

My story

The year 2020 has been one of a kind and it still not over yet. My most defining moment so far was in May 2020, when I decided to quit my job in the middle of a pandemic and a social-economic crash.

On Feb 2020, I found out I was pregnant after one and a half year of fertility treatments. Right at this point the news and the media started getting crazy about Covid -19. Every single day I was researching about statistics and the impact of the virus on pregnant women. This was extremely stressful. A month later, we were told that the pregnancy was a failure and all future procedures had to stop because of the virus. My world was devastated. The following weeks were filled with uncertainty. Days went by without any news about my 6yr old daughter's education because she couldn't go to school and then everything was online while my husband and I were working full time. As a licensed insurance agent, we were considered essential and my job was making me emotionally and mentally drained. After conversations with people from the northeast of the United States that were getting slammed by the pandemic and asking people to buy insurance or to make a payment was not right. On May 2020, I decided to quit my job. I needed to breathe and save myself from isolation and grief. I quit for my family and myself. Today, I'm 3 months pregnant again and back in school.