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**"I had just turned 21 and  
I was still in college..."**

*"People make you feel guilty. I was told, 'You should be finishing college first. A baby will ruin your career.'"*

*"You showed me that I could still go to school and just because I'm having a baby doesn't mean my life is on hold. Now, I just include an extra person in it all! I am still in school and graduate in a semester."*

*"I called you every other day at the beginning!  
And it was never just, 'Here's your pregnancy test.  
Now, move on.'"*

**"This place is the right stepping  
stone for anyone who is pregnant,"**  
says Hanna, mom of baby Paisley (shown).



**"I googled:  
'Where to get an abortion'..."**

says Krystina.

*"I was supposed to go to the abortion clinic. But after I visited Women's Care Center, I never went. You were so wonderful."*

*"When I found out I was having twins, I was even more worried than before. I'd just gone through a tragedy [the death of her boyfriend]. I was not prepared."*

**"My mind didn't change overnight. But over the weeks, I started to realize I could do it.**  
I kept coming back to Women's Care Center. You were always here for me.

*"I love my babies! Even though they are twins, they are opposites. He's outgoing, and she's sassy!"*

**AND TO THE DONORS,** Krystina says,

**"You have been  
more than a  
blessing to me.**

I am so happy about my decision.  
Absolutely, absolutely!"



Twins Legend and Wysdom

## You help us “stay in our lane”

You may be surprised to learn that Women’s Care Center used to offer STI testing and prenatal care onsite. But our nurses became so busy that they couldn’t do a same-day ultrasound. The extras also tended to crowd out the most important thing we offer women — and that’s time!



Women’s Care Center Elkhart

So today, we focus on the essential.

It works. Our one center does more ultrasounds than the largest “full-service” medical clinic chain does nationally.

And thanks to you, abortions have declined 44% since we opened in Elkhart in 1998.

## “I was in between being homeless and living with my mom,” says Mackenzie.

“It was a mess, but I got everything I needed here. My counselor would sit with me, uplift me. When I told her how I was struggling, she would say, ‘You can do this!’



Mackenzie’s boys, Benjamin and Elliott

“I always knew she was listening to me — we had a bond. Even now, she checks in and I think, ‘Wow! She still thinks about me!’ And look at me now! I have my own apartment, I have insurance, I have a car!

“Even though you didn’t give me any of those things physically, you got me there by pushing me to be a better mom and better person.

AND TO THE DONORS, Mackenzie says, “I want to say thank you. It’s crazy how much I’ve been given and it’s all because of what YOU have given.”

## You Build Families

“You always made me think, ‘Wow! I didn’t know that before,’” says Vilma of our classes.

“My kids have been coming to music classes since they were babies! Whenever they were crying and I started singing songs from the classes, they stopped instantly! Even years later, when I sing those songs, they are so happy.”

And above everything else she’s been taught, one piece of advice stands out:

“Don’t forget to say, ‘I love you’ over and over.

When you are busy with a job and a baby, it’s easy to forget how important that is.”



Vilma and her family

## Your Legacy... is just beginning!

You are one of the special people that has made Women’s Care Center the most life-saving pregnancy center in the United States. You see the limitless potential.

Your planned or estate gift to Women’s Care Center ensures that the dreaming never has to stop.

After family and church, can there be any greater way to leave your indelible mark on the world than by supporting the moms and babies of Women’s Care Center into perpetuity?

There are tens of thousands of babies, yet to be born, who need a hero like you.

