Emily’s Decision

by Gayle Irwin, Patient Resources Director

“I’m really scared about being a single mom to another child – this is my third pregnancy,” said 25-year-old Emily. “I had post-partum depression with my last pregnancy, and my boyfriend of two years left me for someone else.”

In addition to that heartbreak and rough time after the birth of her last child, Emily said she worked long, irregular hours at her job.

“I feel I’m not there enough for my kids,” she told her Advocate.

She was undecided as to the outcome of this pregnancy. She did state she didn’t think anyone would support a decision to abort and that the father of her unborn wanted her to parent.

“It’s just overwhelming,” Emily said.

After learning her pregnancy test was positive, Emily agreed to an ultrasound. Although tiny, at 5 weeks 6 days, the image of the little one’s beating heart impacted the young woman.

“Oh, my gosh – that’s so cool!” she said.

Afterward, her Advocate went over her pregnancy options. Emily didn’t want to hear the information on abortion.

“T’m not going to do that. It’s all going to be a crazy time, but I’m going to parent,” she said.

Ultrasound makes a big difference, tugging at mothers’ hearts.

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 adopts a College Student Program

We have four patients who are juggling new babies and college at the same time. All of these young ladies have been “adopted” by generous True Care donors who have agreed to pray for them and to purchase at least one textbook or other item they need for school. Thanks to these donors, our patients are receiving support on their journeys to better futures for themselves and for their babies. For more information on the Adopt a College Student Program, contact Cheryl Flores at 307-472-2810 or cheryl@truecarecasper.org.
Something Larger than Us

At True Care we’re not only serving our community, but we are part of something much bigger than just us. Across this country are more than 2,700 pregnancy help organizations and together, we have a lot of good news to share.

The Charlotte Lozier Institute, the research arm of the Susan B. Anthony List pro-life political action committee, recently released a report on pregnancy help organizations like ours, *A Half Century of Hope: A Legacy of Life and Love.*

In this report are some amazing facts, showing we—America’s pregnancy help organizations—are impacting this country beyond anything we might imagine.

For instance, in 2017, America’s pregnancy help organizations served nearly two million people, saving our communities more than $161 million through providing free services. Our organizations provided more than 400,000 ultrasounds last year, more than 1,000 every day of the year.

In addition, 295,100 moms and dads attended parenting classes at our centers last year, giving them confidence to become the parents God wants them to be.

And, 24,100 women and men received post-abortion recovery assistance—as we reach out to those searching for healing and hope after abortion.

More than 67,000 volunteers—including 7,500 medical professionals—serve in our centers, making our organizations among the most volunteer-supported in the country.

There is more in the report, much more. But the bottom line? At last count, America’s abortion rate, at 14.6 per 1000 women aged 15-44, is now below what it was in 1973 (16.3 per 1000). We’re having an impact, and we’re only getting warmed up.

Thank you for supporting our work—you are making a difference in the lives of those we see here in Casper, Central Wyoming, and across the country as well.

You are making a difference!

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God’s Timing

by Cheryl Flores

God orchestrated all of the details of Elisa’s visit - even down to prompting you to give so that we could have the resources to help her. Thank you for listening and giving to True Care!

I am a sleepwalker, have been since I was a child. One night I fell out of bed but didn’t wake up. I just climbed back into bed. A few days later I experienced severe pain in my right rib. I had no idea what was causing it, until my husband informed me of my fall. The pain was so great I decided to get an x-ray to make sure nothing was broken. I left work early one day for an appointment with my doctor. Good news-- no fracture, just bruising.

Going to the doctor meant I missed an appointment with Elisa, a patient who was abortion-determined. She was re-scheduled to see me the very next day.

When I met with this 27-year-old first-time mom I didn’t do the normal paperwork because she was determined to have an abortion. We were able to just talk for the full hour.

Sometimes God does things that blow your socks off!

She listed all her reasons for choosing abortion. “I know it is wrong to kill, but this is the wrong guy. I have a long-term relationship with my boyfriend, but I had a one night stand and this is not my boyfriend’s baby. I do not have a good job, I have no support in town and no health insurance. I do want to be a mom at some point in my life, but I want a career before I have a baby.” I could see the internal tension she was experiencing.

I shared my abortion story with her. I told her I didn’t believe that God would create a life just to destroy it-- that He is a God of creation, not destruction. When I asked if she had any questions regarding my abortion she asked, “What was it that was eating at you after your abortion?” I told her that my abortion never left me and it constantly ate at me. When the subject of abortion came up in conversation, I would immediately feel shame, regret and guilt. Every time the date of the abortion or the baby’s due date came around I was sad. I told her it also led to my depression and substance abuse.

I suggested to Elisa that this was her chance to be a mother. I assured her we could walk through the next 9 months together and deal with each one of her concerns. I offered to help with health insurance, job training, and even with finding support and education.

Elisa left my office still undecided, but she did allow me to pray for her. I tried to call her in the next few weeks, but couldn’t reach her. She did not return my calls. I figured she had the abortion after all. We continued to pray for her as a staff. Then, 27 days after we first met, she called me back. She said, “I have changed my mind. You helped me a lot. I thought about everything you said and I want to meet with you again to talk about all those resources you mentioned.”

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Genesis 50:20 says “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” God knew all about my doctor’s appointment and x-ray and He made the timing just right for this new mother to see me when I could just talk, listen and pray with her. I think God has big plans for this patient and the little life within her, and I am so humbled to be a part of the story.

The Resource Program is open to all True Care patients and officially began in January 2013. During this time Cheryl has enrolled 764 patients in the program and made more than 3,976 patient contacts. She has completed 714 Medicaid applications. So far, 515 babies have been born to women who enrolled in the program.

What our Patients Say about Us:

“Non-judging”   “Very professional”   “It is a kind, safe environment”   “You are the friendliest people ever!”

“You provide a therapeutic environment for those unsure of what the next step is.” “Caring, compassionate staff.”