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Baby Amely Grace

Baby Amely Grace is the picture of Thanksgiving!

Because of YOU,

**1 in 12 babies born**

in Milwaukee and Dane Counties now start  
 with Women's Care Center.



Brittany's baby Brady

In her own words,  
*thank you!*

**BRITTANY WANTS TO THANK YOU!**

"My first thought was: there is no other option. I have to abort. I can't have a baby when I can't even provide for myself.

"I called the abortion clinic and made an appointment. Before I went for the abortion, I came to Women's Care Center. My counselor told me I had options. She said, 'We are here to help you in every way, every moment, every step of the process.' *And that meant everything to me... to have someone on my side.*

"When I heard the heartbeat, it scared me in a good way. I realized, 'I have another person to worry about besides myself. I can't live this way anymore. **I have to be better!**' After that ultrasound, I married my husband and turned my life around. I became a different person.

"When I look at my son Brady, I wonder, 'What would I have ever done without him?'"

**"IF I DIDN'T HAVE YOU, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED..."**

A year ago, Christina was in her second year of medical school and Charles was just starting his career. Both were from close-knit Christian families. They thought news of her pregnancy would crush their parents. Although it went against their beliefs, Christina scheduled an abortion.

But at Women's Care Center, *thanks to your support*, she decided to reschedule her abortion. She didn't decide against it, just to push it back so that she could take her time to think about it and maybe tell her parents.

At her next visit, Christina heard her baby's heartbeat, and for the first time began to let herself feel cautiously excited. She made a plan to finish medical school on time, attend every parenting class and deliver a healthy baby.

Two months later, Christina walked in for her regular appointment with a huge smile. She and Charles got married. Everyone (parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles) were thrilled. Shortly after that, they welcomed baby Channing into the world. Now, Christina is working through her clinical rotations as a doctor.

Dr. Christina, Charles and baby Channing



**BECAUSE OF YOU, Dr. Christina chose life.**  
 She recently stopped by our center in her lab coat and through tears said,  
*"Some women don't have this. I am forever thankful."*

# A Million Thank You's!

# 1, VISITS

Because of you, this month we topped **1,000,000 visits** to Women's Care Center nationally. **But it always starts with ONE.** **ONE** woman, **ONE** counselor, **ONE** baby and **ONE** partner, *like you*, who makes this important work possible in Milwaukee and Madison.

## BABY ROSALEE IS ONE!

*"I just want to thank the men and women who donate to Women's Care Center, because it is really such a great place. You may not be physically present, but your presence is definitely felt!"*

— Rosalee's mom

## YOU GAVE THIS BABY A FAMILY

On the day of her baptism, baby AnnaBeth's parents were married!

But not long ago, they were facing an unplanned pregnancy, and it was terrifying. Her mom Kammye says, "Abortion was never something I wanted to do, but I've never been in this situation before."

Looking for a second opinion, she came to Women's Care Center. "Being here was therapeutic and calming." Because of your love and support, Kammye found the confidence to choose life.

And after the birth of her baby, Kammye had an important realization. Seeing her boyfriend Jason interact with AnnaBeth changed everything. "He was such an amazing father; it solidified our relationship." The two got married.

Please remember babies, *like Rosalee*, in your year-end giving. Visit [supportwomenscarecenter.org](http://supportwomenscarecenter.org) and select Madison or Milwaukee.



Baby Rosalee



Baby AnnaBeth celebrating her first Halloween



Naomi and baby Adriana

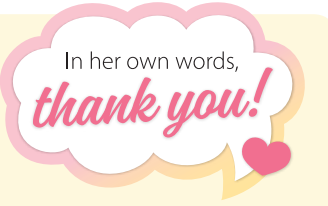
## YOU SAVED THIS BABY

*"I'm against abortion... but I considered it."*

"When I found out I was pregnant, it was such a scary time. I came to Women's Care Center because I was having a meltdown and so scared for the future. I could barely even take care of myself at the time! But I got a lot of fears off my chest that day.

"At the ultrasound, I heard my baby's heartbeat and thought, 'Wow, this is real. I have a real live person.' That's when I knew I was going to keep her.

"If I'd never come here, I don't know what would've happened. But I think I would've been so scared that I would've felt pressured to abort. Now I have baby Adriana. The first thing she does when she wakes up is smile!"



## YOU GAVE THESE TEEN PARENTS HOPE

"My boyfriend Cody and I found out I was pregnant three days before my birthday. **My first reaction was to get an abortion.** We were always told that becoming pregnant at a young age 'ruins your life', so my mom made an appointment at Planned Parenthood. There sitting in the waiting room was the worst part... everyone looking at you, judging you, it made me feel a whole lot worse.

On our way out, we saw Women's Care Center across the street and my mom suggested we stop. Honestly, all I was thinking was "great, another place to be humiliated." I was wrong. We walked in and this really sweet smile greeted us at the door and asked how she could help.



Baby Wyatt

Quite honestly, I don't remember what we talked about because it was such an emotional day, **but I do remember the support and reassurance I got from my counselor Janeen.** I went from wanting to end my baby's life, because I didn't know any other options, to wanting to keep my baby and figure it out.

Wyatt is a very happy baby. Cody and I are still in school. I do online school and stay home with Wyatt. Cody works to support us. We do 'normal' teenage things like go to prom and play softball.

Thank you so much to everyone who supports Women's Care Center. **You took a very scary situation and turned it into something I wouldn't trade for the world.** We also wouldn't be where we are today without the support of our families."

~ Kaitie

