

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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## MARRIED & LIVING "HAPPILY EVER AFTER"



Martina and children

*(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.**"

Martina 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!"*



Reinaldo, Angela and little Reinaldo are shown with counselor Irene (right)

### COUNSELOR BECOMES FAMILY

Our counselor Irene was touched when Angela and Reinaldo asked her to be godmother to little Reinaldo Jr. Nervous to be parents, they had come to Women's Care Center for help. Here they learned everything from baby basics to breastfeeding to parenting to infant development. They also got married. Now they are so grateful.

Irene says, *"When this beautiful couple asked me to be the godmother, I was so honored that they wanted me to forever be a part of their family. This is an utmost privilege."*



Lauren's baby Brooklyn Ella



#### SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Wisconsin Club–City Club, Downtown Milwaukee

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Friday, April 21, 2017

Concourse Hotel, Downtown Madison

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

### THE PROMISE OF SUPPORT SAVES BABIES...IN MADISON

Cynthia came in the "wrong door" thinking we were the abortion clinic. She had broken up with her boyfriend and worried about raising a child alone. Our counselor assured this scared mom she wasn't alone, that Women's Care Center would help her every step of the way.

Cynthia ended up staying for hours to talk. She shared that the night before, crying, she asked God for a sign. Cynthia believes the "mistake" that brought her to our center was her sign to choose life. By the end of her visit, Cynthia referred to her unborn child as "my baby." True to our counselor's pledge, Cynthia was welcomed back during her pregnancy for lots of support and help.



Cynthia and baby Samantha

### ...AND IN MILWAUKEE

"I need an abortion" is what Sabrina said when she first called our hotline. This hardworking mom was already overwhelmed and said, *"I can't have another child."* Here she found the support she needed to choose life. Sabrina has been a faithful "student" coming to parenting classes. This allowed her to earn a crib, baby clothes, diapers and all she needed for her son Jayden (shown left).



Jayden

### DOUBLE WORRIES BECOME BLESSINGS

When we first met Meghan in 2012, she and her husband were happy to be pregnant. However, not so this time. They wanted more children, but not until they were more financially stable. Meghan worried that this wasn't "in the plan." When she received her positive test result, Meghan said, *"I'm not freaking out yet."*

But when the ultrasound showed they were having twins, she started to really worry. Her husband was scared too and suggested "other options." Meghan did not want the abortion and with support from her counselor Jen, she stayed strong and chose life. Over time, her husband fell in love with the twins too. **Today, the couple is so grateful for their boys and the love, education and support they received along the way.**



Meghan's twins Jesse and John