

Baby Isabella



**YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS LIFE-SAVING MISSION HELPS MORE YOUNG MOMS, LIKE ISABELLA'S, CHOOSE LIFE FOR THEIR BABIES.**

**Women's Care Center**  
*Helping women choose life!*

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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

## ELI IS JUST ONE!

In Milwaukee, **9,654 babies**, like Eli, have been born to our moms since we were founded in 2010. Seeing the success in Milwaukee led to the opening of our center in Madison, which has already saved **1,226 babies!**

Throwin' it back to 1984 and our very first center, "the little blue house" in South Bend, Indiana. It was 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.

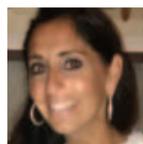
Women's Care Center **now serves 26,000 women annually** from 28 centers in 10 states.



Baby Eli



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## 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 one of our centers leaves with books to encourage a love of reading!



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

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

### PROVIDING WELCOME

"My wife Sharmila and I are from South India. We came to know my wife was pregnant... this was still a new town for us, and we had no friends or relatives. I googled and found Women's Care Center. Before visiting, we had no idea or information about pregnancy. But after each session, we had a good knowledge. Also, **our counselor was so sweet and kind to us that my wife didn't feel she was missing her relatives and friends.** As a family, we are so grateful to Women's Care Center.

*Thanks, Karthick"*



*Sharmila and baby Murshikki*



YOU PROMISE TO LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY EVERY WOMAN SERVED

### A PERFECT BLESSING

Franka now jokes "getting pregnant was probably the best thing I've ever done!"

She had just lost her mom to a long illness when she found herself pregnant for the first time at age 44. Headed to Planned Parenthood for an abortion, she detoured to our Madison center across the street.

Here, she was able to pour out her worries. Adant she didn't want a baby, she also wondered if the pregnancy might be a sign from her mother in heaven. **Franka chose life.**

When Franka later learned her baby had Down's Syndrome, she was nervous about caring for a special needs child, but never wavered in her decision. She says baby Bobbi-Nicole has led to "feelings of love I never knew existed."



*Franka and her baby*



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

### EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Naira and Raul came early in pregnancy. During their ultrasound, they were shocked to see, not one but three heartbeats! **TRIPLETS!**

The couple was in a panic. But our counselor assured them we would help them every step of the way. Together, they created a pregnancy plan to have three healthy babies.

Naira spent all her free time at our center on Farwell learning about having a healthy pregnancy and baby basics. Along the way, she earned three car seats, three swings, three cribs...and lots of baby clothes and diapers.

*"Women's Care Center is my second home. The staff are my second family. I am so grateful," says Naira.*



*Naira and Raul's triplets*



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*



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**Thursday, May 3, 2018**  
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