



Our mom Alejandra and her baby (shown)

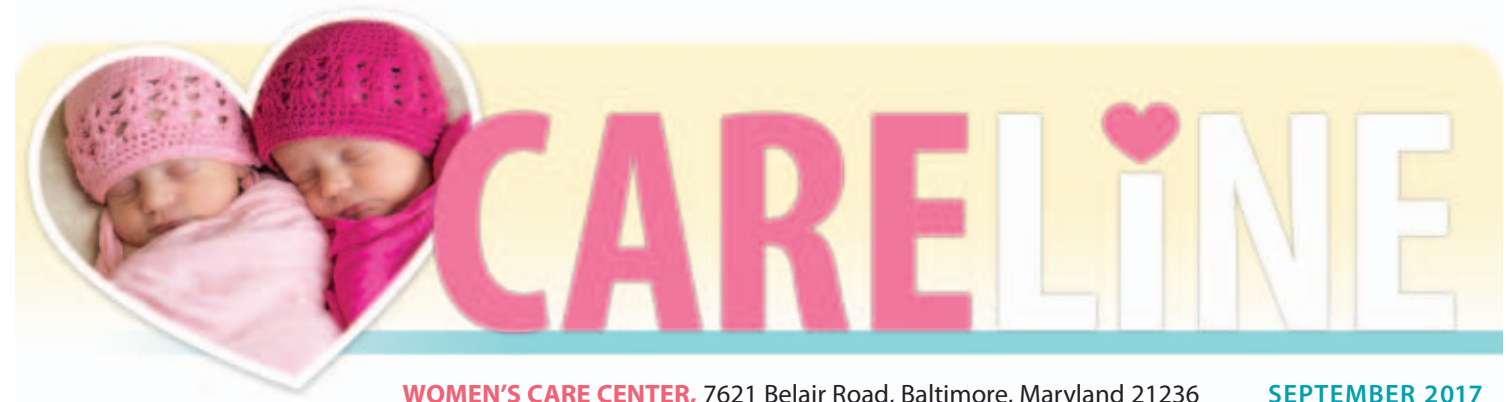
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"I can do things you cannot do,
 and you can do things that I cannot do;
 but **TOGETHER** we can
 do great things."

~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

GREY SAVED ...THANKS TO YOU!

Cicily had only one year left in graduate school. Tears flowed as she told our counselor, "I am terrified." Abortion seemed like her only choice.

Here she says, "I didn't feel judged or pushed to make a decision." But during her ultrasound, she knew. "I could not go through with the abortion." She says she started thinking practically. "Not all the negatives."

Cicily graduated with her master's degree just a month after having baby Grey. She says, "I can't imagine my life without him."

The first grandchild, Grey is adored by Cicily's mom who "loves him to pieces and sees him every day."



Cicily's baby Grey

"I CAN'T BELIEVE I DIDN'T WANT YOU!"



Ambria and baby Cameron

Ambria says this now. But when she first came to us, she didn't want a baby and was thinking about abortion. Ambria had goals. She wanted to buy a house and go back to school. She thought a baby would be a huge setback. However, the ultrasound changed everything for her. "It made him so real!"

And when she found out she was having a boy she laughingly said, "He's going to be big with a lot of muscles!"

Ambria now could not be more in love with baby Cameron. She becomes emotional just thinking about how she almost didn't have him. She still has goals though and is going back to school to complete her plan, just with a little bundle of joy at her side.



A RIPPLE EFFECT

Thanks to donors like you, counselors like Ambria's just LOVE.

This creates an environment that empowers a young woman to make a decision about her pregnancy rooted in her own goodness, strength and beliefs. **And a decision for life leads to so many other good decisions.**

This newsletter is dedicated to sharing with you some of the miracles we witness that emanate from this most important decision for life.

"My baby makes me want to work so much harder."

— Ambria (story above)

Ambria still plans to be a dental assistant.

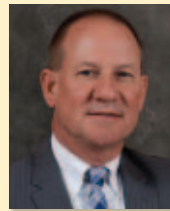
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FAMILY MAKES ROOM FOR BABY

Yadira's husband had just started a new job and the couple already had their hands full with three children. They worried about how they could support another. The pregnancy had them reeling and feeling that abortion was the only way out.

But here, our counselor helped this hard-working couple realize that an abortion would go against their deepest values. And they found the confidence and support to follow their hearts and choose life for their baby. Yadira and her husband recently brought their baby back to say "thank you!" **It is clear that the whole family deeply loves baby Elissa.**



Yadira's family, with counselor Leigh Anne holding baby Elissa, and sonographer Amy in front



Baby Logan

This is one of your babies!

You help married couples like this overcome panic and open their hearts to another baby.



Baby Elijah

THANKS TO YOU, these families also earn much needed baby necessities from the Crib Club.

BUILDING PARENTING SKILLS

Elijah's grumpy little face makes us smile. His mom Erika finds value in our parenting classes and the friendships with other moms that result.

One of the other moms is Heather who comes with baby Lilyana and her big sister Luna. And the value of Women's Care Center does not stop with these moms and babies. Every visit, 4-year-old Luna makes a beeline for the playroom, where she enjoys her time just as much as her mother does!



Baby Lilyana



Big sister Luna and mom Heather

...a decision for **LIFE** that leads to so many other good decisions!

FULL HOUSE ON MONDAY MORNINGS

It is not unusual to find **all 21 seats in our parenting classes filled** with parents wanting to learn. Dedicated volunteers are making this happen. Our volunteer teacher educates about life skills while other volunteers watch the children and help with the Crib Club. By attending classes, moms and dads are able to "earn" diapers, cribs and new baby items. And all the children are encouraged to take home 2-3 children's books to encourage literacy.



Sindia's baby Melanie in her pink hat!

FINDING CONFIDENCE

Jaliscia came to Women's Care Center looking for options. She had been pressured into having an abortion when she was a young teen and could not imagine making the same mistake again. But she was still scared. In counseling, Jaliscia became empowered to make her own decision.

And her decision was a decision for life!

Knowing that Women's Care Center would support her, Jaliscia went home to tell her parents. And she was so grateful to find that her family was supportive. Her boyfriend also came around and is a great dad to their baby boy.



Baby Jacari Douglas

HATS...BLUE OR PINK?

Sindia asked, "The hat is pink, so am I having a baby girl?"

Every new mom at Women's Care Center gets a little gift for their baby from our counselors. Sindia's was a pink hat.

Her counselor laughingly responded, "I am not 100% sure, but many women have come back to tell me that I picked the right one." She was right again, and baby Melanie was born in March. The first thing Sindia said after having her new baby girl was, "Where is that pink hat? I need to put it on my baby!"

GRATEFUL PARENTS

It takes one moment in time to make a difference in someone's life and the Women's Care Center did that for us today. This organization has become a cornerstone in our family's life. In our time of need they stepped in and stepped up, taking our out reached hands and welcoming us with a smile. We are grateful and thankful for the help we received and the kindness of the staff. God Bless Women's Care Center and all of the donors. With a warm thank you!!



Rollex and Nicole are expecting in March 2018!