


# YOU HELPED MY MOM CHOOSE LIFE!

"I never want Alejandro to feel like I didn't want him.  
He has brought so much  
happiness into the house!" says mom Catalina.

**Women's  
Care Center**   
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA  
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*Baby Alejandro*

## YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IMPORTANT YOU ARE...

You support moms who feel they don't have a lot of options. People you don't even know. And because of you, they find the encouragement, the sustained care and the real help to bring precious babies into the world. And after a choice for life, you ensure that these babies are well taken care of. You create nurturing families.

# This is the end result of your love!



*Jessica and baby Paulie*

## BECAUSE OF YOU...

*(Lake County, Indiana — 2021)*

1,305 women

1,286 ultrasounds

2,989 visits

839 babies saved

84% chose life



## YOU SAVE BABIES LIKE KIARA!

"I had five kids already," says Gabrielle. "No one who knows me would ever believe I was considering abortion."

"I thought I'd come, get it taken care of and nobody would know, not even my husband."

"My counselor, she was real. She told me she had multiple children and how she made it work. And I remember she said, 'Well, you already have five. What is one more?' As I talked to her, I joked, 'Oh, I shouldn't have come here! Because you are changing all my plans.'

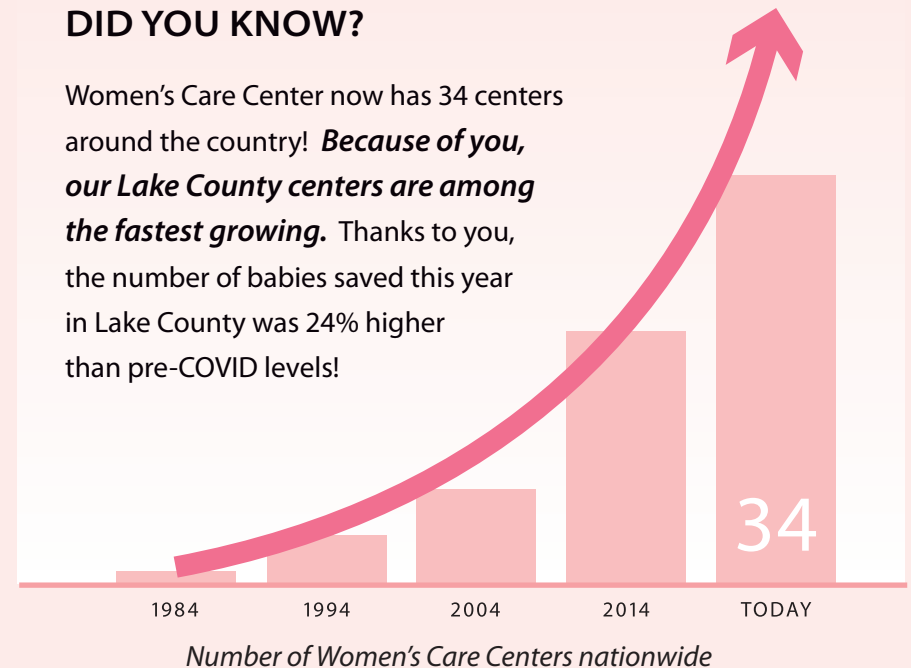
"Now, I have Kiara. And she has brought us such joy. So much joy, my whole family just lives for her."

"We just bought our first house. And right away, I invited the whole Women's Care Center staff to come for dinner. I wanted to give back."

*Baby Kiara*

## DID YOU KNOW?

Women's Care Center now has 34 centers around the country! **Because of you, our Lake County centers are among the fastest growing.** Thanks to you, the number of babies saved this year in Lake County was 24% higher than pre-COVID levels!



## YOU MAKE FAMILIES COMPLETE!

J.R. and Sarah want you to know:

"**BECAUSE OF YOU,** Women's Care Center was there for our son's birth mother when she needed

help. Because of you, we have our beautiful son today.

She could have made the choice to go down the street and abort our son.

Instead, because of the existence of this Center, the path was widened for her to choose life."



*Adoptive parents J.R. and Sarah with baby Nathaniel*

## “YOU MADE THIS LITTLE MIRACLE ‘POP’ INTO MY LIFE!

“You made me change my mind about life...and give her a life!” says Kacey. “I was forty when I found out I was pregnant. I was so scared. A friend told me about Women’s Care Center.

“When I saw her on ultrasound, I was like, ‘WOW, WOW!’ I’m so glad I kept her — there are no words to explain it. I can share with her all the things I did growing up, the books my mom used to read me.”

**AND TO THE DONORS,** Kacey says,

“Thanks to you, I found a place that feels like family.

The money you’re giving is going to people who are really struggling. People like me.”



Baby Lydia



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Because of you, 2 babies are saved every day in Lake County!

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