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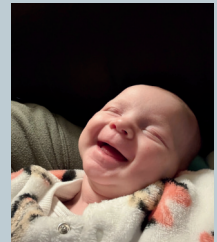
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

## Branches Family Resource Center's Breakthrough to Medical

We have an exciting announcement to share with you all! Despite our ongoing legal battle with the state of Vermont, God has taken that exposure, turned it for good, and opened the doors for an exciting and monumental change for the ministry. **2025 is the year that Branches will officially become known as Branches FAMILY Resource Center and will expand our services by becoming a medical center!**

Last summer (April-October), a mobile ultrasound van partnered with Branches, and 8 women came to see their unborn babies! One of these clients gave birth to her baby at the beginning of the year (see photo).

This was the very first time a service like this was available in the Brattleboro area, and since October we've witnessed the impact it had on our community as more women have called the center, asking if we were still offering free ultrasounds. The need is great!



### Practically speaking, what will our expanded services include as a medical center?

- \*Free pregnancy testing**
- \*Free ultrasounds**
- \*Free STI/STD testing**
- \*Nursing staff onsite**
- \*Oversight by a medical doctor**
- \*Much more!**

Many things need to happen for our medical conversion to be complete: building renovations, security cameras, and installing cabinets and a sink in our future ultrasound room, to name a few. We are grateful that \$30,000 has already been raised. We can't wait to see the ways God will move this year!

Today, we're asking for your financial help to make this transition to medical. Our specific needs for 2025 are:

- \*Operational budget: \$160,000
- \*Medical conversion: \$130,000

If you would like to donate online, go to <https://branches.donors.app/donate-now> or scan the QR code to the right.

If you would like to learn more about our conversion to medical or have any other questions, please reach out to me or our associate director, Dawn Perna, at 802-254-6734 and we will be happy to speak with you.

God bless you,

Jean Marie Davis  
Executive Director

