mother of triplets