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Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we share this latest edition of our newsletter, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for your continued commitment to our mission. Every day, pregnant women facing homelessness contact us seeking safety, stability, and hope. Because of your support, we are able to provide not only shelter, but also the resources, encouragement, and community they need to rebuild their lives and give their newborns a healthy start to life.

The challenges facing survivors of domestic violence, homelessness, and crisis remain significant. Yet, each day we witness remarkable stories of courage and resilience. Women who arrive feeling uncertain and afraid often leave with renewed confidence, stronger support systems, and a brighter vision for their future and their newborns. These transformations are made possible through the collective efforts of our staff, board members, volunteers, donors, community partners, and advocates.

In this issue, you will find updates on our programs, stories of impact, upcoming events, and opportunities to support our work. We hope these stories inspire you as much as they inspire us and remind us all of the power of compassion and community.

Thank you for standing with us and believing that every woman and child deserves safety, dignity, and the opportunity to thrive, and showing what's possible when we work together.

With gratitude,

Brigid Risko, Executive Director
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Providing safe housing and support to vulnerable pregnant women facing homelessness and their newborns.

Save the date!

Join us on Monday nights in October for Dine Out for Charity at Sedona Taphouse in Newtown Square. Mothers' Home will receive a portion of the proceeds from specific meals. Enjoy a delicious meal while making a difference!

DINE OUT FOR Charity

SEDONA TAPHOUSE

Reaching Our Goals *changing lives*

We are thrilled to announce that our Charity Golf Outing was a huge success!

After having to reschedule due to the weather forecast, over 115 golfers teed off on June 22nd and enjoyed a day of golf, cocktails, dinner and a chance at fabulous auction items! It was a great day all around and we are most grateful to all who participated, especially our generous sponsors. And thank you to our amazing golf committee, Mike Fromhold, Stephen Fromhold, Brooke Keith and Dan Gallo who work tirelessly to ensure a successful event for us! Funds raised keep our shelter running 24/7, 365 days per year and our residents supported. With no government funding of any kind, we rely solely on our donors.

We are deeply grateful for your continued support.



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Community Support



NURTURING SMILES BABY SHOWER
Nurturing Smiles provides essential care and support to pregnant women housed in local residential shelters.



JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
Residents and Board members celebrated Juneteenth with dinner and trivia games.



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March Madness Basketball Tournament Fundraiser



SACRED HEART ACADEMY
Day of Service

Finding *Stability*

Dani's Journey

I am delighted to share my experience here at Mothers' Home but first let me tell you a little bit about myself. The past few years, I haven't really been there for myself and also pretty absent in my kids' lives. I was basically living on the streets and drug addicted. I then found out I was pregnant. God had to intervene and I ended up getting picked up by the police. I sat in the county jail for one month and then was let out into a "mommy and me" program. I did many months of treatment and had my daughter Madyx on February 28, 2026. I was unsure of what to do or where to go and my counselor told me about Mothers' Home. I completed the interview process and moved in.

My experience at Mothers' Home up to this point has been such a blessing. I was able to stay with my newborn and fully build our bond, not feeling pressured or feel like I have no time to do anything. I'm now able to find resources, find employment and whatever else I may need without feeling pressured. Mothers' Home is not what I thought it would be. It's much better than I expected. They help support your own personal needs to their best ability and do what they can to help you succeed.

I am and will be forever grateful for Mothers' Home and their staff!

Sincerely,
Dani & Madyx
(current resident Mom and baby)

Did you Know?

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA to a qualified charity. QCD distributions are tax free as long as they're paid directly from your IRA to an eligible charitable organization (which Mothers' Home is). QCD's can also count towards your RMD for the year.

A win -win!

Check with your tax/financial advisor for details.

We are also collecting emails for our future e-newsletters. Please send us your email on the return envelope and we will add you to our mailing list.

Consider running a

baby bottle campaign

at your school, church, office or book group and help us change lives! We will supply all of the materials. Contact our Executive Director at brisko@mothershome.org for more information.





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