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# TEANNA'S STORY

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## *Shine Brightly*

A woman walks into Hope Clinic feeling worried, doubtful, or even fearful about her future. When she leaves, she knows sisterhood and support will be a part of her story: not just in her own life, but throughout her community.

It can be the moment that changes her life --- and brightens her future.

## *A Glimmer of Hope*

In 2008, TeeAnna told her mom she suspected she might be pregnant. At her first official doctor's appointment, she saw her first brief glimpse of her daughter.

Any parent understands the weight of that moment: the rush of excitement, or fear, or mix of the two. And while she was relieved to have her family's support, TeeAnna was worried about finding resources for her growing family.

Then, as she was sitting in her doctor's office, she noticed a Hope Clinic flyer.

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## *Open Arms*

After calling the number on the flyer to make her initial options appointment, TeeAnna came in for a visit that would change the course of her life. She was greeted with compassion and care, and received a free ultrasound from our team of professionals.

“It was the most exciting and scariest time in my life,” she remembers. “Seeing her little body move around put things in perspective for me. It was time I got my life together and glory be to God, he sent the Hope Clinic my way. They stood side by side with me through the ups and downs.”

In her moment of need, our team was more than a provider of pregnancy tests, counseling, or resources. They were friends who would soon become family. In the months and years that followed, our every interaction with TeeAnna was one of care and compassion.



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## ***Reasons to Return***

13 years later, TeeAnna found herself becoming a “new” mom all over again: her and her fiancé were expecting a child. Although she had learned so much about motherhood since first coming through our doors, the thought of another child felt overwhelming. She was high-risk, and with costs of living on the rise, resources were still a concern.

Without hesitation, she hurried to reconnect with the Hope Clinic. She remembered her experiences and the community that had surrounded her in a moment of need. There may have been new faces all those years later, but the Hope Clinic hospitality hadn’t changed a bit.

## *A New Journey*

"It was like starting all over again," TeeAnna said. "Glory be to God! I had Kristen, Alexis, and Augusta right there with me holding my hand."

More than a decade later, TeeAnna still knew Hope Clinic was home. Thanks to your generosity, our clinic shines brightly as a safe place for those in need. Even as the decades go by, women are still walking in and receiving a big smile that helps them take their next steps.

# WE SHINE BRIGHTLY

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## *Reassurance and Resources*

Throughout both journeys through our options counseling and Bridge program, Hope Clinic reminded TeeAnna of her mission: to love and care for her child. Amid the trials of new parenthood, then starting over years later, our team did what they do best: reassured her she wouldn't be alone. We like to tell our clients that we are there to "build a village" around them. We may not be able to take every one of our clients' problems away, but we can promise she will never have to face them alone.

"They were all wonderful," she says of our staff in a recent visit. "As soon as you walk into the Hope Clinic, the atmosphere is so inviting... you don't feel out of place or judged. The people who work there are understanding and loving. It's more like your family."



## Open Arms

"If there is anyone that needs help or [doesn't] know where to start when having a baby, I always send them to Hope Clinic," TeeAnna said. "That is my first choice, and always will be."

Supporters like you have helped the Hope Clinic shine brightly and stand out as a place of support and sisterhood for the past four decades. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, TeeAnna didn't have to walk the journey of motherhood alone.

With your continued support, our team will have the honor of serving more women like TeeAnna, each with her own unique story and testimony, into the next 40 years.



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Hope Clinic offers a range of comprehensive services to serve clients dealing with a variety of issues including physical, clinical, emotional, practical and spiritual needs.

Our services include:

### **Pregnancy**

- Initial consultation: pregnancy tests, options counseling\*
- Follow up care: 1st prenatal ultrasound, education, resources
- Bridge program: case management, material assistance, mentorship, counseling, education

### **Prevention**

- Well-woman exam and related problem visits (STI, etc)
- Relationship Education for youth, parents, educators, youth leaders
- Adolescent medical consult

### **Counseling**

- Post-abortion support group
- Pregnancy loss (miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death)
- Postpartum depression (PMADs)
- Healthy relationships

\*We do not perform or refer for abortions.



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