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Baby Amely Grace

Baby Amely Grace is the picture of Thanksgiving!

Because of **YOU**,  
**1,104 babies in Baltimore**  
have already been saved in just  
a little over two years!



Brittany's baby Brady

## BRITTANY WANTS TO THANK YOU!

"My first thought was: there is no other option.  
I have to abort. I can't have a baby when I can't  
even provide for myself.

"I called the abortion clinic and made an appointment. Before I went for the abortion, I came to Women's Care Center. My counselor told me I had options. She said, 'We are here to help you in every way, every moment, every step of the process.' *And that meant everything to me... to have someone on my side.*

"When I heard the heartbeat, it scared me in a good way. I realized, 'I have another person to worry about besides myself. I can't live this way anymore. **I have to be better.**' After that ultrasound, I married my husband and turned my life around. I became a different person.

"When I look at my son Brady, I wonder, 'What would I have ever done without him?'"

In her own words,  
*thank you!*



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## "IF I DIDN'T HAVE YOU, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED..."

A year ago, Christina was in her second year of medical school and Charles was just starting his career. Both were from close-knit Christian families. They thought news of her pregnancy would crush their parents. Although it went against their beliefs, Christina scheduled an abortion.

But at Women's Care Center, *thanks to your support*, she decided to reschedule her abortion. She didn't decide against it, just to push it back so that she could take her time to think about it and maybe tell her parents.

At her next visit, Christina heard her baby's heartbeat, and for the first time began to let herself feel cautiously excited. She made a plan to finish medical school on time, attend every parenting class and deliver a healthy baby.

Two months later, Christina walked in for her regular appointment with a huge smile. She and Charles got married. Everyone (parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles) were thrilled. Shortly after that, they welcomed baby Channing into the world. Now, Christina is working through her clinical rotations as a doctor.

Dr. Christina, Charles and baby Channing



**BECAUSE OF YOU,  
Dr. Christina chose life.**  
She recently stopped by our center  
in her lab coat and through tears said,  
*"Some women  
don't have this. I am  
forever thankful."*



## A Million Thank You's!

Because of you, this month we topped **1,000,000 visits** to Women's Care Center nationally. **But it always starts with ONE.** **ONE** woman, **ONE** counselor, **ONE** baby and **ONE** partner, *like you*, who makes this important work possible in Baltimore.

### BABY ROSALEE IS ONE!

*"I just want to thank the men and women who donate to Women's Care Center, because it is really such a great place. You may not be physically present, but your presence is definitely felt!"*

— Rosalee's mom

### YOU GAVE THIS BABY A FAMILY

On the day of her baptism, baby AnnaBeth's parents were married!

But not long ago, they were facing an unplanned pregnancy, and it was terrifying. Her mom Kammye says, "Abortion was never something I wanted to do, but I've never been in this situation before."

Looking for a second opinion, she came to Women's Care Center. "Being here was therapeutic and calming." Because of your love and support, Kammye found the confidence to choose life.

And after the birth of her baby, Kammye had an important realization. Seeing her boyfriend Jason interact with AnnaBeth changed everything. "He was such an amazing father; it solidified our relationship." The two got married.

Please remember babies, *like Rosalee*, in your year-end giving. Visit **[supportwomenscarecenter.org](http://supportwomenscarecenter.org)** and select Baltimore.



Baby AnnaBeth celebrating her first Halloween

1,VISITS



Naomi and baby Adriana

### YOU SAVED THIS BABY

*"I'm against abortion... but I considered it."*

"When I found out I was pregnant, it was such a scary time. I came to Women's Care Center because I was having a meltdown and so scared for the future. I could barely even take care of myself at the time! But I got a lot of fears off my chest that day.

"At the ultrasound, I heard my baby's heartbeat and thought, 'Wow, *this is real. I have a real live person.*' That's when I knew I was going to keep her.

"If I'd never come here, I don't know what would've happened. But I think I would've been so scared that I would've felt pressured to abort. Now I have baby Adriana. The first thing she does when she wakes up is smile!"



### YOU HELPED HER PARENTS OPEN THEIR HEARTS

To you who support our mission, Samantha wants to say, **"A big thank you! This place is such a help to anyone who is unsure."**

With a boyfriend deployed overseas in the military and financial struggles, Samantha felt like the timing just wasn't right for a baby. A counseling session at our center quickly led to an ultrasound where Samantha marveled, *"Oh my gosh! I didn't know you could see a fully formed face at this stage!"*

After Samantha chose life, everything else fell into place — starting with a proposal from her boyfriend Brandon. Right now, it's Skype calls that keep Brandon close during his deployment. But he looks forward to being home to marry Samantha and watch their baby grow up!



Samantha and baby Rinoa

### YOU GAVE HIS MOM CONFIDENCE

Amber was headed to the abortion clinic "next door" when she saw our pink sign and decided to make a pit-stop here. Amber walked in and felt immediately welcomed. She says, "My favorite part of the counselors is how you listen. You're not pushy here. The building isn't hospital-y or clinic-y — it's homey."

Here Amber realized that it was her boyfriend who wanted the abortion and that in her heart, she wanted to give her baby life. Amber was continuously strengthened by weekly goals sessions. She learned the little things like how to tell why a baby is crying and how to change a diaper. Along the way she earned things she needed like a crib and a stroller.



Amber's baby

