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2019 ANNUAL REPORT



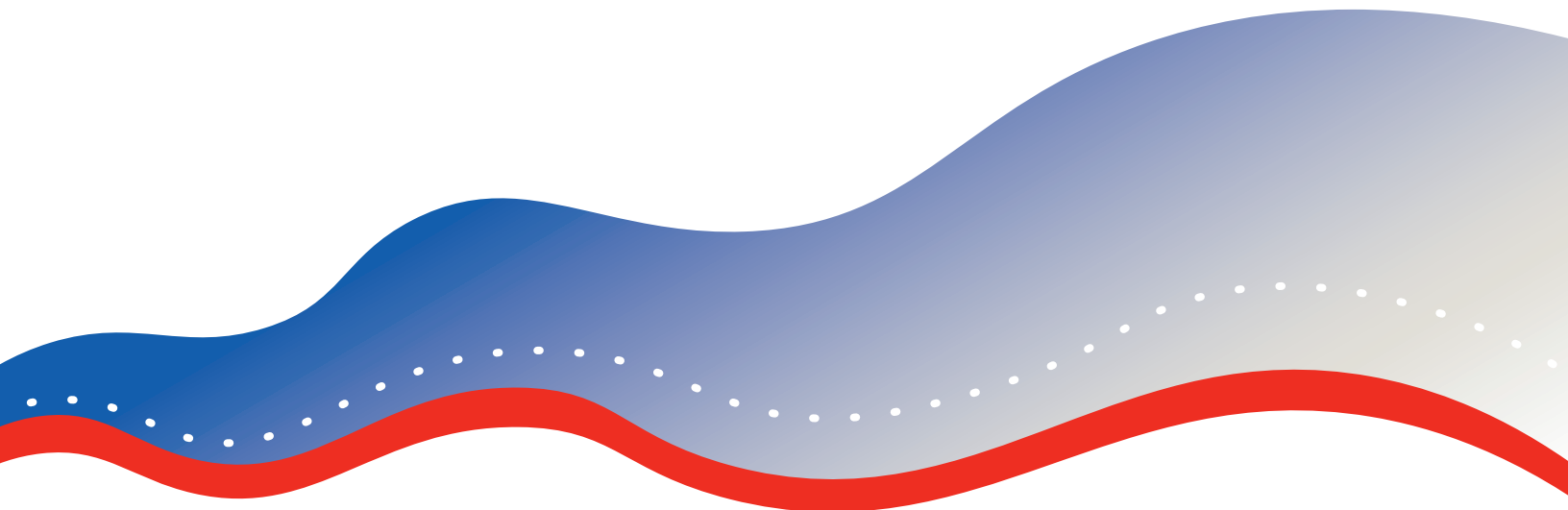
**a precious child**  
EMPOWERING KIDS TO SUCCEED

# our mission

We work hard to provide children in need with opportunities and resources to empower them to achieve their full potential.

# our vision

We envision a future where every child grows up to be a secure, self-reliant, contributing member of their community.



# a note from our CEO

Dear Friends,

Here at A Precious Child, we feel extremely fortunate to live and work in the Denver metro area. Why? Because the residents of our community consistently dedicate their time, expertise and financial support to those who need it most.

This philanthropic spirit cannot be found just anywhere. We understand that it is something organizations like us must treasure – and also harness. When we unite our efforts toward common goals, we can help thousands of children grow and thrive.

As we reflect on the past year, the truth of this statement becomes even more evident. Thanks to the overwhelming support we received from the community. As a result, more than 57,000 of our most vulnerable children were able to access a network of supports that met their basic needs and lifted them into independence and stability.

As you can conclude from these results and the numerous other successes detailed in this year's Annual Report, supporters like you have helped us create a stronger, more united community. Local nonprofit programs are working tirelessly to address the needs, but they can't do it alone. And neither can we.

A Precious Child needs the support of each and every community member if we are to help our partners deliver vital basic needs services to empower children in our communities, but we know the residents of the metro area are up to the challenge. In 2019, we were honored to serve 57,497 children, provide over 20,103 backpacks, partner with 497 agencies and 9,209 volunteers. We are excited to deepen these relationships and establish new ones, because we are confident that great things will happen in the coming year when we work together.

Our schools will be better because more students will be confident and ready to learn. Our neighborhoods will be safer because more children will become more productive members of society. And our community will be a brighter, more welcoming place. Thank you for the critical role you play in our efforts to lift up our most vulnerable neighbors. As we continue on our journey to a stronger community, we are honored that you have chosen to join us as a partner, supporter and friend.

With warm regards,

Carina Martin  
Chief Executive Officer & Founder



# numbers

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

## SUPPORT & REVENUE

Contributions	\$2,207,776
Grants	\$279,264
Interest & Misc. Income	\$10,586
In-kind Donations	\$15,836,070
<b>Total Support &amp; Revenue</b>	<b>\$18,707,491</b>

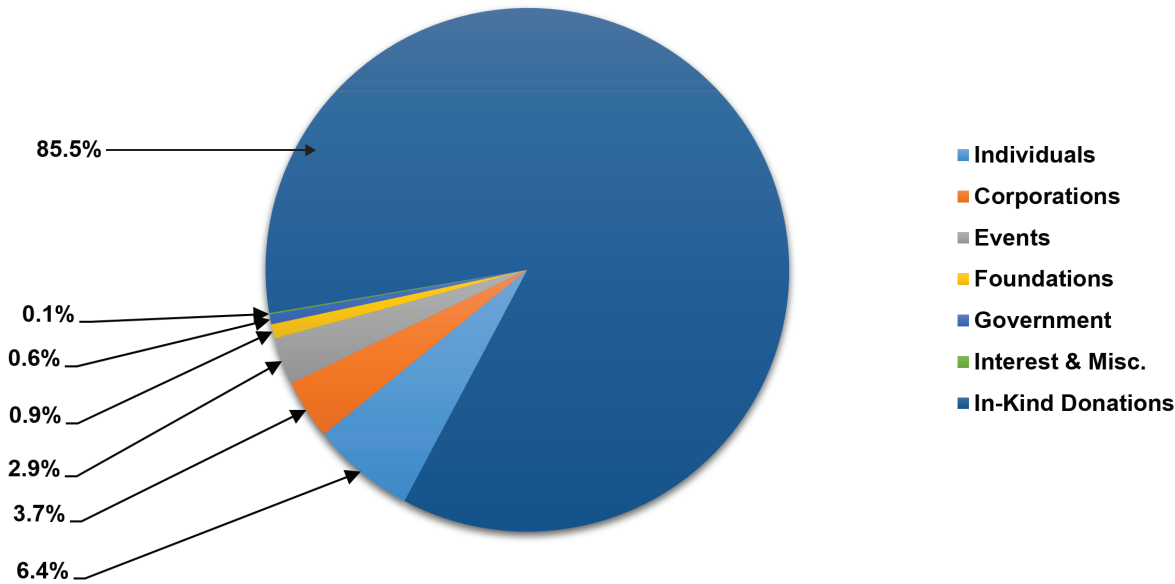
## EXPENSES

Program Services	\$16,777,041
Management and General	\$296,008
Fundraising	\$389,385
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$17,899,758</b>
Change in Net Assets	\$807,733





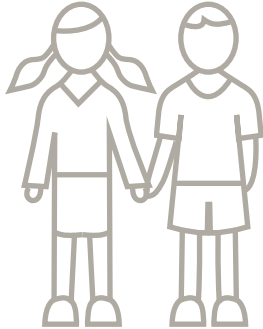
## Philanthropic Revenue By Source



## Where Our Expenses Go



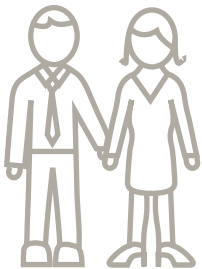
# our impact



57,497  
CHILDREN SERVED

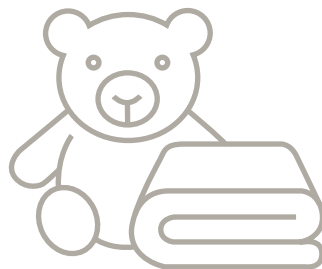
7,562

ADULTS  
SERVED



15.8MM

IN-KIND GOODS  
DISTRIBUTED



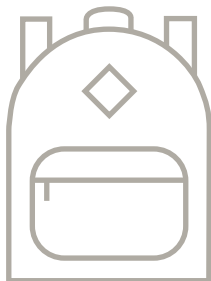
497

AGENCY  
PARTNERS  
SUPPORTED



20,103

BACKPACKS &  
SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED



14,066

CHILDREN'S GIFT  
WISHES FULFILLED



# volunteers



9,209  
INDIVIDUAL  
VOLUNTEERS



53,130  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS

To learn more about our volunteer options, visit [APreciousChild.org/Volunteer](https://APreciousChild.org/Volunteer)



# programs &

## Family Stability

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A PROGRAM OF A PRECIOUS CHILD

Precious Essentials provides basic essentials such as clothing, coats, shoes, homegoods and hygiene items to families in need to help bridge the income gap so they can spend their limited resources on living expenses.

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A PROGRAM OF A PRECIOUS CHILD

Basics 4 Babies provides basic essentials such as diapers, wipes and baby gears to families with infants who would otherwise ration or go without these necessities.

## Academic Success

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A PROGRAM OF A PRECIOUS CHILD

Inspiring Minds provides access to STEM-based activities to children visiting A Precious Child's Resource Center and through educational STEM Kits.

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A PROGRAM OF A PRECIOUS CHILD

Edussentials provides educational support such as computers, calculators, tutoring and incentives to remove barriers to school attendance and improve educational outcomes for economically disadvantaged students.

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A PROGRAM OF A PRECIOUS CHILD

Fill A Backpack provides backpacks filled with grade-appropriate school supplies to children in need to maximize their academic potential.

# initiatives

## Social & Emotional Well-Being

**givearts**  
A PROGRAM OF A PRECIOUS CHILD

giveARTS provides support for arts program costs associated with lessons, participation fees, instruments and art supplies to children in need, giving them the opportunity to participate in activities that help them learn new skills and express themselves.

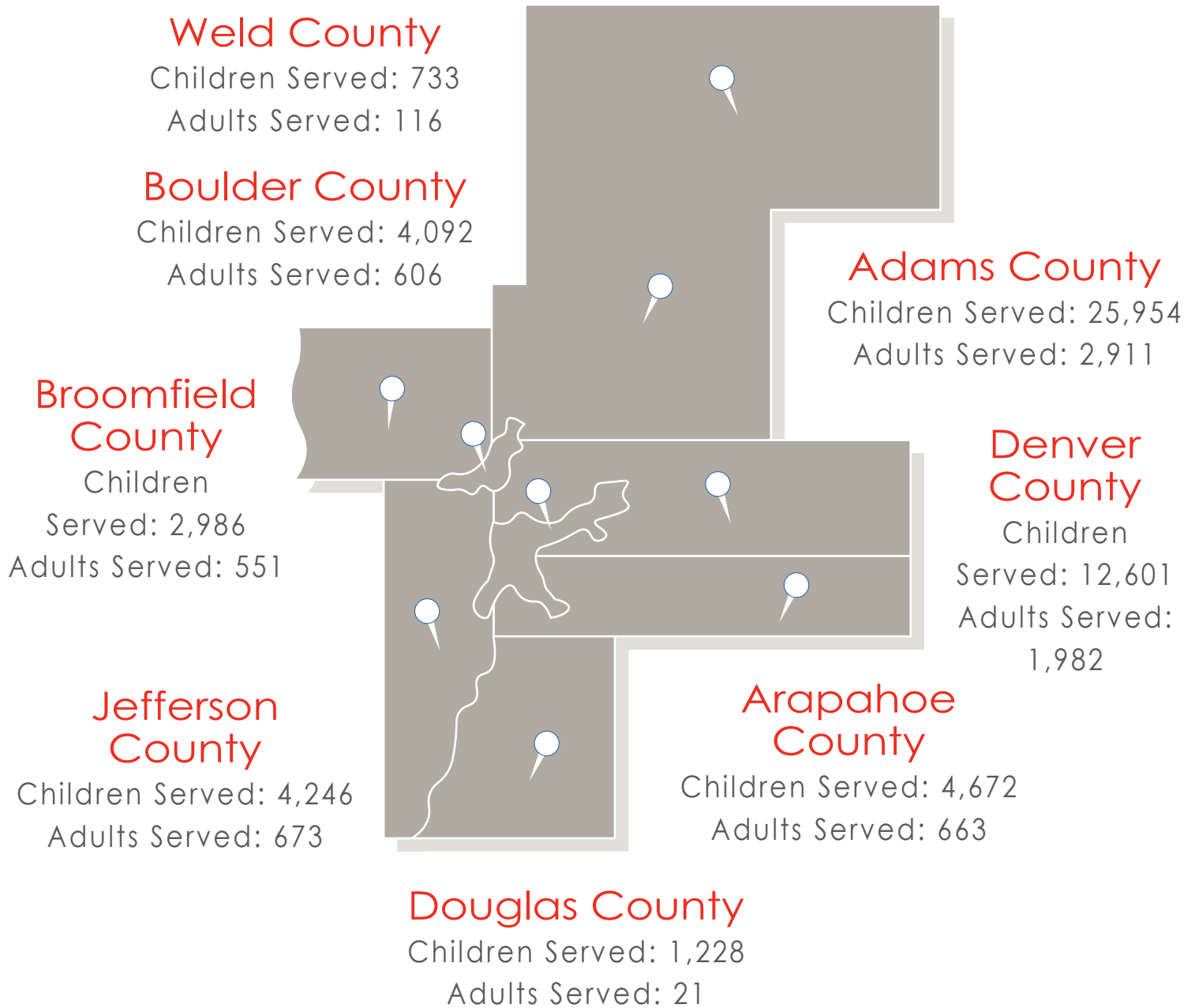
**giveSPORTS**  
A PROGRAM OF A PRECIOUS CHILD

giveSPORTS provides new and gently-used sports equipment along with support for sports program costs associated with registration, uniform, camp and participation fees to children in need, giving them the opportunity to participate in activities that help them feel a sense of normalcy alongside their peers.

**Precious Gift**  
A PROGRAM OF A PRECIOUS CHILD

Precious Gift provides gifts to children who would otherwise go without during monumental times in their lives such as birthdays and during the holiday seasons.

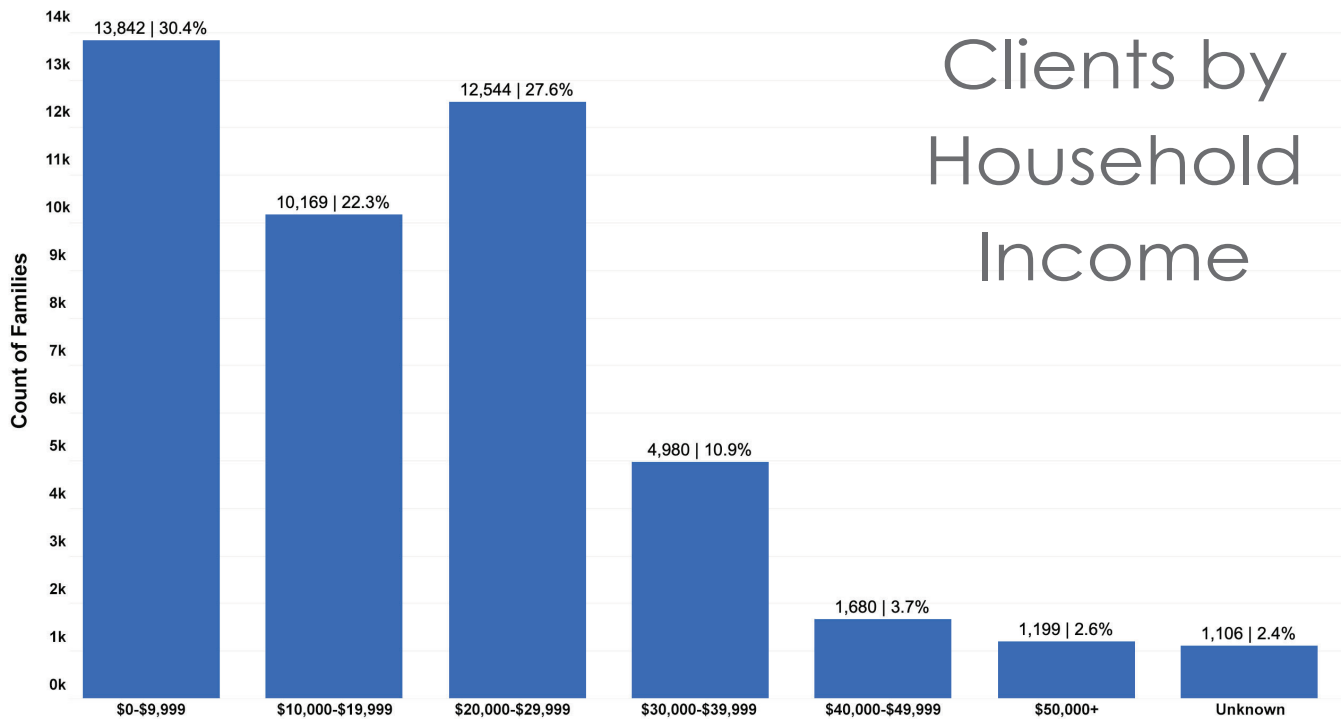
# communities



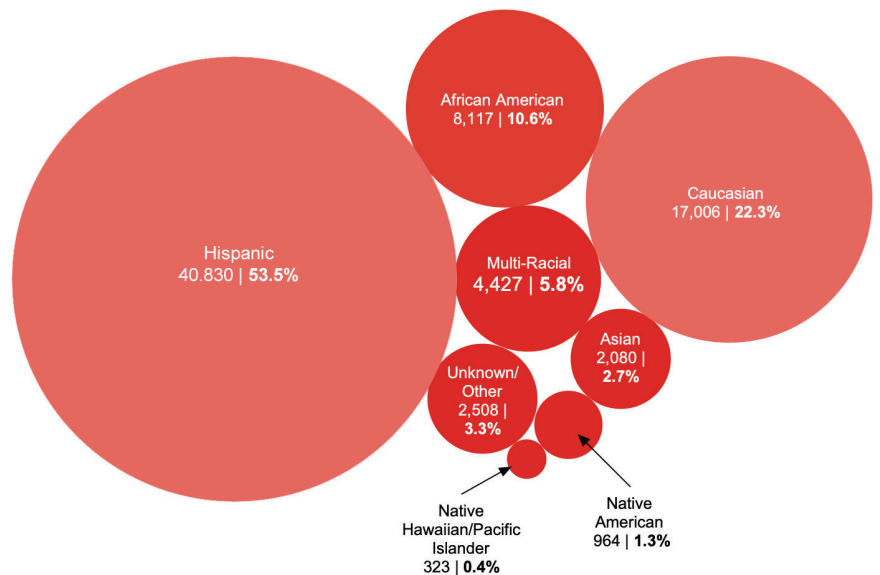
## 32 Satellite Locations

With Satellite Resource Centers located throughout the Denver Metro area, A Precious Child ensures immediate assistance to children who need our services. Located throughout the community in schools, shelters and human service agencies, these locations provide children easy on-site access to the basic essentials they need.

# in need



## Clients by Race & Ethnicity



## 440 Agency Partners

Through our unique service delivery model, A Precious Child builds capacity through Agency Partners including schools, at-risk youth centers, human services organizations, foster care organizations and homeless shelters. This eliminates the need for duplicate program qualification processes that can often be a burden for clients and allows A Precious Child to fill in gaps in service.

# meet Jenifer,

## A Precious Child client



Jenifer came to A Precious Child after domestic abuse put her in the hospital with severe internal injuries. After this incident, her abuser moved out of their home, leaving Jenifer and her two boys without an income or health insurance and mounting bills and stress.

Jenifer states, "The first time I visited A Precious Child, I was scared. I wasn't used to asking for help and I was nervous that I would be judged. However, I was greeted with so much warmth and kindness and understanding. I was overwhelmed with emotion. I couldn't believe all that we received at no cost including clothes, household items, books and toys. It didn't just make me happy; I felt relieved.

Before I left, I was handed a bag filled with cake mix, candles, coloring books, crayons and balloons. It was a birthday bag for my son, who was about to turn five. Something so simple during a time when I was struggling to give my kids joy meant everything.

A Precious Child also connected me to the additional community resources that I needed. Because of their connections, I went from doing yard work and cleaning homes for cash to working for the State of Colorado. A Precious Child helped connect me to one of their partners that installed a security system in our home (to help protect us from my abuser), another agency partner allowed me to get healthcare for my kids. Yet, another agency provided us with counseling services to begin to heal from the trauma we endured.

A couple of weeks after my first visit, I received a call from the staff member who had helped me. They took the time to follow up and ask how I was. All of this made me feel like I had a whole support system. I don't feel like a victim anymore. They gave my children hope and the opportunities they needed. A Precious Child was there for us at our worst; grateful doesn't even begin to describe how much they mean to me."



# meet Rachel, A Precious Child client

Rachel is the mother of an 18 year old daughter and a 15 year old son. Rachel had lost her job, her house, and her car last summer. She and her partner, her daughter and son have been living at a friend's house ever since. They started receiving government assistance this past December when she was not able to find a new job.

In spite of Rachel being on birth control, she was shocked to find out this January that she was 31 weeks pregnant! She just thought the extra stress of all the recent challenges was causing her to gain weight, but she wasn't feeling any symptoms of a pregnancy.



And to add to her stressful circumstances, on the same day she learned this news, her partner lost his job.

Thankfully Rachel was healthy otherwise, and the baby was born ten days early in February with no complications. Rachel was referred to us by Tri-County Health Nurse Program. She is starting from scratch with baby supplies because she was sure she would never have another child.

Rachel was able to shop for baby clothing, blankets, diapers, baby gear, etc. in addition to finding things for herself and her two older children. She appreciates all the help she received, and is thankful she can come back in three months to shop again.

They are trying so hard to get back on their feet, and she said this makes things so much easier for their family. Here is a picture of the proud older 18 year old daughter and the new baby.

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