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A Birthday to Remember

On May 20th, we hosted our very first Circles EmpowerMENT Night in Overton County. That evening, I had the privilege of meeting Chelsea, a beautiful mother of two young boys.

After sharing a meal, our group gathered for a discussion on the Stone Soup curriculum, a lesson centered on the power of community and supporting one another. During the conversation, Chelsea opened up and shared something deeply personal: she hadn't had her birthday celebrated in two years.

After hearing this, our team knew we had to do something. With the help of our Navigator and generous donors, we quickly planned a surprise. Gifts, balloons, and cupcakes were waiting for Chelsea at the next gathering—and her reaction was priceless. Fighting back tears of joy, she smiled as the room filled with love, laughter, and celebration.

Moments like this remind us why EmpowerMENT Nights matter. Chelsea's story shows that sometimes the simplest acts of kindness create the most unforgettable memories. We are so grateful to walk alongside her and so many others on this journey.

