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Teresa's Baby Daniel

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# Baby Daniel is Here...Because of **YOU!**

"My baby's father left me on day one. I would cry until my tears ran out. I didn't want anything to do with the pregnancy," says mom Teresa.

"But at Women's Care Center, I met this young counselor. You made me feel like I was important and could be a great mom. You cared about me personally and showed me I was worth it."

#### Because of you, Teresa changed her mind.





# Your Legacy

17,975 babies like Natalie are celebrating their first Christmas this year...because of you!

You are one of the special people who has made our center what it is today. But this is just the beginning! Please consider saving babies **FOREVER** with a planned/estate gift to Women's Care Center. For more information, please contact Katherine at (574) 993-0004 or katherine@supportwcc.org.

## You Help Scared Moms...and Dads!

Jennifer came from a large, Italian family. She says, "I wanted our daughter to have a sibling to confide in, fight and play with." But her 'other half,' Chris, was an only child.

She says, "When I told him I was pregnant, he threw his arms up and placed them on his head asking, 'What are you going to do?' and if I would have an abortion. I was heartbroken.

"I spent the next day at work googling abortion. I found Women's Care Center, because you were in my hometown and open late. I needed to talk to someone who didn't know me. I walked in and started crying.

"My counselor was gentle, kind and just let me talk."

"A few days later, after endless tossing and turning, I knew I could not have an abortion."

And after Chris spoke to his parents, he started to be excited about the baby as well.

Jennifer wants you to know, "I am forever grateful. You didn't know anything about me, but you let me pour my heart out."



Chris, big sister Lyra and baby Elise Leanne

#### You Create Families through Adoption

Emily knew early on she wouldn't be able to have her own kids.

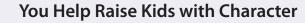
"I had to let the idea of natural birth go. And then I knew I wanted to adopt. When I first got the email about whether I was still interested in adoption, I had zero expectations. There had been a lot of false starts."

### Today, Emily and Paul have baby Tallulah.

And thanks to you, Tallulah's birth mother came to Women's Care Center in York, Pennsylvania.

"My favorite thing ever was when she started to kiss us goodnight...it is magic! I found that since she's come into our lives, I've been a lot more in the moment with her, and everything else melts away. It puts life into perspective. Every day I thank her birth mother for choosing us, and I am floored that I get to be Tallulah's mom. This is the greatest job ever!"

baby Tallulah



Maricela and her husband Pedro were one of the first couples to take part in our new class series, "Raising Kids with Character."

Maricela says, "I learned a lot about putting virtues into practice for my kids, but also for myself.

My favorite virtue was honesty. Sometimes, you think, 'Oh, it's such a small lie,' but it's still a lie, all the same. And it starts with me. I need to set that example for my children."

Upon completion of the class, Maricela and the family were all invited to a "graduation ceremony" and party.

Class instructor Gabbi says,

"The families have put in effort, and organized other things around making it to this (7 week) class. We wanted to show them how proud we are of them!"



Maricela's children



We would love to hear from you!

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## You Help Grateful Families

"We are so honored to be chosen to share our story!" says mom Alise.

"When I first took the pregnancy test, it was the most nervous I've ever been in my life! But I met with the sweetest person and...you made it easy-breezy for me, and you would call just to check up on me."

Alise started coming to classes. And she says, "Gabriel is such a hands-on dad. He loves learning from Women's Care Center, just as much as I do! He is a bus driver and whenever he gets a break at work, he tunes in and will Zoom into the classes — he doesn't want to miss anything!

"The day we earned enough coupons to buy a crib, I cried tears of joy. There is no way in the world we could've done that without YOU!"

