

Heart to Heart

January

2024



Mission

Mary's Inn is a maternity home dedicated to the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of single pregnant mothers and their developing babies. It is a safe haven where they can stay while learning the skills they need to make a better life for themselves and their babies.



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Director's Message

Dear friends,

Happy New Year!

A New Year means a New Home – see photos on the next page! As we get settled in, our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for all the blessings God is showering on us.

A New Year means New Staff – welcome, Theresa & Jolyn! Theresa is our evening House Staff and helps residents with program pieces during the week. Jolyn brings extensive experience as an Administrative Assistant and we are thrilled she decided to take on a part-time job after retirement. Both women are faith-filled and have already proven to be essential members of our Team.

A New Year means a New Board Member – welcome, Molly Payne! Molly is married to Augustine Payne and they have a 3 year old son, Max. She is originally from Michigan, and has lived in Dubuque since 2021.

Finally, a New Year means we will be mailing tax receipts to all our 2023 donors. These will come via the USPS in mid-January. If you do not receive yours by January 31, please let me know. And a big thank you to all our anonymous donors. We really have the best supporters around!

May God bless you & your loved ones in 2024!

P.S. If you want to send us anything in the mail, please use our post office address (PO Box 3338, Dubuque, IA 52004-3338). Thanks!

Colleen Pasnik

Colleen Pasnik,
Director

New Year...New Friends!



Triple J. Liquidation gave so much furniture & household items!



Triple J. Liquidation not only gave, they delivered!



Rob Leibried from Verlo donated new beds, which we really needed!



Ressurrection Parish donated many Christmas gifts.



The Errand Boys moved us with joy, patience, and respect.



Widmeier donated a leather sofa & recliner. They are also donating area rugs.



Dubuque County Right to Life had a Christmas party with gifts for Mary's Inn.



Dubuque County Right to Life — Santa even showed up!



Some of the movers that helped us in this monumental process.



St. Peter's Lutheran Church gave many, many Christmas gifts to our residents.



St. Elizabeth Pastorate gave us much needed gift cards.



Charlie & Alaine Beinborn donated furniture & many household supplies!



Mr. & Mrs. Richard Beinborn donated a beautiful dining set, hutch, and large area rug.

New Staff & Board Member



Jolyn Hannan
Administrative Assistant



Theresa Cheever
House Staff



Molly Payne
Board member



E-Newsletter in 2024

In November 2023, we started sending a monthly electronic newsletter to replace our quarterly paper newsletters in an effort to be better stewards of your donations and also to give you more timely information.

Do you love holding a paper copy in your hand? No worries! Let us know.



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