



Dear Tender Care Supporter,

As you know, even under normal conditions, the winter months are often difficult when it comes to funding. 2020 is not normal – we still have not received the funding from the State, and it is crunch time. Let the story of Olivia and Nate inspire you, as they have us, now and into the future. “Olivia came in to find out if she was pregnant. During counseling, she was explaining that she was afraid to tell her mom. Mostly, because her sister had an unplanned pregnancy and Olivia witnessed the stress it had placed on their relationship. Olivia had decided if she was pregnant she would just have an abortion, so no one would have to know, and felt that was her easiest option. The pregnancy test was positive. Olivia broke down crying. The client advocate (TC Counselor) discussed all of her options. They spent a lot of time together considering how each option would affect their future. As they reviewed fetal development, Olivia was surprised to learn that her baby had a heartbeat, how developed the baby was and that it had unique DNA. Her boyfriend accompanied her to the appointment. ‘Nate’ shared that his mom was a single mother and he would be there for Olivia, whatever she decided. They both were interested to learn more about fetal development. This young couple had come in for just a pregnancy test and were surprised at all of the support we could offer. She agreed to come back for an ultrasound before she made her decision. Olivia and Nate came in for the ultrasound, were very excited to share that they had told their families about their pregnancy, and it went very well. Olivia’s mom even came along to the ultrasound. They are now attending parenting classes and looking forward to becoming parents!”

Our theme for this year is “Embrace the Journey.” At the bottom of the page, you will find the full version of our theme, a statement we believe captures the “Essence” of just not Tender Care, but you, our supporters as well. Please keep us in mind this winter, as we are your voice, your hands and your spirit, in the fight for life.

We are so grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

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***Helping women and their families Embrace the Journey
of pregnancy and parenthood.***

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