



MOTHERS' HOME

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Dear Friend of Mothers' Home,

We can never say thank you enough. But as the Holiday Season draws near, I wanted to take this time and thank you again for your continued support of Mothers' Home. You have made a real difference for so many young women and their babies.

Many of our residents come back to Mothers' Home from time to time to check in and tell us how they are doing. One prior resident came by recently to tell us how much her life has changed since finding out she was pregnant to moving into Mothers' Home then having her beautiful daughter. She left Mothers' Home in May 2017 and moved into her own apartment with her daughter. She is thriving and doing very well raising her daughter. We are so proud of the accomplishments of our residents and love to hear that we were able to help guide them in making their lives and the lives of their children better.

Another resident, Tracee, found herself pregnant and homeless at 27 due to her addiction and bad decisions.

Tracee states, *"At Mothers' Home, I have learned how to use what little you have to give back and how to love myself. Between the staff and all of the volunteers, I have learned so many life skills and how to be a better mother, wife, daughter and a productive member of society. This baby saved my life. When I found out I was pregnant, I was still in active addiction. So I took the steps to turn things around and now I live a clean and sober life. It was the best decision I have ever made and it's all because of this baby."*

Without your support, Tracee and her wonderful son, Sammy, may not be here.

Mothers' Home is an independent, private non-profit organization. Our mission is to provide a safe haven for pregnant women and their babies. Since we opened our doors in 1991, we have helped over 500 mothers and their babies by providing counseling services, pre and post-natal health education, childbirth and parenting classes, job readiness training and housing search assistance in a caring community of women and supportive professionals. Our home, located in Delaware County, has room for 28 women at a time. Each year, we house and care for at least 40 women and their babies.

"I want to say, Mothers' Home is not a shelter to me, it is a safe haven and a place of peace where they don't judge you."

- Tracee

As we prepare for 2018, I am hoping you can continue to support our mission. So many young women and little babies are better off because of you. *I'm hoping you can consider a gift again this year.* It will go a long way in support of the women and babies who find shelter and hope at Mothers' Home. Anything you can do is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Brigid Risko, Executive Director