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## "I was set on abortion..."

Sarah was a graduate student with career plans. Her boyfriend, Nick, an ex-marine, was religious and family oriented.

**"I was a 'no marriage, no kids' person. That was me,"** says Sarah.

But the ultrasound changed everything. "I thought 'Wow! This is so amazing that, as a woman, I can create life! It's scary, but it's incredible.'" Sarah walked out of the ultrasound and told Nick, "We are having a baby."

Nick cried from relief and joy. Just like that, Sarah's mind was changed, and she built a family. "This is the best thing that ever happened to me!"

**"I hope the donors know. This place changes people."**

*Happy Thanksgiving*  
from Women's Care Center!

**THE PERSON SARAH IS THANKFUL FOR IS YOU!**

Sarah's baby Jack

## "It was a mistake, but a good mistake. Not all mistakes are bad,"

says Sarah.

"I was on the way to get an abortion, but I came to Women's Care Center instead," says Sarah. Here, you gave Sarah a counselor and a friend. You gave her someone who would listen as she poured out her worries about finishing school and how to afford a baby.

"She took the time to sit with me. She made me think, 'Maybe I will be ok if I have the baby.'" And Sarah has been more than ok. She is continuing in school and is an excellent mom.

Sarah says, "I want to thank all the people who donate because you really help women. You give women a place to go when they feel they have nowhere."

Sarah and baby Libby





A panicked moment and a call to Planned Parenthood.

That could have been where Beeijah's story ended. But it didn't, because of you. Something made her come to Women's Care Center before her abortion.

Beeijah says, "My counselor became my best friend — and to think she was just a stranger.

This place is comfort,  
it's love, it's family."

And when she saw the ultrasound. "I decided to look at the screen just once. Instantly, I fell in love. That little bitty ball — that was a baby. I had him inside of me!"

Beeijah walked in our doors planning to abort. Because of you, she walked out the very same day saying, "I am going to keep him."

When Beeijah and her boyfriend Jermaine see Junior smile, they can't help but laugh. "He wakes up smiling. I can't get enough of this little boy! He's life for me."



Baby Junior

"I felt I had nowhere to go," Meki says.

"My parents said, 'You need to get an abortion.' If I hadn't come here, I probably would've gone ahead with the abortion, because I felt like I had to. Without you, I don't think Creed would be here."

And today, Meki says, "My son made me look at life and realize, 'This is go-time. We really need to buckle down. I enrolled myself back in school and I graduate in a year.'"

Meki now feels passionately, "You never know who you're bringing into the world. Children who might be doctors, might cure cancer. But every child deserves a chance."



Meki and baby Creed

Building Families  
Your Love Beyond a Decision for Life.



Former football coach and analyst Lou Holtz paid us a visit in South Bend when he was in town for the Notre Dame game. Coach Holtz serves on our board of directors in Chicago.



"I am a better mom because of this place. You took us in week after week. You can't put a price tag on that kind of help."

And Jessica wants YOU to know: "The value is priceless.

Your donation means food for babies that don't have it. It's clothes for children who have parents who are struggling. It's education for moms that want a better life.

Thank you for taking the time to care for those around you — that's special."

Alex, Jessica and baby Ellie

Halie's baby Ana



"You never treated me like some ordinary single mom. You made me feel like I meant something," says Halie.

"I had no money. Her father wasn't in the picture. It all fell apart on me. But Women's Care Center was there for me — it's not like the other places."

About the Crib Club, "It was really exciting to earn something brand new with my coupons. I was shocked — I assumed it would be used! I was so proud I was able to earn new things for my baby."

Halie says of YOU: "I can't believe you give to someone you don't even know. I figure God must have put a little something in your ear for you to do something like that!"