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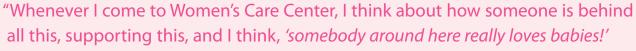


**THANKS TO YOU,** Baby Elliana Estella loves her visits to Women's Care Center with her mom, dad and big brother.

### IT IS YOU WHO LOVE BABIES!

Serena and her husband Noel can't even get a sentence out about our Elkhart Women's Care Center without the words "GRATEFUL" and "BLESSED."

About to become first-time parents, they started coming to weekly parenting classes.





Whoever gives money here, they must really care about families. I think about those people all the time."

Though they might never meet you in person,
Serena and Noel wish they could tell you directly,

"Because of you, we have a happy family.

We have a happy baby. For you, who are keeping
this center open, we want to say that you are <u>amazing!</u>
WE ARE SO GRATEFUL."

Pictured left: Serena, Noel and baby



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## "I was sure I was going to get an abortion,"

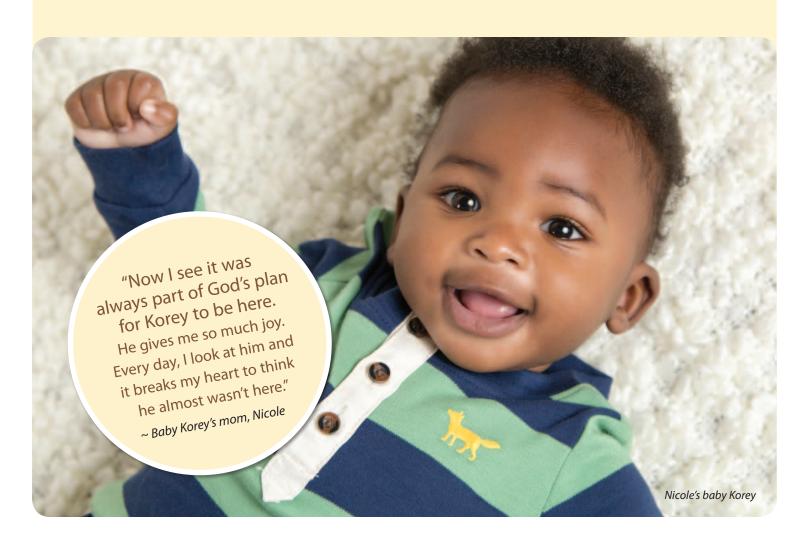
says Nicole, looking back in time. "But then I got an ultrasound and heard his heartbeat. He was only nine weeks old at the time, but he was already feisty! He was jumping and bouncing."

Nicole says, "Women's Care Center made me rethink, made me dig deeper and think, 'Maybe I really can do this! It's not the end of the world.

It'll be ok.' You never judged or pressured me either. You respected me, treated me with dignity, and gave me options."

"I'm thankful to the donors, too. Lots of girls don't have a place or even a person to go to.

Thank you for making a place for people like me to always come to!"



#### "THAT'S WHEN I FELL IN LOVE WITH MY SON,"

says Karla of her ultrasound.

Not long ago, Karla was a scared college student, worried about being pregnant and disappointing her parents. She says of her counselor, "I told her everything. I remember I was crying and said, 'I don't know what to do, because I haven't even graduated yet.' I remember she just listened to me and made me feel like everything was going to be ok." Thanks to your support, Karla chose to keep her baby and marry boyfriend Brandon.

"When I look at my son and my husband, I think, 'I've done this. I've come so far. I am going to school. I'm being a mom at the same time. I'm being a wife. I'm strong enough to do this.'





Baby Dane





#### HER MOM IS GRATEFUL TO YOU

"I tell everyone who's never heard of Women's Care Center that they need to come here," says Maria, mom to baby Amely Grace.

"Thank you for thinking about others like me — it's the kindest thing that people can do. It's amazing to me. You're doing just what Jesus says — loving others as yourself! Thank you for giving me the opportunity to watch all the stages of my baby growing up. I LOVE IT ALL!"

Nataly and baby



#### **NATALY'S STORY**

"I was 17 and scared. I had plans to go to college. I didn't know what to do! I was so nervous! But when I saw my baby on the ultrasound screen, tears just fell. I knew then it wasn't going to be easy, but it was going to be worth it.

"My counselor made me feel like I had support. I was so scared, but she helped me. Part of that was telling my parents. When I came back a few weeks later, my counselor was right — they were happy!

"I'm now in college. I want my daughter to look up to me. I don't want her to grow up thinking she changed my life in a negative way or stopped any of my goals.

I want her to know that I got to do everything I was working for...with her! She didn't stop me from anything. She makes things better. I want her to know she can grow up and do anything."



# YOU CAN SAVE BABIES...FORE ER

You have helped Women's Care Center grow into an indispensable life-saving resource in Elkhart County.

But what if Women's Care Center wasn't here? What would have happened to the thousands of babies saved?

Please consider a legacy or estate gift to save babies FOREVER. For more information, please contact Katherine Manion at (574) 993-0004 or email manion.katherine@gmail.com.