

Baby Isabella



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MORE YOUNG MOMS,
LIKE ISABELLA'S, CHOOSE LIFE
FOR THEIR BABIES.**

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ELI IS JUST ONE!

732 babies, like Eli, have been born to our Duluth moms since we opened in 2013. And their moms have made over 10,000 visits. *All possible because of generous partners like you!*

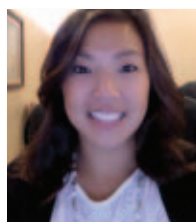
Throwin' it back to 1984 and our very first center, "the little blue house" in South Bend, Indiana. Founded by Dr. Janet E. Smith when she was a young professor at the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Smith saw the need to provide love, hope and encouragement to pregnant women to help them choose life for their babies.

Women's Care Center **now serves 26,000 women annually** from 28 centers in 10 states.

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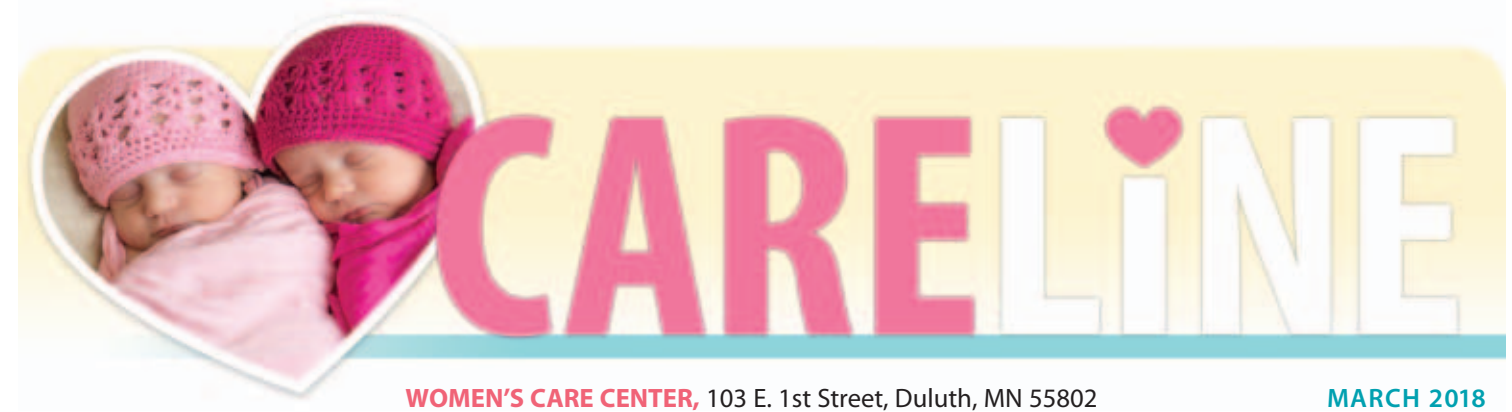
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ULTRASOUND "CHANGED EVERYTHING"!

Amanda and baby JJ



"I'm so glad I didn't listen!" Amanda says now.

She had a goal to be the first person in her family to graduate from college. She was studying radiology when she found herself unexpectedly pregnant. People close to her told her, *"You can never be a mom and finish your degree."* They told her abortion was the only way out of her situation.

But when Amanda came to Women's Care Center for an ultrasound, she says, *"I heard his heartbeat. It changed everything."*

Our counselor helped Amanda find the confidence to choose life. *"So many people told me to just quit school, that I couldn't do both."*

But because of partners like you, Amanda is still following her dream, going to college full-time, **just now with baby JJ by her side.**

**"I heard his heartbeat!
It was a life-changing moment!"**

— Amanda

YOU CREATE FAMILIES

When you support Women's Care Center, you not only help women choose life, you help them create a family! Moms and dads are encouraged to work hard, attend parenting classes, set goals and stay in school.

And thanks to your generous support, every small child who visits our center leaves with books to encourage a love of reading!



Baby Chloe loves to "read"...*thanks to you!*



YOU PROMISE TO WELCOME ALL WHO WALK THROUGH OUR DOOR AS THOUGH THEY ARE FAMILY



Bella and Alaina

FINDING WELCOME

Expecting a baby can be nerve-wracking. But expecting twins can be downright overwhelming! This was Megan's situation. She was really scared. But here, she met a loving counselor who helped her relax and consider all of her options. *Thanks to your generous partnership,* Megan found the confidence and support to choose life for babies Bella and Alaina!



Baby Macy

FALLING IN LOVE WITH BABY

It started with one nervous phone call to our Duluth center. Kayla was pregnant, and didn't know what to do. Kayla and her boyfriend had financial concerns—*how could they afford another baby?* Kayla revealed she had an abortion scheduled.

During Kayla's visit, a counselor helped her explore all her options and offered a steady stream of ultrasounds. **This helped Kayla fall in love with her baby.**

After choosing life for baby Macy, Kayla expressed her gratitude saying, *"Without the ultrasounds, I don't know if I would have chosen to carry! I am so grateful for you guys!"*



YOU PROMISE TO LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY EVERY WOMAN SERVED



Zoe and her baby

CONTINUING TO LOVE

When Zoe first came to our center, she was certain **she would have an abortion.** She was teary during the ultrasound, but still convinced she had already made her decision.

But Zoe's counselor didn't give up. She let Zoe know that whatever her decision, Women's Care Center was there for her. And ultimately, our counselor got a joyous response, **"I've decided to keep my baby. 100%! I was wondering if we can meet up and talk sometime."**

Our counselor helped Zoe make a pregnancy plan. Zoe says, *"I could not stop thinking about that heartbeat!"*

And she says of her baby girl, *"I've never felt so much love in my life."*



YOU PROMISE TO BE WITH HER EVERY STEP OF THE WAY — FROM CONFIRMATION OF PREGNANCY THROUGH YEARS AFTER BIRTH



Mya

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Women's Care Center offers free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, but also so much more. ***Thanks to your support, we offer hope!***

Mya came early in pregnancy. As she looked at her baby during a 4D ultrasound, something caught her eye. Her baby boy had her nose! Getting to see little miracles like this is a life-changing moment.

Beyond the technology, Mya continued to experience personal growth. She earned Crib Club coupons that made a real difference. Once unsure, Mya attended classes and learned how to be a mother. Along the way, she earned a car seat and stroller! These steps towards self-sufficiency bring a smile to Mya's face.

"I am proud of myself," she beams. "This is a BIG accomplishment for me!"

A LIFE-SAVING MOMENT

Ty's mom, Deanne, was awed seeing her tiny baby on the ultrasound screen. Such a big moment for her, she saved up her Crib Club coupons to "purchase" a picture frame from the Crib Club to memorialize this experience. Today, Ty's ultrasound picture hangs proudly on the wall in his nursery.



Baby Ty

Seeing Ty on the ultrasound helped Deanne bond with her tiny baby.

This motivated her to find her own place and make a home for her baby.

We are blessed that Baby Ty and his mom continue to "drop in" our Duluth center to attend a class...*and sometimes just to say "hi".*



YOU PROMISE PRENATAL CARE, TANGIBLE ASSISTANCE AND ONGOING PARENTING SKILLS EDUCATION

MEET MOM PAMELA & BABY ABIGAIL

Pamela made dozens of visits to our center when she was expecting Abigail. She received prenatal vitamins and healthy pregnancy education. She also participated in many of our classes where she learned how babies communicate, how to teach patience, and early childhood development. Pamela is now married to Abigail's daddy, Arturo, and is loving every minute of being Abigail's mommy!



Pamela and baby Abigail