

TRI-COUNTY BIRTHRIGHT

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SPRING 2020

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Here we are, a new year and a new decade... This time of year seems to always lead to spring cleaning and refreshing things. That's definitely the case around here— thanks to your generous support, we have given our waiting room a facelift! New furniture, plants, a new rug and fresh paint has made such a difference.

We hope this refreshed, cohesive look will make a good first impression on the women that come through our front door, encouraging them that this is a loving, safe place to come if they are in need.

We will soon be holding an Open House/Donor Appreciation Night so we can give our supporters a chance to tour our Birthright Center, meet the Board, Director and other volunteers! More info on page 3.

In other news, we have had many generous clothing donations come our way, more than what can fit in our storage tubs. So, I asked if the Birthright office in Ghana could use these and they were very happy to have them. We box them up and they take care of shipping them to Africa. We are so glad to be able to assist our fellow Birthright centers, especially one that is likely in the most desperate of need.

Here in Eureka, moms are still popping in monthly for diapers, baby supplies and pregnancy tests. Occasionally they find themselves in need of big items like cribs and car seats. *Baby necessities* that are made possible by the loving, generous support of our Birthright family... YOU!

Thank you and God Bless,

Holly

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- **BUNCO** is coming up on March 26, 2020.

Call us to reserve a table!

- **PLANT SALE TIME!**

Order form inside!



Plant Sale Time!



Please take the time to browse our new plant sale order form. There is a picture page of flowers to help you know exactly what you are ordering.

We are again offering some herbs and veggies for your garden. This is a huge fundraiser for us, so we hope you will include us in your garden plans for

this year! Please call our office at (636) 938-4221 if you have any questions. Extra order forms are available in our office.

Orders are due by Saturday, March 28. Pick up day is here at the office parking lot on **Saturday, May 2. 11-1 pm.**

Things to keep in mind for Birthright

- ◆ When shopping at Amazon, try to remember to use their “Amazon Smile” program and type in Tri-County Birthright. A small portion of your purchases will go towards our center here in Eureka!
- ◆ We can always use more **VOLUNTEERS!** Please call or come in to visit us if you might be interested in working one shift per week, or **even being a substitute** so our lovely ladies can go on vacation this summer! It is very simple and we train you completely. All you need is a loving heart and some extra time to commit. *“God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them.” Hebrews 6:10*
- ◆ We have been well stocked on diapers since Christmas but we are always in need of a few things: 18 and 24 month clothing (particularly boys clothes) and small items for our layettes, such as nail clippers, baby wash, lotion, baby oil, powder, etc. Also small rattles, toys, diaper bags and even items for the Mamas-to-be.... hand lotion, soaps, deodorant, etc.



2019 Stats

Requests for Information (Phone Calls)	458
Crib & Car Seat Vouchers	27
Utility/Rent Assistance/ Gas Vouchers	17
Pregnancy Tests	22
Babies Born	38
Clothing/Diaper Assistance	631
Office Volunteers	16
Office Hours Open	1,362

We Give Thanks....

We owe so much of what we are able to do to so many... God bless all! Here are some recent organizations who have contributed to our work. Most have done so for many years.

- St. James Parish, Catawissa**
- St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Villa Ridge**
- Newborns In Need**
- Loving Stitches & Knights of Columbus- Most Sacred Heart, Eureka**

- Sacred Heart, Valley Park**
- St. Paul's, Fenton**
- St. Mark's Lutheran**
- Knights of Columbus, St. John's Gildehaus**
- STL Region 3 Catholic 8th graders**
- Ascension Catholic Church**
- KDG Trucking**
- ET Security & Fire**
- Amazon Smile**



CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS...

(CARDS AVAILABLE AT OUR OFFICE)

IN MEMORY OF:

- Dave Holdinghausen– Betty Holdinghausen*
- Rosemary Colon– John & Connie Bachmann*

IN CELEBRATION OF:

- Burlage siblings– Betty Holdinghausen*
- Lois Feicht's 90th birthday– John & Connie Bachmann*

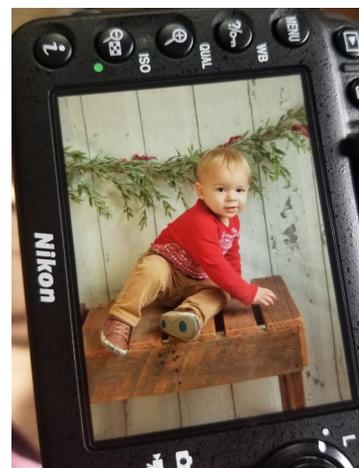


Picture Time!

We had some fun at the office in December- we held a free “holiday portrait week” for our clients. We took the photos and emailed the images for the moms to use as they wished; they loved it and were so thankful. Several families came in. We also let them enter a drawing for Wal-Mart gift cards and they got bonus diapers for coming in that week.



It went so well that we plan to hold one again this spring!



BUNCO!

This year our Bunco night will be held at the Pacific Senior Center on Thursday, March 26, from 7:00-9:00 pm. Call our office at 636-938-4221 to reserve a table for yourself and a few friends!

Cost is \$25 per person and drinks are included along with light snacks.



Donor Appreciation & Open House.....

We are so excited about our recent facelift for the front waiting room- it just looks so fresh and new that we want to share it with you!

You are invited to stop by and see the office during our Open House- you can meet some of the board members, the director and volunteers, have some refreshments and get to see how our office works on an average day. We'll give you a tour around so you can see what it takes to keep our Birthright running smoothly!

As a donor, whether monetary or baby items, large or small, you are taking ownership in our mission to help moms and babies right alongside those of us who are here day to day. *We would love to see you!*



WHERE: TRI-COUNTY BIRTHRIGHT OFFICE

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WHEN: SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

