

Happy Birthday to You! Last Saturday, Women's Choice Network staff and volunteers sang along as 12 moms and their newborns blew out the candles on 12 little cupcakes. The first Baby Birthday Party was a great celebration of life. The day included games, gift baskets, a Diaper Derby, and a professional photographer.

We also gave each mom an opportunity to stand in front of a video camera and tell her story. As the person behind the camera, I was able to experience the impact of our ministry in a whole new way.

"My little Conner simply would not be here if it weren't for you..."

"I had a difficult pregnancy. All the doctors told me to abort. They said my baby would not live more than a month if she lived at all. She's almost one year old now...and she won the Diaper Derby!"

"Jen never gave up on me. She kept calling and encouraging me. Now I can't imagine my life without my baby. She's the biggest blessing in my life."

"My husband and I did not know how we could get through our crisis. I am so thankful that Debby was there for us."

"When I saw the sonogram, I couldn't go through with the abortion. Thank you so much."

Tears were keeping me from holding the camera steady as one by one the women told the story of our ministry: It is a place where they found help, where someone cared, someone prayed, and the staff and sonogram image told them the truth about God's precious creation.

It meant so much to these moms and dads to know that Women's Choice Network is completely funded by individuals and churches. You are the Women's Choice Network. Your support makes these Birthday parties possible. Thanks for your recent gift to us.

Let's make sure that there are many more Birth-Day parties in the future!

Because Life is Priceless,

Amy Scheuring