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**BECAUSE OF YOU...
MORE WOMEN ARE
COMING HERE FIRST!**

Since relocating next door to Planned Parenthood, our Peoria center is serving **31% more women considering abortion** this year. Thanks to you, nearly all choose life!

YOUR IMPACT

Abby was successful in her job, married with a 9-year-old son. She never expected to be sitting in one of our counseling rooms, overcome with fear and considering abortion. Some childhood trauma, and her tendency to over worry about her son, had Abby panicking at the thought of another baby.

"Women's Care Center was the village I never expected," says Abby.

And she wants you to know,

"I was never sure donating made much difference, but experiencing the Women's Care Center changed my mind. You made a huge difference in my life!"



Above: Abby's baby Alex, looking forward to Christmas

ANOTHER MOM THANKFUL FOR YOU!

Everyone in her life was telling her to get an abortion. Yomaly says, "I walked in thinking about abortion, but talking through it with my counselor really helped." She told our counselor her whole life she has deferred to others, but now, "I'm in a space where I can find my own voice."

You helped Yomaly find her own strength at Women's Care Center.

And when Yomaly saw her baby on the ultrasound screen she cried, all thoughts of abortion were gone.

And because of you, Yomaly was able to make 55 visits for classes and support...earning brand new baby items along the way. It was also our counselors who gave Yomaly her baby shower. Yomaly says, "I feel so loved here."



Yomaly and baby Giovanni

BECAUSE OF YOU...

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BABIES BORN

(Peoria — 2023)

Your Long-term Impact

Nine years ago...

Brandy's husband had just gotten out of the military after two tours, one in Iraq and one in Afghanistan. They were living in his mother's basement, and he had just started his new job. At our center, she met a "kind, older woman." Brandy says, "The way she spoke to me changed my heart."

"My son Puller James is named after the most decorated marine in U.S. History. He is the most kind soul. I am told over and over how special he is. A fearless friend, he puts everyone before himself (especially his older sister). He is a lover of Jesus, always the loudest singing in the church choir. He is already an incredible athlete. He loves art and taking drum lessons. As a baby, he was the sweetest little boy. Bright blue eyes and the most kissable cheeks. **I cannot imagine my life without this little boy.**

"I thank God for the kind woman that changed my heart that day."



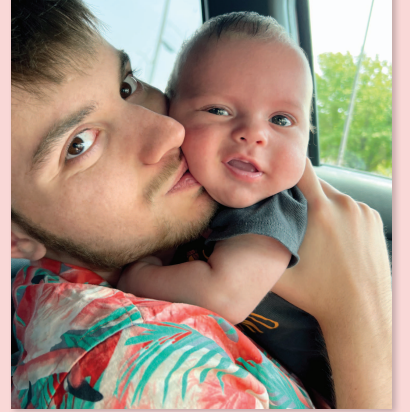
Brandy's family today

Your Gift of a Dad's Miracle

"My name is Jesse and my son is alive because of God and Women's Care Center. When my girlfriend told me she had scheduled an abortion, I begged her to let me take her to your center. The quality of the visit we received was going to make or break her decision to abort that week. And the experience we had made her push back her appointment just enough to give the option of life a second consideration.

"She got an ultrasound and I saw her stare long and hard, and have a paralyzing silence while she listened to our baby's heartbeat. She was silent the whole drive home, but kept looking at the ultrasound photos.

"Today Gryffin Isaiah is her world. He's almost 4-months-old and is cheerful and giggly. **We are happily married now, and we both agree we would not change things if we could.** I will continue to be a donor to give fathers the opportunity to fight for their son or daughter."



Jesse and baby Gryffin

Ally's family



"God Led Me to You," says Ally.

"I knew in my heart that I wanted to continue this pregnancy, but I did not know how to say 'Yes.'"

"My counselor helped me identify people in my life that I could trust. I told a friend and then my brother. And the doors kept opening up with more and more love.

"Women's Care Center saved my baby's life and my own. And my daughter's father had a change of heart. He is in love with her. We get to make memories and enjoy the family my baby has created."

To the donors, Ally says,

"This is life-changing. Everything that happens here is so well thought out and well invested. This place has completely changed my life."



Bernice's baby Ethan

"It Wasn't the Perfect Situation," says Bernice.

"I had just started a new job. We were uninsured and weren't sure where to go.

"You immediately helped me get insurance and find a doctor. I started going to parenting classes. I was able to get children's books every time I came to the center. I started a little library for my son. I want him to be a reader and to share stories with him."

BERNICE IS SO GRATEFUL TO YOU.

"You helped me develop great friends through parenting classes... a whole network of other moms. They even came to my baby shower!"