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Baby Liam



**1,000 babies**, like Liam, have already been saved at our center in Baltimore... because of the generosity of partners like you!



Meki's baby

In her own words,  
*thank you!*

## MEKI WANTS TO THANK YOU!

"You helped me gain confidence to be a good mother. **Women's Care Center is the reason my baby is here. He is here because of you.**

"When my mom found out I was pregnant, she said if I didn't get an abortion, she'd kick me out of the house. I came here because I knew you would help me. After coming here, I couldn't choose abortion.

"My mom scheduled my appointment at the abortion clinic, but I told her, *'I can't do this. I saw him on the ultrasound screen! I can't go through with it.'*

"It was difficult and the odds were against me, but we got through it...with Women's Care Center.

"I got my own place. I started saving money. I came to every class, saved every coupon, and earned my own crib. I never stopped working and went to school full-time. I graduate college this year!"

**THANKS TO PARTNERS LIKE YOU,** Karla married Brandon and is starting college. She now says, "Baby Ezekiel is the best thing that's ever happened to us."



Karla, Brandon and baby Ezekiel

## "I NEVER BELIEVED IN ABORTION, BUT THEN SUDDENLY IT WAS ME."

Karla wanted to be the first in her family to graduate from college and thought a baby would ruin everything. **THANKS TO YOU,** Karla and her now husband Brandon found loving support at Women's Care Center.

Karla: "I knew that pregnancy made me a mom, regardless of my decision, but I didn't know if I could give this baby the life he deserved. I thought I wanted an abortion."

Brandon: "At Women's Care Center, I learned the best thing I could do for my baby is just to give him a chance at life. I knew he needed to have that chance."

Karla: "When I came in for my ultrasound, I saw the tiniest little thing, like a jelly bean. And I thought, *'I can't do this! I need to keep him! There's literally another person inside me.'*"

Brandon: "When you see the ultrasound, you see — **that is a person in there.** A living person that we created. And he could be something so great one day."

Karla: "The best decision I ever made in my life is coming here...to Women's Care Center."

In their own words,  
*thank you!*



Baby Ezekiel



## YOU TOUCH HEARTS

“To the donors, I just want to say thank you so much—you gave me a place to come when I felt all alone. This place is my safe haven. I’m so grateful!”

“Sometimes I feel like the poster child for Women’s Care Center, I come so often. I know everybody here. They are all so friendly. Lots of times, I felt like I didn’t have an outlet. Here, I feel comfortable enough to share. I knew they would always lift my spirits. **My favorite part about being a mom is the unconditional love!**”

— Tisha

Tisha’s baby Skylir



## YOU SAVE BABIES

“We sit here today with these two little blessings, and from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you,” says Larry. He and Natty came to our Baltimore center from the abortion clinic. In Larry’s words, **“Women’s Care Center was right across the street, like a miracle!”** From the first time we walked in...*you gave us hope.*”

Natty agrees, “Coming here, the support, the counseling, helping us work through it, was our turning point.” She explains, “You are there whenever we need you, no matter what it is. From diapers to clothes, wonderful parenting classes and the chance to meet other parents, if you just need to talk, it’s continued support.”

Larry adds, “It’s just genuine, like we’re part of your family; that’s how we feel every time we come in. You make all the difference in the world. You gave us the hope and faith that it’s doable.”



Larry, Natty and Twins

## YOU SUPPORT MOMS

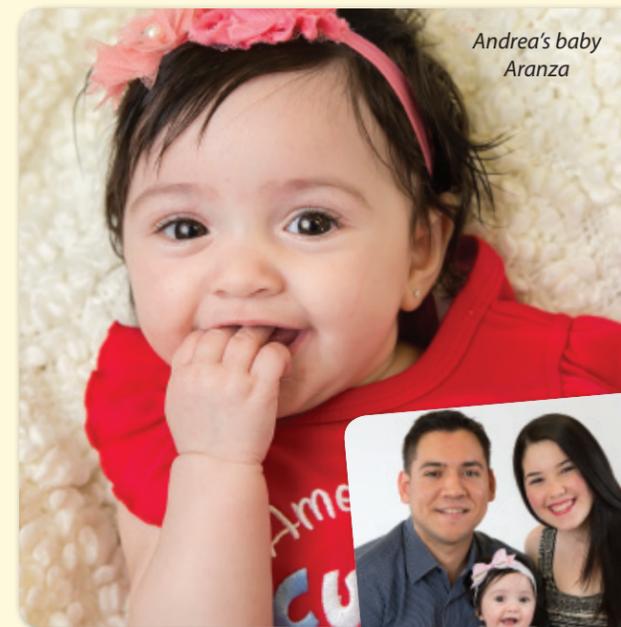
“I have continued to do the right things, and everything just started falling into place for me.

“I’ve been working full-time. I moved into an apartment. I’m feeling better than I have in years. And the love I have for this baby is almost too much to handle. **Thank you so much for keeping in touch with me and being supportive.** You really helped me to believe that I can do this!”

— Kirsten



Kirsten and Baby Conlin



Andrea’s baby Aranza



Victor, Andrea and Baby Aranza

## YOU BUILD FAMILIES

Andrea and Victor were new in town when they found out they were pregnant with their first child. Far away from family and friends, Andrea was scared and lonely. **Thanks to your generous support, she found Women’s Care Center where she was wrapped in love.** Here, the couple was able to attend dozens of classes to learn about having a healthy baby and parenting. Through classes, Andrea also met a best friend, someone just like her, who was also expecting her first baby.



## YOU BUILD FRIENDSHIPS

Thanks to you, Women’s Care Center is more than just pregnancy tests and ultrasounds. **For some women, it is a place where lasting friendships are made.**

Marianne was an experienced mom, worried about having another baby and considering abortion. Paula was a scared first-time mom. Luckily, they came in around the same time and were paired together for goals counseling. Bonded by the support and love offered at Women’s Care Center, Marianne and Paula chose life...*and struck up a friendship of their own!*

The friends were excited to learn that Marianne was expecting a baby girl and Paula was having a little boy! They look forward to a lifetime of motherhood together thanks to your generosity, which brought them together at our beautiful center on Belair Road.