

Here at the Centers, we use certain terminology to help us assess each of our clients. “Abortion bound” describes a client who is not considering any option other than abortion. These young women have often even made an appointment to obtain an abortion. So why do they call us? Many times they are shopping for a better price or a more convenient location to have the abortion. When they hear about the sonogram, many will make an appointment.

Faye was one of those abortion bound clients. She’s 18 years old, the baby’s father is in prison, and she felt this pregnancy would keep her from fulfilling her life’s plans and dreams. She was very comfortable telling us that abortion was her only plan. Then she saw the sonogram. She stared in amazement at her tiny baby, only 10 weeks along, actively moving and waving on the screen. “I didn’t know...,” she said, “I thought it would just be a white speck. This is a baby with a heartbeat and little arms and feet. I really didn’t know.” As Debby and Emily talked with Faye, the excitement in the room grew. “I can do this!” Faye kept saying, “I know I can do this.” She could not take her eyes off the screen. This snap shot gives a tiny glimpse of Faye’s active little one’s face and hand.

Faye has just begun her journey with us as she seeks housing, daycare, and college adjustments. We have made a commitment to stand along side her for the next months and years.

Thank you for making that commitment to many like Faye who would otherwise be “abortion bound.” Your recent gift means so much as we expand our services to un-reached neighborhoods in the city.

Thank you so much,

Amy Scheuring

