

# Heart to Heart

October 2024

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## 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.

Dear friends,

Happy Fall!

Things have been hoppin' here at Mary's Inn. As you'll see on page 2, we have a newborn girl at the house. She is so sweet! And another mom is due November 1st so we'll soon have two newborn girls here. The overnight staff will not get much sleep!

Next year will be our 10th anniversary. Over those years, many things have changed. We have a new house, we are serving more women, even how we communicate with you is different. This newsletter, for example, is now monthly instead of quarterly. We encourage you to follow us on Facebook for timely updates about what is happening here, and also to keep abreast of the events we'll be holding in 2025 to celebrate our 10 year milestone.

If you are getting this newsletter electronically, just click on the following links now to follow us. And if you get our newsletter through the post office, you can search "Mary's Inn Maternity Home" on your phone or computer on those platforms and find us that way.

May God bless you & your loved ones!

*Colleen Pasnik*

Director  
Colleen Pasnik



## Homeless Stat

### RECORD HIGH NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING UNSHELTERED

In 2023, a record high 256,610 people, or 39.3% of all people experiencing homelessness, were unsheltered. Unsheltered refers specifically to individuals sleeping outside or in non-habitable places, while homeless is a broader term which encompasses both sheltered (living with friends, in a hotel, in an emergency shelter) and unsheltered individuals.

Source: <https://endhomelessness.org/homelessness-in-america/homelessness-statistics/state-of-homelessness/>



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# Mary's Inn Tidbits

## WELCOME SWEET ONE



Mary's inn would like to announce our newest addition to the family! Welcome to the world, Christine! She was born on Saturday, September 28, weighing 6lbs & 9oz. She measured 19.5 inches long. Mom & baby are doing well. Please keep them in your prayers.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING



Baby J. turned 1 year old! We celebrated her with a party!



Retreat at Mary Jane Keppler Cole's house. From left to right Tasha, Leah, Mary Jane and Helen. It was a great retreat. Thank you Mary Jane for hosting this retreat.



Goodbye celebration for Alisha who is moving back home. We are so very proud of her! God bless Alisha and her son.

## WISH LIST:

- Gas gift cards
- Grocery gift cards
- Silicone cover for a 33" Blackstone grill
- Non-skid bath mats  
*(Prefer Grey in color)*  
-24 inch - 5 quantity  
-36 inch - 4 quantity
- Personal  
-Capri gift cards  
-Make-up gift cards

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| October 3  | Carolyn Gantz    |
| October 25 | Killary Meade    |
| October 25 | Suzanne Lansing  |
| October 26 | Mary Kay Mueller |



### Consider being an InnKeeper.

**InnKeepers KEEP the INN OPEN!** Help us keep the lights on, bills paid & babies fed. **Would you consider \$10 a month for our 10 year Anniversary!** Just use the QR code on left or go to our link <https://bit.ly/marysinmaternityhome>



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