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This Father's Day, honor the special men in your life with a Father's Day card. Simply give a gift of \$150, \$100, \$50 or any amount in the enclosed remittance envelope. Fill in the name and address of each father you would like to honor, and we will send them a special Father's Day card. Your generous support allows Alpha Center to stand in the gap to help women in difficult circumstances choose life for their unborn child.

For HIS Unborn,

Leslee Unruh, Founder

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MELVIN'S STORY

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Before I came into contact with Alpha Center, my life was fairly stable. Both Hailley and I were doing well in our jobs. Things were moving in a good direction. It was during this time we realized we might be expecting a child. We wanted to be sure, so we decided to get official test results. At the same time, we realized we didn't really know where to start when it came to planning for a baby. That's what led us to reach out to Alpha Center—we were looking for answers, guidance and resources to help us on this new path.



Melvin & Hailley

From the moment we walked into Alpha Center, we felt at ease. The atmosphere was warm and welcoming, which made all the difference during such a sensitive and uncertain moment in our lives. Every staff member we met was friendly, supportive, and knowledgeable. It was a place to ask questions, express concerns, and begin this next chapter with some peace of mind.

And then it was official—we were having a baby.

When I found out I was going to be a father, I was filled with pride and excitement. I had wanted to have kids for a long time, and the thought of becoming a dad filled me with a deep sense of joy. But when I learned we were having a son, that joy was joined by a wave of nerves I didn't expect. The weight of that word—father—hit differently. A son. A little boy who would look to me to know how to be a man. Could I be that example? Could I lead him well?

Joining the Fatherhood Program and working with my mentor, Dave, has been a big help. Through the program, he has given me insight on how I can be there for Hailley as we go through the

pregnancy and anticipate the arrival of our son together. Since I don't have friends or family nearby, being able to sit down and have a real, face-to-face conversation with someone who listens and genuinely cares has made a huge difference.

Dave has also encouraged me to trust God with this new journey.

Looking forward, I have big dreams—finishing my accounting degree, getting married, buying our first home. **But more than anything, I want to be a man my son can look up to and a husband that Hailley can count on.**



Melvin



Melvin & Dave



Hailley