

Your generous love and support of this mission is helping save so many moms and babies.

**PLEASE RENEW YOUR SUPPORT THIS CHRISTMAS.**



Baby Sophia

*you have helped me so much I'm beyond grateful! Skylar + Sophia*

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## THIS IS THE END RESULT OF YOUR LOVE!

At just six days old, baby Ella made her first visit to our center. With tears in their eyes, her parents Brock and Alyssa thanked our counselor for their baby.

Brock was a senior in college. Alyssa was working at a postgraduate internship. Although they had only known each other five months, they were in love. However, fears of disappointing parents and worries about finances had them thinking about abortion.

Now so grateful, "We hope we would have chosen life on our own, but we're not sure we would have."

Brock and Alyssa married in January and Ella was born in June.



Brock, Alyssa and baby Ella



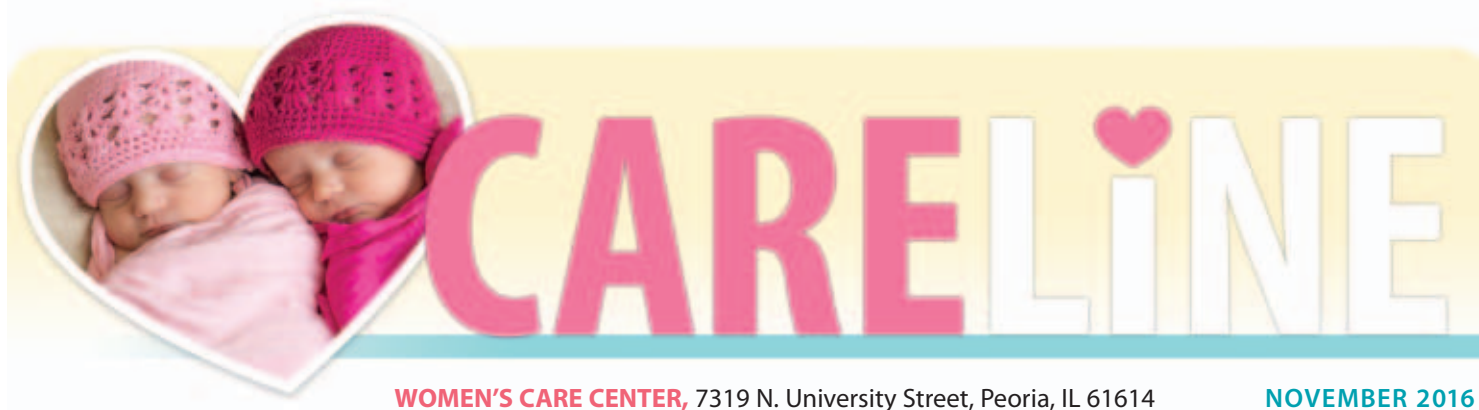
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Would you like to save a baby like this from abortion?

*you can!*

**260 babies** in our community will soon celebrate their first Christmas, thanks to your generous support of this life-saving mission.

**Please remember our moms and babies in your year-end giving.**

To make a gift online, visit [www.supportwomenscarecenter.org](http://www.supportwomenscarecenter.org)

Women's Care Center baby Noelle

## FOLLOWING THEIR HEARTS

Jenna now says of baby Eli, "He is the best thing that ever happened to us."

But when Jenna first walked into our center a year ago with boyfriend Erik, they were asking questions about abortion. College sweethearts, she was starting her career and he was looking forward to graduate school. They both wanted to marry and have a family together, *just not now.*

Our counselor helped the couple see past their worries and look at their deeply held values. Our counselor says, "I could see that both were feeling lighter and even started to smile" as the counseling session went on. "I kept reminding them that our center was here to walk this journey with them."

The couple is now married and enjoying every minute with baby Eli. Erik has also been able to continue with his dream to study physical therapy in graduate school.



Erik, Jenna and baby Eli

# HELPING WOMEN CHOOSE LIFE...

## WHY DO THEY COME?

*On the surface, it seems crazy!*

### WHY do so many abortion vulnerable women come to a pro-life center like ours?

When you think about a scared young woman sitting alone at home, having just run a pregnancy test from Walgreens and staring at a positive result...The first thing she wants is confirmation. *"Is this really happening to me?"* And, so often *"Is this real?"* quickly becomes *"I cannot do this...this is impossible."* There is an instinctive need to know for sure about something as scary and life-changing as a pregnancy.

**This is where our center comes in.** With our medical grade pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, our counselor is often the first person to "know for sure" a woman is pregnant. Before boyfriend. Before parents. Before friends. And with gentleness and compassion, our counselor not only gives a young woman the facts, but gives something far more valuable...HOPE.

And over 9 out of 10 times it leads to a decision for life.



Stacy's baby Tysa

### "A CHANCE FOR ALL BABIES" is how new mom Stacy describes Women's Care Center.

Hard to believe now that Stacy's first reaction to her pregnancy was to say, *"I'm scared."* But with the help of our counselors and a supportive friend, she chose life for baby Tysa (shown). Stacy laughs and says her four month old is so happy and smiley that workers at her daycare "fight" about whose turn it is to hold her.

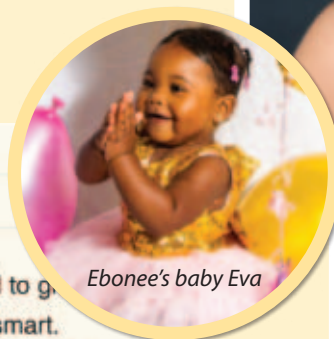
## AN EMAIL OF THANKS:

To: [wcccounselor@gmail.com](mailto:wcccounselor@gmail.com)

Subject: Long Time No See!!!

Hi, it's been months since we've talked and you have been on my mind a lot lately. I just wanted to give you an update. My baby is now 13 months and will start potty training soon!!! She's so big and smart. You would love it! I'm back in school on a scholarship and hopefully graduating next fall with bachelors in Criminal Justice. I've been recently promoted at my job and I am now a patient supply technician at the hospital. Soon I will be looking for an apartment and plan on moving out by next June. I just wanted to thank you for everything you've done for us. I will never forget you and the advice you've given me. **It was truly life changing!**

— Ebonee



Ebonee's baby Eva



Baby Isaac

**"The counselors were my angels, they were holding me up when I was so scared and determined to abort."**

— Mother of baby Isaac (shown above)



# HELPING THEM CREATE A LIFE.

When a woman is considering a choice for her pregnancy, it is important to offer her a path to becoming a successful mother. Your support provides ongoing education, support and assistance... after a woman makes a choice for life.



Ella

## WORKING ON GOALS

Just the sight of our bright pink sign a block away gets Ella excited! Ella loves coming to the center to play with her favorite toys and snack on goldfish while her mom works on goals. Her mom is currently working on building better communication with her spouse, finding a better job and going back to school. Ella's mom is just one of the many moms who come to our center for support in getting back on their feet.

## NEEDING SOMEONE TO CARE

When Stephanie first came to us pregnant, she was so worried about starting over. They already had their hands full with three children. **Stephanie mostly needed someone to listen.** One counseling session, Stephanie said, *"I just needed to talk. I guess this was all piling up and I felt stressed."* Here at our center and with a lot of "trust in God", Stephanie found the encouragement she needed to bond with her developing baby. Today, Stephanie's other kids are smitten with their small sister (see photo below). She now says laughing, *"I feel like she just came into our lives and had to slide right in."*