

Hi my name is Monisha Hockenhull. I'm here on the behalf of Monica Miller because of this proposed buffer zone that's trying to block good people like Monica Miller from helping young mothers like me to try to help make a decision to give life to their babies, to peacefully talk to young mothers on rather to keep their unborn child instead of getting a abortion.

I know it's hard to make a decision on whether I should I keep the baby or get an abortion. I was one of those women. I got pregnant with my daughter Mo'nae back in December 2020. The only reason I went to Summit clinic is to get an abortion because I already had four children at the time and I was living with my parents and it wasn't enough room for a new baby.

On the day I arrived at Summit on January 22, 2021, a woman approached me and talked to me. She stood literally 3 feet away as I stood on the steps of the abortion clinic, waiting to get buzzed in. Monica didn't hassle me-- she just talked to me and promised she would help me and she helped me make a decision to keep this beautiful baby girl because Monica Miller told me "Please keep your baby, I will help you out on whatever you need." And Monica Miller kept her word. She helped me with pampers, wipes ,a crib, clothes, a new mattress and she even helped get my parents' roof fixed on our house and hired a workman to repair a bedroom that needed a whole new drywall so I wouldn't have to keep sleeping in the living room. She also helped get our furnace fixed and a new electrical box.

My point I'm making here is we don't need a buffer zone to stop good people like Monica Miller to talk with young mothers to make a decision so they will not regret on getting an abortion. Give these good people a chance to help people like me without putting any completely unnecessary obstacles in the way. And below is a photo of my beautiful Mo'nae.

Sincerely, Monisha Hockenhull

