

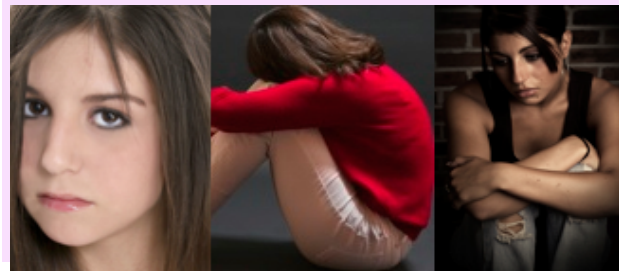


**MYTH:** A good mother would never give up her child or place her baby for adoption

**FACT:** A really caring mother makes sure that her baby has a stable home in which to grow up, where loving parents provide the needed financial support and structure for children to develop in every aspect of their lives

**MYTH:** "Choosing Adoption" means you don't ever deserve to be a mother or that you are a bad person

**FACT:** A mother who unselfishly creates an adoption plan for her baby is placing the child's best interests above her own. It is an ultimate sacrifice for a mother to choose life for her baby when she decides that adoption is the best option for her child. Adoption is a caring process that is a loving choice made by a responsible parent to give your child the life you always dreamed of having. And in this process you will have brought joy into the life of the adoptive family who may not be able to have their own child. Knowing that you did the right thing for your child and for the adoptive family will bring you much comfort and peace.



## HOPE FOR FAMILIES offers:

- Free Confidential Birth Mother Counseling 24 Hours a day
- Medical and Living Expenses Available\*
- Ongoing support during your pregnancy\*
- Intervention and assistance with birth father and your family
- Education to help you understand what you are feeling and thinking
- Support from trained counselors and other birth mothers who understand

\* Certain requirements apply. See us for details.

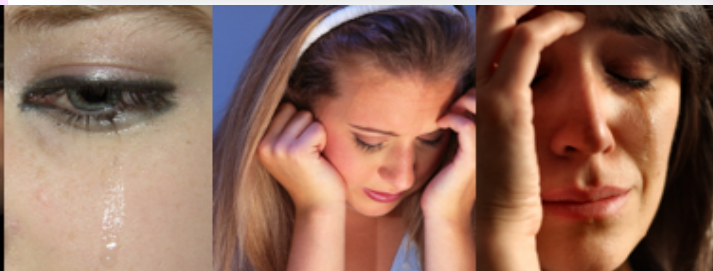


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## Pregnant?



Support  
Counseling  
Options

Confused...  
Scared...  
Worried...

*There is Hope!*

**HOPE FOR BIRTH MOTHERS**  
*offers solutions for mothers who  
are facing unplanned or  
unwanted pregnancies*

**1-800-620 - HOPE (4673)**

## Explore real solutions to your pregnancy

DESPITE THE DESIRE TO CONTROL OUR FUTURE - LIVING IS FULL OF SURPRISES!

In just one moment, your life went down an unexpected path with this pregnancy. Now you can make a decision to bring the very best out of this situation.

Invest a moment with us and we will discuss how you can get back on track!

**You can give your child the gift of life, putting your child's needs first**



**MYTH:** My child will grow up to hate me

**FACT:** In reality, through adoption you give your baby the absolute best chance to succeed in life by growing up in a stable loving home. Your child will be surrounded with a loving family unit that can provide the financial security and emotional support you would desire to give if you were able. How could your child ever hate you for giving them a greater chance to succeed in life? Placing your baby's welfare above your own natural desires is the greatest gift you can give a child and one of the most noble decisions a person could ever make.

## SUPPORT

During your pregnancy and for a period after you deliver your baby, support for housing and living expenses are available for women who are choosing the adoption option.

## SOLUTIONS

We help you think through your options and feelings by providing counseling. Today you may be confused and scared. But tomorrow we can help you sort it all out.

## GIFT OF LIFE

You may feel overwhelmed at this moment but this huge challenge can actually become a wonderful life changing gift to yourself and your baby. Choosing adoption allows you to design the future of your child by placing them into a family that you choose. You may have as much or as little contact with them as you wish and have ongoing pictures and information throughout the child's life.



Dr. Ken and Lynn Brown founded Hope For Families, Inc. which is a licensed adoption and counseling agency. Dr. Kenneth N. Brown LMFT is a state licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Psychotherapist and Clinical Counselor, and his darling wife, Lynn Brown provides support to our birth mothers. We understand what you are going through! We have counseled hundreds of women faced with the challenges you are facing today and have provided a wide variety of compassionate services to women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy.



**We have worked with hundreds of teens just like you!**

**We can help! Please call us ...**

**1-800-620-HOPE (4673) or by pager at 877-300-8771**