



Heart to Heart

August 2024



Dear friends,

One of the best things about working at Mary's Inn is the lives that are touched, both the moms and the babies. Over the past nine years we've served an average of seven moms per year. It's the beginning of August and we've already served ten women this year. In July alone, 11 women inquired about our program. While not everyone is ready to make the hard changes necessary to turn their situation around, some women are ready and those courageous women are the ones that keep us going. On page 2 you'll read about a mom we served a few years ago. Jamie now has two children and they live in Florida. She is working two jobs and rents a home. Every now and then she will call us and thank us for what we did for her. We love her and wish her the best.

Also on page 2 you'll meet our new staff member. Koral is our first live-in staff. The staffing model for most maternity homes is to have live-in staff. At our previous home we didn't have the room to accommodate a live-in staff, but now we do. With the hiring of Koral, we are now fully staffed for the first time in a couple of years. Our staff members are wonderful women, and we recently enjoyed a retreat day together.

Enjoy these last few weeks of summer! May God bless you & your loved ones!

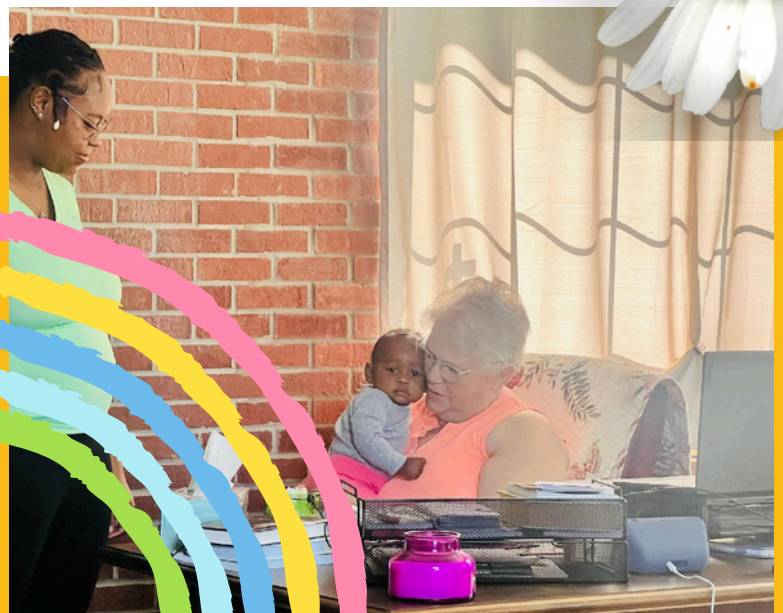
Colleen Pasnik

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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.



Resident D., Baby J. and Kristi.



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Singing Somewhere Over the Rainbow.



Mary's Inn Tidbits Resident Testimonial



"Living at Mary's Inn was an awesome phase in my life. y'all really helped me. I have a lot of gratitude for that. I'll never forget about you."

Jamie R.,

Former resident

New Staff



Koral Ayers
Direct Care Professional

Four years ago I came to Mary's Inn while pregnant with my daughter. Since then life has blossomed. Now I reside at Mary's Inn as a live-in staff with my two children. I am currently helping other single mothers who are on the same path I fought so hard to get off.



Happy Birthday

- August 6 Alexa Weber
- August 28 Leah Wieseler
- August 30 Doris Wiegman



2024 Staff Retreat

Each year we have a staff retreat to refill our spiritual cups. We pray to our great God to help us with this ministry and to fill & equip us with what we need to serve vulnerable moms & babies. God is good.



From left to right, Mary Kay, Joni, Stephany, Jolyn, Killary, Theresa, Katie, Koral, Kristi & Colleen.



Mary Jane Keppler Cole.



New Melloray Abbey is beautiful.



Killary & her mother Mary Jane.



Mary Jane sharing her witness.



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