

A letter from Brianna

I walked through the door of the Alpha Center when I was seventeen years old. In that moment when I found out I was pregnant with my son, I was scared about everything in my life.

I couldn't believe how concerned the people at the Alpha Center were, not only for this new found baby, but for me as a person as well. I needed help and comfort and they, gave that to me. Sometimes I wonder what would have happened if I would have gone to Planned Parenthood instead of the Alpha Center. I could have easily changed my mind to exploring the option of abortion, and possibly even following through with the procedure that day. After all, I was vulnerable and just needed someone who could help me figure out what to do.

Not only did the Alpha Center support me in my decision to choose life for my child, but in doing so, it gave me a new life as well. They walked me through my pregnancy while I participated in their earn-while-you-learn program and parenting classes. They helped me to care about my life and the life of my son. I never would have thought that a pregnancy center could have had this kind of impact.

Before I found out I was carrying my son Tayson, I had no real goals for myself. Plans for college were something that I could have cared less about, along with a lot of other things. Currently, I am attending South Dakota State University pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Studies.

I never saw the big picture before being a mom... I was now responsible for someone. In finding myself through pregnancy and motherhood, I have had many outstanding life changes. Giving life to Tayson made me realize that it was not in God's plan to further the relationship between myself and Tayson's father. Amazingly, Tayson and I are doing better than we ever have been so far. **Our lives are going in a direction that I am excited about. We know that our future is bright, even while I wait and remain abstinent for that special someone to join us someday.**

In the meantime, **I thank God every day that He brought me to the Alpha Center.** It was everything that I needed and more. There is nothing more precious than knowing that becoming a mother of a perfect little bundle of joy saved my life. **By stepping into the Alpha Center doors and making the choice to give life to Tayson, I also (without realizing) gave myself life; a life with goals, dreams, and something to look forward to each and every day.**



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Tayson