



“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!”



PEORIA, ILLINOIS

GRATITUDE REPORT

2023



*Destiny with
baby Alex*

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 not 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.”

EVERY DAY, a woman walks through our doors in Peoria thinking about abortion.

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

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

Vandana with
baby Chiara



“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 Illinois, we are becoming an abortion destination. Abortion pills are now available through the mail **in all 50 states**. But the one thing that has not changed is the impact of Women’s Care Center.

Last year, in Illinois, we served 7% MORE WOMEN than ever before. 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 – Peoria)

1,116 women

1,498 ultrasounds

4,184 visits

BABIES BORN...

681

“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.**”



Yarelli's baby Santiago



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