



# Ministry Update

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## He is Proof



**Amanda, and son Kaiden**

*"There is no way I'm having this baby, it'll ruin my life." Those were some of the first words Amanda remembers thinking when she found out she was pregnant. After an online search led her to The HOPE Center, she met her advocate Barbara. After only meeting with Barbara twice she knew she could have the baby....with some help. She learned to not be afraid and to listen to God. After moving around a lot and trying to find her identity as a mom she has settled in middle Georgia. The impact The HOPE Center had on her caused her to reach back out to us 4 and a half years later. "I need Barbara to know that she saved his life! He makes my day every single day. He is the absolute light of my life and a gift. God had my pregnancy in His hands before I even knew it." She was so appreciative of all of our services. "The HOPE Center is amazing and is packed full of information about resources and people willing to give a hand. It teaches skills and gives the girls a sense of HOPE." Amanda is thankful for your donations to pay for the online advertising that would have otherwise helped her find an abortion clinic. She said "Kaiden is proof of another life saved."*



## She Chose Life—Now What?

Maggie came to us during a very rough time in a relationship and now found herself pregnant. She was not at all excited and didn't know what she was going to do. A lot of people in her life were pointing her toward abortion because of the nature of her relationship. But Maggie listened. She listened to what we had to say about her options and was really encouraged by what she saw on the ultrasound. She chose life for her baby. But now what? Her support system wasn't there for her right now. That's when she fell in love with our Earn While You Learn Program. *"It's great to come in and learn what's going on in my pregnancy and have it pay for my diapers and all the other things I'm going to need as a single mom. There's a value to these things because I earned them. It's going to be very tough to pay for this on my own otherwise. This place....it's just such a nice environment to come into and just have someone listen."* Did you know that because of your donations in 2016 we were able to give out over XXX diapers and XXX wipes to eligible clients? Thank you for being a part of what happens after that life decision.



**NEW  
LOCATION!**

## Walk for Life 2017

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**

**Downtown Woodstock**

**Begins at Elm Street Stage • 111 Elm Street**

**Ends at Woofstock Dog Park**

**Registration 8:30am • Walk 9:00am**

**Best Friends welcome**

**register online at [supporthopecenter.com](http://supporthopecenter.com)**

## Did You Know.....that we have an after-hours texting ministry?

Here is some of the evidence of the impact we're having over text!

Thx so much. Its good to know I'm not the only one. It was really helpful telling someone & not hiding it.

We decided to keep the baby & are joyful about the pregnancy :)

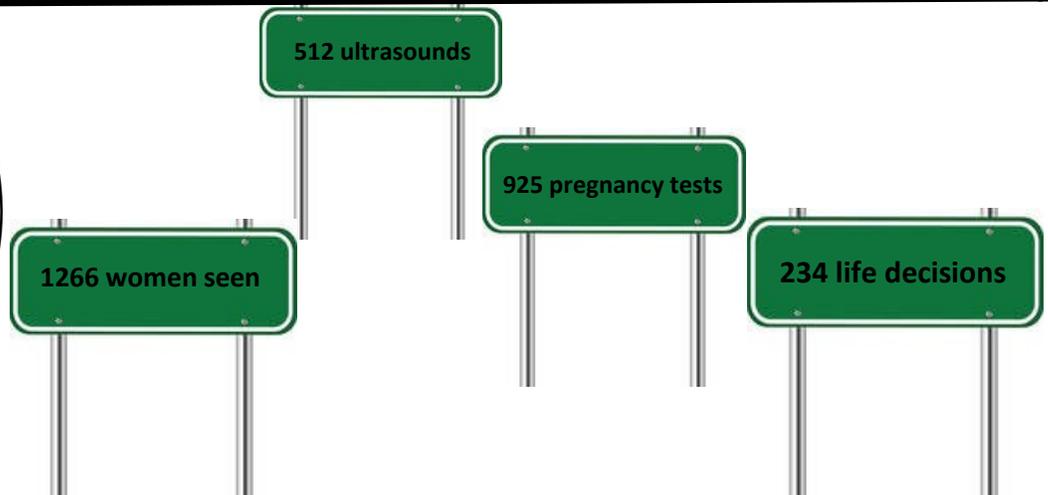
I'm going thru with the pregnancy & keeping the baby. Thanks for checking in with me.

All your resources made me feel so much better & like I had a lot more support. I don't feel alone anymore. Thank you guys so much.



## Donors Saved Another LIFE

When Blair reached out to THE HOPE Center over text late one night she was in a hurry....***"I need an abortion this week,"*** she wrote. Her life plans did not include a baby at this point and she needed to have it taken care of. After talking to our text advocate Blair decided she would come in to confirm that the pregnancy was viable and to see exactly how far along she was. Both of these pieces of information are necessary before an abortion provider will proceed. She came in a few days later for her ultrasound. Blair says that's when everything changed. She told us, ***"When it came up on the screen—it actually had a heart and I could see it beating. And I thought 'who am I to kill something that already has a beating heart?' It has a head, its formed. Before then I didn't want to know anything about it—I just wanted to get it done. But that's when everything changed."*** We tell you the story of Blair not to simply rejoice in the LIFE DECISION she made, but to show you how crucial the ultrasound and the digital marketing targeted at those seeking abortion online are. Both of those can be costly items, but without both of them this life would not have been saved. Thank you for doing your part!



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