



MENTORING STRONG FATHERS

This Father's Day, please honor a father or a father figure with a generous gift to the Alpha Center. Your gift will help equip other men by supporting Alpha Center's Fatherhood Mentor Program, **which seeks to increase the number of committed, responsible and involved dads, thereby producing healthier, stronger families.** Simply fill out the enclosed envelope and include your financial gift of \$200, \$100, \$50 or any amount inside and **we will send a "Happy Father's Day" card to the men you seek to honor.**

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“How could I possibly be ready to become a father?”

This was just one of the many questions swirling through Adrian’s mind in the moments after finding out his girlfriend, Brittanie, was pregnant. They were shocked at the positive result and could not fathom the financial strain that a child would put on their relationship. Having just moved away from their families to South Dakota, they had no support system within the community to turn to.

After a recommendation from a friend, Adrian and Brittanie came to the Alpha Center seeking help. They immediately enrolled in the Life Skills Classes and mentoring program. Adrian began coming in weekly to meet with his mentor and not only completed the 12 week 24/7 Dad mentor program, but continued meeting with his mentor after its completion. He and Brittanie also graduated from the Life Skills Classes before the birth of their daughter. By earning Baby Bucks through the programs, Adrian was able to help provide the essentials for his unborn daughter and ease the financial burden of a baby.

“The Alpha Center’s Fatherhood Mentoring Program took many of the unknowns out of becoming a parent. It was awesome as a first time father feeling a sense of assurance that I was well-equipped to take care of my daughter.”

Currently, Adrian and Brittanie are busy working, planning a wedding and, of course, enjoying the challenges as first time parents. Looking back on the past year, Adrian is extremely grateful for the help and support the Alpha Center provided.

“If I could tell any man going through a similar situation one thing, it would be to seek help. As a guy, you want to believe you can do it all by yourself, but you really can’t. You cannot ask for too much advice and I’m so thankful for my mentor stepping out of his comfort zone to invest in me.”

**HAPPY
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When Evelyn was born, Adrian felt a joy he had never experienced before.

“Looking into her eyes, a whole new world was opened up to me and I felt pure happiness for the very first time.”

