

“ Being a single mom with five children is exhausting and stressful, but it makes me strong as I discover what I can do. I don't want my children to have a difficult time in life because I didn't try or do my best. I'm very thankful for Alpha Center and the help and support they have provided.” - Elisa



*Riley, Luna & Haven*



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Elisa was 16 weeks pregnant with her daughter Luna when she found Alpha Center through a comment on a rummage sale website and reached out for help. Ashamed because she was unmarried and already had two kids, one of which had special needs, she swore this pregnancy would be her last. She struggled to consistently attend Alpha Center's parenting education programs because of little support at home and a difficult work schedule. Shortly after Luna was born, she found herself pregnant again, this time with twins. Their father passed away a mere four days after learning she was pregnant. Alone and overcome with anxiety and grief, Elisa again turned to a place she could trust: Alpha Center.

**“You helped me a lot with baby items that I needed and going through the Life Skills Classes helped me learn information I didn't know, even though I've already had children. I met with a mentor and I didn't always have a lot to say, but knowing that someone cared about me made me very emotional. She was so understanding and put me at ease, letting me know it was a safe place to grieve. I was most grateful for each time you [the staff] prayed for me.”**



**There are people today praying for the things you and I easily take for granted.** It is humbling to meet clients, like Elisa, who pray for freedom from anxiety, provision for their young children and courage to face the daily struggles of single parenting. As you ponder the ways God has abundantly blessed you, please consider a gift of \$500, \$250, \$100 or any amount so that we all can continue reaching vulnerable women faced with unexpected pregnancies. Aren't these Alpha Twins a beautiful example of who your support impacts?

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