



# BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH



*Texas*



Young women experiencing unplanned pregnancies can find themselves feeling vulnerable, scared and lost.

At age 19, Angela\* was homeless and seven months pregnant when she came to Life Design Program, a Buckner Children and Family Services program supported by Baylor Scott & White Health. She had just dropped out of college due to her pregnancy.

Through the Life Design Program, Angela began to meet with a counselor as she coped with the changes in her life and approached parenting. Angela grew in confidence as her relationship with Vicky\*, her counselor, developed.

Vicky not only addressed Angela's spiritual and emotional needs, but she also assisted in meeting her physical needs. She helped Angela get accepted into a maternity home just one week before she gave birth to her daughter.

Vicky and Angela continued meeting, and Angela grew and matured, becoming more confident in who she was as a young woman, which in turn was reflected in her mothering.

Now working full-time in a job the Life Design program referred her to, Angela plans to return to college in the very near future. She is financially self-sufficient and able to provide for her family's needs.

Our gifts to the Cooperative Program help support Texas Baptists institutions such as Baylor Scott & White Health and Buckner Family and Child Services, institutions which make a life-saving difference to people like Angela.

Let's pray for the women who benefit from Life Design Program, that God will move in their lives and equip them to be self-sufficient, godly mothers.

\*name has been changed