"He is the reason I get out of bed. I have someone who looks up to me now.

# I have a new sense of responsibility,"

says dad Cameron (shown with baby Cameron).

"WOMEN'S CARE CENTER IS SUCH A GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY!"



APORTE AND LAKE COUNTIES

GRATITUDE REPORT 2023

### After 21 visits...

Mom Destiny now says,

# "Alex would not be here today without you."

"I was in an abusive relationship, my body was transforming faster than I could process, and I experienced prenatal depression. I became an emotional wreck halfway through my pregnancy. On week 24, I received news that my baby was <u>not</u> doing well. The specialist was confident my baby would not survive.

"You encouraged me to continue my journey and to believe in the miracles that come with becoming a parent. You saw me as a woman who needed help getting through the biggest obstacle in my life.

"My son and I are both in a great place now."

In Lake and LaPorte Counties, **6 in 10 women** walk through our doors thinking about abortion.

And because of you, 9 in 10 leave choosing life!

YOU HELP PROVIDE SUSTAINED CARE FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES.

Destiny with baby Alex



# "This little baby is very lucky I came here!" says mom Vandana.

"Only my husband works, so finances were hard for us. I worried about my two children and my husband. I did not want the baby.

"During the ultrasound, I saw my baby's body and hands moving. Before that ultrasound, I thought I could abort. But after seeing her moving, I knew I could not go through with it. I knew that Women's Care Center would help me parent, and you did.

"I got most of my baby items here. You even helped me get health insurance and a doctor. My family lives in India. So, Women's Care Center is my family now."

### **Our Mission Post-Dobbs**

Laws are changing. Times are uncertain.

In Indiana, restrictions have been held up in the courts. Abortion pills are now available through the mail. But the one thing that has <u>not</u> changed is the impact of Women's Care Center.

Last year, in Indiana, we served 13% MORE WOMEN than ever before who were considering abortion. And thanks to you, we are able to focus with great love on each woman who walks through our door.

And one becomes hundreds and hundreds become thousands. Thousands of babies saved because of you! Your philanthropic investment in Women's Care Center is saving more lives than ever before. Baby Andrew

## **BECAUSE OF YOU...** (2022)

#### LAKE COUNTY:

1,490 women 1,519 ultrasounds 946 babies born

#### LAPORTE COUNTY:

1,045 women 1,091 ultrasounds 557 babies born

**BOTH COUNTIES...** 90% chose life

### "Please keep supporting this place. YOU SAVE LIVES," says Yarelli.

"I went to Women's Care Center by mistake, thinking I could get the abortion pill...," says Yarelli. "That is where God led me. So, in a way, it never was a mistake."

Yarelli and her husband had four children at home. She says, "I had to make sacrifices all the time, so that there would be food for my kids. I thought, 'I can't continue this pregnancy.'

"The ultrasounds were very emotional. I felt so much shame looking at the baby on the screen and holding onto the idea of abortion. After three ultrasounds, we decided to continue the pregnancy.

"I received so much assistance here, including emotional and material support. I feel so grateful that my eyes were opened to choose life for Santiago."





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