

Daybreak Client Story

My journey started out with a lot of tears! I was so concerned about not having stable housing and I was not sure where to turn for support. I had family support, but I was lacking the faith-based support system that I felt was necessary with the changes of pregnancy.

I experienced a lot of sadness during my pregnancy because it was unexpected, and I was only working part-time. I had no idea at the time, but there was this recurring theme throughout my pregnancy. It was the scripture Jeremiah 29:11-13 that I kept seeing in random places:

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

So one day after reading it the first time, my aunt read me that same verse and told me to pray! She proclaimed that it was a message that she was supposed to give to me. So I began praying and God started working miracles through my friends, family and doors that were shut opened to me almost immediately!

In my third trimester, I found out about Daybreak and my first visit was shortly after the birth of my baby. Everyone was so warm, welcoming, and genuine. They taught me that life will not always be perfect and helped me express myself in a positive and productive way. I always looked forward to the positive environment that I found so peaceful at Daybreak. I never imagined a group of people that I didn't know would cheer me on at such a pivotal point in my life! The genuine care that they showed was so rare and so needed. I am so lucky to have learned so much through their love.

I even had the opportunity to watch awesome videos through the Baby Bucks Program that gave me so much practical information that I didn't find anywhere else. Their structure made it easy to absorb the information, and it helped to keep my mind focused on all the important things, like motherhood. As new opportunities presented themselves to me, I was able to adapt and I know that it's through my perseverance, hard work and my positive mindset that made it all possible.

After completing the Baby Bucks Program, I shopped in Taylor's Boutique for the items that I needed for my baby girl. Sabrina was so helpful as I browsed the shop's shelves, cabinets and racks. I had enough "bucks" that I could get an infant car seat for my daughter, along with many other much-needed items.

Thank you, Daybreak, for being there for me and my baby, through the good days and bad days. And thank you God, for blessing me with tears of joy all along the way!

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