

“For unto us a child is born, a son is given.

And the government will be upon His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

—ISAIAH 9:6



## DEAR FRIEND, SEASON'S GREETINGS!

For most of our teen parents, the birth of a baby brings a multitude of emotions and life seemingly comes to a raging halt, especially without a broad support system. When a young parent's community is threatened and a path ahead is hard to find, we as God's people are called to action, giving hope and help to those who don't know where to find it.

## JUANA AND HER SON NATHAN FOUND THEMSELVES AT THIS POINT JUST 3 YEARS AGO.

Today, because of your selfless gift, Juana's vocabulary includes the words “**supportive, caring and inspiring**” when she describes Kindred Life -- not necessarily what you would expect uttered from a single teen mother who works multiple jobs to support and raise her now preschool son.

“**The program provided me with the community I didn't have.**” Furthermore the support system she found and through counseling, mentoring and life skills training “**helped me obtain a job, my own apartment, and rebuild relationships including my prayer life.**”

Raising a son as a single mom like Juana is anything but easy, especially as she navigates life and a world experiencing a pandemic. With the new normal we are all living in, one would think that Juana would be hopeless and scared but this couldn't be more further from the truth. Instead of despair and fear, joy and hope abound. Many that meet and know Juana describe her as someone who “**lights up the room and everyone in it.**” Because of Kindred Life Juana is not only surviving but THRIVING!



**WITHOUT YOUR HELP**, many young single parents like Juana live without hope of a brighter tomorrow. There is no greater opportunity than now to help a young family thrive! **WITH YOUR HELP** we can continue to meet the needs of teen parents, their extended family AND introduce each member to their Savior. Giving your time, talents and treasure means that teen parents like Juana can face each new day with a hopeful future.

**THANK YOU FOR HOW YOU'VE ALREADY GIVEN IN 2020 AND HOW YOU CAN STILL GIVE THE GIFT OF HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. NOW MORE THAN EVER, YOUNG FAMILIES LIKE JUANA AND NATHAN CAN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW AND THRIVE TODAY AND FOR ETERNITY!**

From All of Us at Kindred Life, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Mona Zoelens*, MPA

Executive Director



To create even more impact with your gift, learn more about our new Family Friends Monthly Giving Program [KindredLifeMinistries.org/family-friends](https://KindredLifeMinistries.org/family-friends)



# Not just surviving but **THRIVING**

## YOUR MONTHLY GIFT HELPS SUSTAIN ONGOING SERVICES:

**\$25 MONTHLY GIFT**

Provides One Month of Diapers, Wipes and Kindred Kash for One Teen Parent.

**\$150 MONTHLY GIFT**

Provides Six Months of Programing for One Teen Parent.

**\$300 MONTHLY GIFT**

Provides an Entire Year of Programing for One Teen Parent.

## 12 DAYS OF KINDRED CHRISTMAS HELPS COVER ONE TIME NEEDS:

**1<sup>ST</sup> DAY - \$200**



Run one Life Education Night per week

**2<sup>ND</sup> DAY - \$100**



Provides teen mom mentoring for one office site

**3<sup>RD</sup> DAY - \$50**



Helps a teen parent reach individual goals

**4<sup>TH</sup> DAY - \$200**



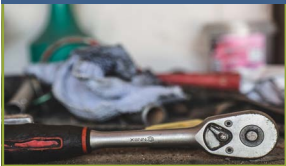
Sends 12 teen parents to day retreat

**5<sup>TH</sup> DAY - \$300**



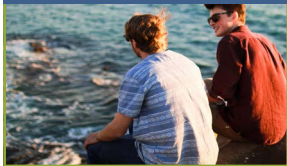
Provides monthly counseling to one teen parent

**6<sup>TH</sup> DAY - \$500**



Provides emergency, and practical needs for one teen parent per year

**7<sup>TH</sup> DAY - \$100**



Provides teen dad mentoring for one office site

**8<sup>TH</sup> DAY - \$50**



Provides tutoring for one office once a month

**9<sup>TH</sup> DAY - \$300**



Provides monthly financial counseling for one teen parent

**10<sup>TH</sup> DAY - \$50**



Provides encouragement to teen parents for one year

**11<sup>TH</sup> DAY - \$500**



Provides one semester of Junior College/Tech School

**12<sup>TH</sup> DAY - \$50**



Helps provide a child's day care expense once per week



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