



Our mom Alejandra and her baby (shown)

"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

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Cicily's baby Grey

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."



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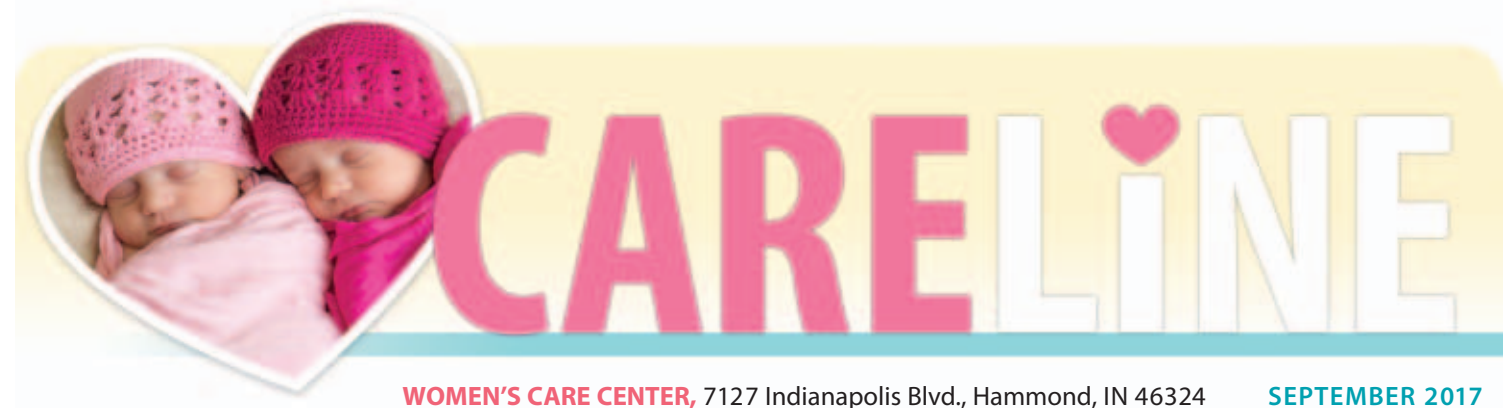
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FINDING HER VOCATION THROUGH ADOPTION



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...

DELAYED REACTION FOR LIFE!

Very open and talkative, Tyra said she didn't want to raise a child on her own and would have to have an abortion. Our counselor Elizabeth listened and offered support as Tyra poured out her worries. But Tyra continued to say, "I cannot have this baby!" When she left our center that day, Elizabeth thought all might be lost. She tried to follow-up, but could not reach Tyra again.

Months went by. But imagine the joy at our Hammond center when Tyra showed back up again — *this time with a brand new baby!* The proud young mom said, "I would like to introduce you to my son, Daniel Boone. **You helped save our lives and I am so very thankful for that.**"



Baby Daniel Boone



Big sister Phoenix holds her baby.

Baby Logan

This is one of your babies!

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



Baby Elijah

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

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FAMILY MAKES ROOM FOR BABY

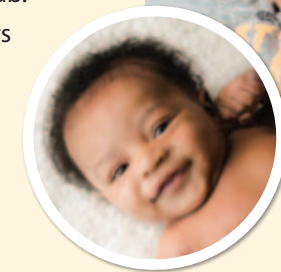
With Savvoy studying for her nursing degree and three children already at home, she and Daron had all they could handle. Both were also working to support their family. The pregnancy had them reeling and feeling that abortion was the only way out.

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.

Counselor Stefanie laughingly responded, "I am not 100% sure, but many women have come back to tell me that I picked the right one." Stefanie 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!"

OPENING IN MERRIVILLE

Although the number of Lake County women having abortions has declined 38% since you helped us open in Hammond... **there are still more abortions performed here than anywhere in the state except Indianapolis.**

With your help, a second life-saving Women's Care Center will open this Fall... on Broadway just west of the abortion clinic. Women seeking abortions will see our highly visible location and big pink sign as they travel to Planned Parenthood. And thanks to donors like you, nine out of 10 times, they will choose to bring their precious babies into the world.

The new center will have a state-of-the-art 3D/4D ultrasound machine, the first in Lake County.



NEXT DOOR SAVES LIVES