



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

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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 Vander Vliet is **Director of Marketing for Adoption Support Center** 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...

NEXT DOOR SAVES LIVES

Christina* sat paralyzed in the parking lot of Planned Parenthood unable to go in for her abortion. She walked over to our center next door in tears and told the counselor who met her at the door, "My boyfriend wants me to have an abortion."

For the first time in her pregnancy, **Christina felt listened to. Supported. Loved.** She was also able to see her tiny baby on our ultrasound and find the confidence to choose life.

Today, Christina smiles down at her new baby, filled with gratitude.

** name changed for confidentiality*



Christina's baby



THANKS TO YOU,

Christina is just one of many moms who found hope in our pink sign.



Baby Logan

MEET BLOOMINGTON'S FIRST BABY!

Antonia Victoria was born April 25th. Thanks to your generous support of our new center in Bloomington, this little baby has a safe car seat from the Crib Club. Not a hand out, moms and dads earn cribs, car seats, new baby items and diapers by participating in baby basics and parenting education.



Antonia Victoria

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!

Alone, without resources or support. That's how Alma arrived at our center, *but that's not how she left.* Here, she found the loving support of our counselors who promised her help every step of the way.

This promise we were able to keep, thanks to your generous support. Our hands-on counselors walked her through pregnancy in goals sessions, up until she delivered son Elian. **Because of YOU, Alma is a happy mom and "back on her feet."**



Alma holding baby Elian

...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!"

INTERNET PROVIDES VISIBILITY

After a recent move here from Hawaii, Vanessa was unsure where to turn when she found herself pregnant. She searched the Internet for options and found our Indianapolis center.

You may not know that 41% of the women we serve find us in this same way.

Here, she saw her growing baby girl on our ultrasound, made a choice for life, and learned about parenting, childbirth and nutrition to prepare for motherhood.



Vanessa's baby Mya