

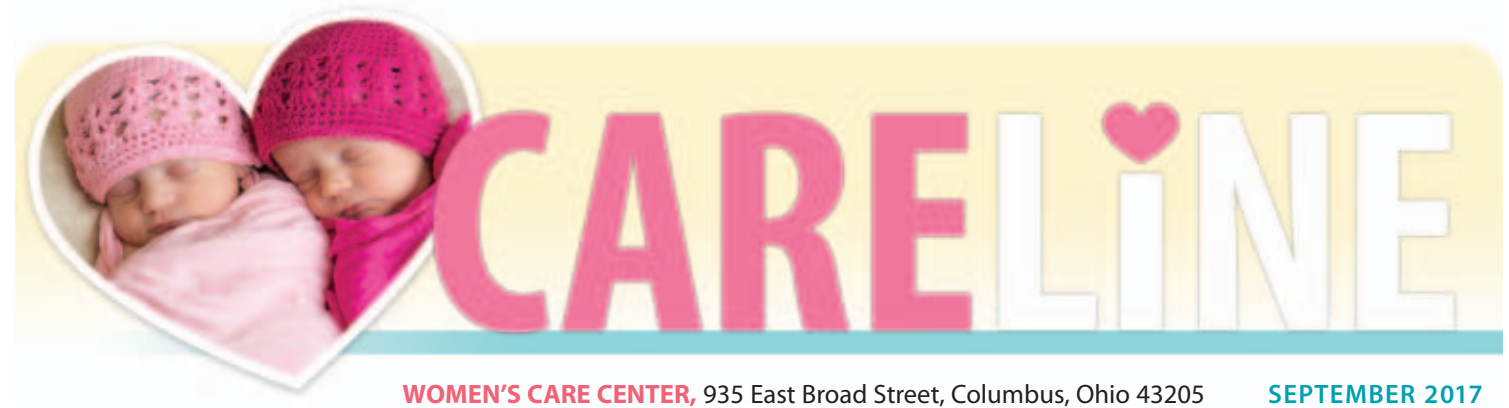


Our mom Alejandra and her baby (shown)

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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

FINDING HER VOCATION THROUGH ADOPTION



Birthmother Kelsey and Graham. Kelsey has an open adoption and gets visits with her baby.

Today, Kelsey is **Director of Marketing** for a large adoption agency and an avid proponent of adoption.

But back in 2015, Kelsey was sitting in a counseling room at Women's Care Center facing an unplanned pregnancy. She had googled "Someone to talk to about abortion," and our center was first to show up.

"The people at Women's Care Center were warm, loving and non-judgmental. I bonded with my counselor who encouraged me to talk to my mom." Opening up to her mother was the best thing. **Her mom became her #1 supporter, and Kelsey chose adoption.** She says adoption is "worth every ache in my chest, and I would not hesitate to do it all over again."

Her adoption work brought her back to the counselor who helped her so much two years ago. They talked for hours, like old friends, with joyful tears. Kelsey says, "I am so honored she remembered me."



A RIPPLE EFFECT

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

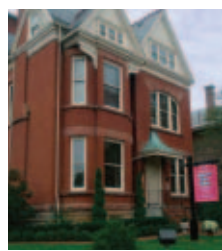
This creates an environment that empowers a young woman to make a decision about her pregnancy rooted in her own goodness, strength and beliefs. **And a decision for life leads to so many other good decisions.**

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

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— Kelsey (story above)

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YOU create a Ripple Effect...

YOU HELP US GROW!

You might be excited to know that construction has begun to expand our life-saving center on Main Street across the street from the abortion clinic.

This tiny center alone saved **884 babies** over the last year!



This is one of your babies!



Baby Logan

THANKS TO DONORS LIKE YOU,
1 of 10 babies in Franklin County
now start with Women's Care Center.

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!

BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT, these families also earn much needed baby necessities from the Crib Club.



Baby Elijah



Baby Lilyana



Big sister Luna and mom Heather

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

FAMILY MAKES ROOM FOR BABY

With Savvoy studying for her nursing degree and three children already at home, she and Daron had all they could handle. Both were also working to support their family. The pregnancy had them reeling and feeling that abortion was the only way out.

But here, this hard-working couple found confidence to follow their hearts and choose life for baby Kharsen. Savvoy found practical help in our parenting classes and Crib Club. Daron joined her on some visits, attending Strong Fathers class while Savvoy worked on goals.

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



Daron and son Kharsen



Sindia's baby Melanie in her pink hat!

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!"

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

SURPRISING FUN FACT: Your Kroger grocery purchases can simultaneously provide funding to Women's Care Center!

This ingenious fundraiser literally costs no more than five minutes of your time, yet — according to Amy McCormick, Kroger Corporate Public Relations Director — Kroger has up to 4 million annual dollars allotted to give to non-profit organizations for the shoppers signed up and enrolled. This **Kroger Community Rewards Program** is a community-centered program donating 1% of your total grocery bill to the charity of your choice — this is *in addition to* any fuel program in which you participate. Once logged in, you'll need to Enroll your advantage card number. This connects your Krogers Plus Shopping card number to our center. **Our Organization Number is 81936.**

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