

New pro-life pregnancy center saving so many moms and babies!



Mom Jessica says, "The ultrasound made it so real. He kept moving his little arms like 'hey, I'm here!'"

Women's Care Center
Helping women choose life!

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SAVING BABIES IN BALTIMORE!

On May 9, the new Women's Care Center opened on Belair Road immediately across the street from the largest abortion clinic in our community! Thanks to donors like you, more young women from our community now have the opportunity to choose life — *not abortion* — for their babies.

SINCE OPENING... *thanks to your generous support!*

398
VISITS

204
ULTRASOUNDS

137
BABIES
EXPECTED



Baby Blayden

Soon there will be babies like Blayden (shown) born in our community. His mom Patricia saw her baby on an ultrasound at a Women's Care Center and said, "Oh my gosh, my baby has the hiccups! How do I not feel that?" A high school senior, Patricia wanted to be the first in her family to graduate from high school. Although originally planning on an abortion, after meeting a loving counselor, **Patricia chose life for her baby.** She also worked hard, graduated from high school on time and still plans to go to college.

MEET DIRECTOR MILLIE LOPUS!



Millie knows first hand what it's like to face a problem pregnancy. She was 21-years-old and getting ready to play her senior season as a Division I tennis player at Loyola University Maryland, when she found out she was pregnant. Little did Millie know her "baby" would grow up to meet "popes and presidents." Millie says, "I was spared from abortion by a sliver of grace (probably my father's repeated novenas for me)." Millie courageously chose adoption instead.

And her faithfulness was rewarded. Although pregnant, Millie played varsity tennis and went on to win the #1 doubles Conference Championship that fall. The baby's adoptive father worked for the Embassy to the Vatican. So when Millie's daughter was about 3-years-old, she personally met Pope John Paul II.



Millie while at Loyola

Millie would love to give you a tour of the new Baltimore Women's Care Center.

Please reach out and stop by!



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Women's Care Center's mission is to help women choose life for their babies, have healthier pregnancies and become more nurturing and self-sufficient parents.



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Meet Amy Erardi who performs ultrasounds at our new center.

Amy along with founder Jody Ward reached out to Women's Care Center and worked for over two years to bring this life-saving mission to Baltimore.



Sonographer Amy

Amy says, "What an adventure! Wow!"

I am staying faithful and this mission is pulling me closer to God!"

THE NEED IN BALTIMORE

Over 16,000 babies are aborted in Baltimore every year. *Thanks to donors like you*, there is now a loving center across from our community's largest abortion clinic to help pregnant women choose life for their babies.

Nine of ten women who receive counseling and an ultrasound ultimately **choose life for their babies.**

At the same time, moms and dads are being taught to be good parents through parenting classes, literacy training, self-sufficiency education, and incentive programs where parents are encouraged to set goals and finish their educations. Programs like the Crib Club baby "store" send a powerful message to women considering abortion that we will help them every step of the way as mothers.

Read excerpts of what our clients in Baltimore are saying online.



"The Women's Care Center recognizes the God-given dignity of women in need and responds with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ."

Archbishop William Lori
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YOU MAY NOT KNOW...

The abortion clinic across the street from our new Baltimore center is "Whole Woman's Health." This is the same abortion clinic as in Peoria, Illinois. In 2013, a Women's Care Center was opened in Peoria right next door to Whole Woman's Health in that community. **Since we opened in Peoria, abortions in that community have declined 37%.**



New Baltimore center



MEET TAY

one of our first women served

Tay's mom dropped her off at Whole Woman's Health. Although only 17, Tay stood up for herself and walked across Belair Road to our center instead. **Here, Tay found the support to choose life.** Counselor, Leigh Anne, and sonographer, Amy, not only provided counsel and comfort, but they drove her to a maternity home in the Washington D.C. area, where she could be safe and supported in her decision for life.

See **NOTE FROM TAY** at right.



Shown above are: Steve Cohen, State Deputy; Director Millie Lopus; Founder Jody Ward; Counselors Keiona Gorham and Leigh Anne Tabernero; Sonographer Amy Erardi; Dick Siejack, Ultrasound Project Chairman; and Mike Furst, State Director Culture of Life Programs

"I really want to THANK YOU for helping me yesterday.

I hope to stay in contact with you for however long I can. Yesterday I received a lot of love and support...I cried as soon as you two left out of the door. I would love to come back and visit one day very soon. You guys were a very big help and yesterday is a day I will NEVER forget. And you two women I will definitely never forget! **I appreciate everything you did for me!** You totally understood where I was coming from and you also helped me with my situation. I ended up speaking to my mother and she understands how I feel and called me "**brave.**" She's proud of me. I know it won't be easy at all, but I will definitely do whatever it takes for my child to be the best at whatever he or she wants to be in life! I hope you didn't forget about me. :)

God Bless, **Tay**"

A LIFE-SAVING PARTNERSHIP

You may not know that Knights of Columbus chapters have provided dozens of ultrasound machines for our 25 Women's Care Centers in eight states. In Baltimore, the **Knights of Columbus Supreme Counsel** partnered with the **Maryland State Council** to provide this life-saving technology.

Women's Care Center

7625 Belair Rd, Baltimore, MD

4.5 ★★★★★ 9 reviews

- Silvia Cvetanova** a month ago ★★★★★
Absolutely amazing place with highly professional people working there! They helped me so much and have been nothing but supportive! I absolutely love it here and will keep in touch throughout and after my pregnancy they really make you feel at home.
- Shawnta Bradford** a month ago ★★★★★
Women's Care Center is a blessing. I've been coming here for a little over a month now. Keiona is an absolutely amazing counselor and the other counselors are very sweet. She doesn't make me feel dumb, she's attentive, and offers great advice. 10/10 would recommend.
- Amanda Boling** a month ago ★★★★★
This group is absolutely amazing! They have helped me so much. I am a teen mom and was unsure of my decision at first. They coach you in what options you have and really give a judgment free friendly environment. My boyfriend and I have decided to parent and they have been nothing but supportive!
- Breanna Malone** a month ago ★★★★★
Absolutely amazing place with amazing people working there! They helped me today with so much and I'm so grateful for a place like this.
- Dave Johansen** a month ago ★★★★★
When my girlfriend and I found out she was pregnant we went right here. They have helped us so much...without making us feel pressured or uneasy about anything. They are the absolute nicest people and their help has been more than I ever could have asked for. The team at Women's Care Center is like a second family to me.