

Heart to Heart

September 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.



marysinmaternityhome.org

Dear friends,

I recently read a reflection written by Venerable Mother Mary Alphonsa (nee Rose Hawthorne, daughter of the author Nathaniel Hawthorne). She founded the Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer in 1900 in New York City. Fundraising was necessary to keep the home open. She wrote, "The distance up Fifth Avenue sometimes seems as far and as frozen as the road to the now-famous mines of Alaska. That is, it seems so when I stand in my little rooms very nearly at the end of my money for the time being, and ask myself if I have the courage and the skill to enter the homes of the well-to-do and the rich and beg for the homes that are destitute. The greatest possible encouragement has been given to me by individuals sending donations – principally small, some large – and I am convinced...that charity can be dispensed adequately if we only know how to explain the need for it to the avenues of means through which it shall be sent."

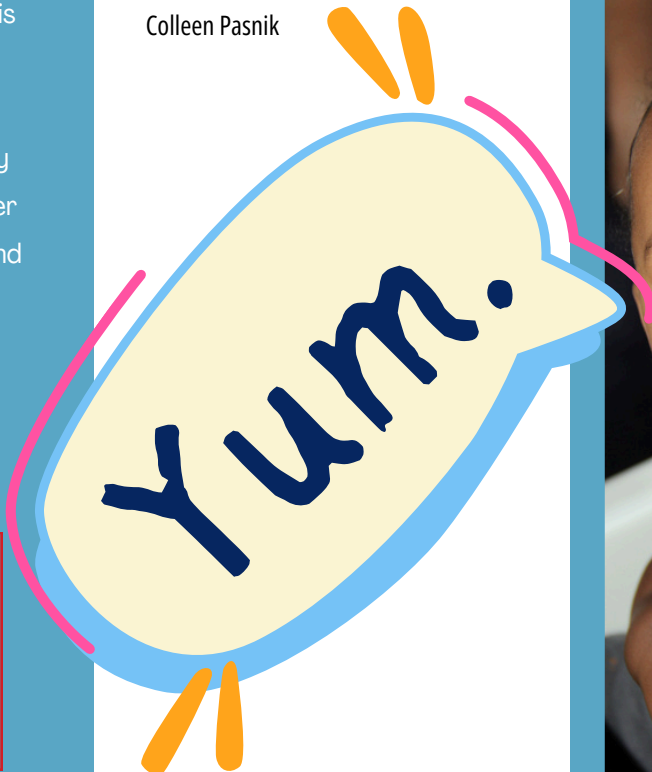
I couldn't agree more. If only I knew how to explain the need for your support of Mary's Inn, the charitable donations would be adequate! Almost all our income is from people like you who believe in supporting women in crisis pregnancies who have chosen life for their babies. We rely completely on your charity. One of the easiest ways to give is by becoming an InnKeeper. InnKeepers are people who donate monthly. The amount can be as little as \$10 or as great as \$500. Please consider donating this way. There is more information on page 2.

This September we will not be holding our Denim & Lace event. Next year is our 10th anniversary and we plan on offering a few different fundraisers so you are sure to find one that appeals to you.

May God bless you & your loved ones!

Colleen Pasnik

Director
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Baby J. enjoying her cheetos. Who doesn't like a cheeto?!



Mary's Inn Tidbits

INNKEEPERS HELP KEEP THE DOORS OPEN



Mark & Suzanne Lansing (Founder) InnKeepers since 2015

What inspired you to be InnKeepers?

"Being an InnKeeper is a practical way of witnessing to a commitment to provide pregnant, homeless girls with an alternative to abortion. Pro-abortion people criticize pro-lifers for talking a good game but not stepping up to the plate with practical support so pregnant girls can care for their babies. By being part of an army of Innkeepers who provide regular financial support, we enable Colleen and the staff to empower the girls who come to Mary's Inn to make a better life for themselves and their babies and become contributing members of the community."

~Mark

"I am an InnKeeper because I believe in the mission of MIMH and want to help sustain it for as long as possible. A stable budget is necessary to keep the doors open! Mary's Inn is worthy of our support."

~Suzanne



WISH LIST

Gift Cards

- Grocery & Gas Gift Cards
- Bus pass

Personal

- No Touch Forehead Thermometer
- Travel size containers to put lotions & shampoos into.
- 5 & 6 size diapers (sensitive)
- Night Lights

Household

- Paper Towels
- Aluminum Foil
- Saran Wrap
- Dryer Sheets
- Dishwasher Soap
- Parent's Choice bottle brush
- 33 gallon garbage bags



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 3
September 5
September 14
September 14

Joan Weber
Tasha Williams
Marian Bourek
Moe Herrig

WHAT IS AN INNKEEPER?



—InnKeepers help us keep the lights on, babies taken care of and the bills paid!

—InnKeepers are the people who keep the Inn open by committing to a monthly donation.

—By donating \$10 (or more) you will help Mary's Inn provide the support our moms and babies need.

—Your contributions can be accepted in the following forms; electronic bank transfers, credit card and check.

—Call or email us to learn more!



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