

TRI-COUNTY BIRTHRIGHT

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Special Projects from the HEART

- ◆ Homeschool Group of SS Gregory and Augustine put together many Christmas gift bags for moms!



- ◆ Families from Most Sacred Heart are organizing improvements to our play area and waiting room!



SPRING 2022

From the Director.....

I'm not sure about you, but I am ready for a warm up! Here at the office, we are ready to give Winter a big send-off with our annual *Birthright Plant Sale*. See below for more information on what will be offered and our dates for ordering and pickup.

We have recently been generously blessed with so many donations—and in an effort to keep current, we've established an Amazon Wish-list to make it easier for our donors to see what we need. More details on page two!

In these modern times, we have also realized a need for a new website so we can reach potential clients in a much more efficient way. It is a bit of an undertaking and still very much in the works, but we are excited for the new site to debut in coming months. It will have more detailed information about our

services and what to expect, along with a fresh new appearance! Lastly, I would like to give our amazing *volunteers* a shout out for sticking with me through the good times and the not so good. Most of our time at Birthright is wonderful and rewarding but some days can be less than stellar for various reasons! These ladies just keep at it and always make the office function as efficiently as possible. They are also the first face a woman sees as she enters our office and their kindness make all the difference!

Many thanks to you, our Birthright supporters, for your prayers and dedication to our mission as well.

God Bless,
Holly



Plant Sale Time!



Please take the time to browse our new plant sale order form! **Our pickup date is a bit sooner this year, giving us a little shorter ordering window. Additionally, some plants have higher prices than in the past due to increases in our wholesaler's cost.**

We are offering some herbs for your garden in additions to hanging baskets, perennials and bedding plants. This is one of our main fundraisers, 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 at Birthright.

****Orders are due by Monday, March 21.** They can be called in, mailed or dropped by the office.

****Pick up day is here at the office parking lot on Saturday, April 23, 11-1 pm.**

New Ways to Donate

AMAZON SMILE UPDATE



- ◆ 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. **As of November, 2021 we have received \$700.16 from this program!** Sign up for AmazonSmile and select Tri-County Birthright Counseling Inc as your preferred charity at smile.amazon.com/ch/43-1108045. Remember to shop for deals at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon app, and they will donate to us at no cost to you.

NEW AMAZON WISHLIST

- ◆ We have a new Amazon Wishlist! Search for Tri-County Birthright Wish List or Visit <https://amzn.to/3sHXotU> Our wished-for items are ranked from Highest to Lowest priority for your convenience in choosing what to donate!

2021 Statistics

Requests for Information	560
Crib & Car Seat Vouchers	11
Utility/Rent Assistance/ Gas Vouchers	15
Pregnancy Tests	12
Babies Born to Clients	23
Clothing Pickups & Diaper Packages	582
Office Volunteers	13
Newborn Layette	18

We Give Thanks....

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



Thank you especially for donations at Christmas that brought the joy and gratitude of the season to all our moms!

St. James Parish, Catawissa
 St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Villa Ridge
 Newborns In Need, St. Louis
 Oratory of SS Gregory & Augustine, Richmond Heights
 Heritage Presbyterian Church of Wildwood
 Most Sacred Heart, Eureka - Loving Stitches and the Knights of Columbus
 Sacred Heart, Valley Park - Respect Life
 St. Paul's, Fenton - Respect Life
 St. John's Gildehaus Knights of Columbus, Children's Bible Study group and Helping Hands
 Amazon Smile
 St. Mark's, Eureka
 Lutherans for Life, Eureka

New Website & Social Media Buzz



- ◇ The new website will have lots of information and ways for both moms—to-be and donors to connect with the Birthright office. We are excited about this opportunity to spread the word about our services. Stay tuned for the call to share our new site.
- ◇ Facebook and social media are some ways we connect with prospective clients and with our donors. Please like, comment and share so that moms can find us!
- ◇ Have a teen or young adult involved in pro-life? Please encourage them to engage with our page, sharing our work with others.



In Memory Of:

Elaine Henry

by: Irwin & Lois Jacobs

Theresa Walker

by: Irwin & Lois Jacobs

George Meitz

by: Mark & Wilma Voss

In honor of parents

by: Tim & Julia Wertin

***Reminder that donations can be made in memorial of a loved one or as a celebration of birthday, or part of wills and testaments. Memorial cards are in the office!

Story Corner

Just a few days before sitting down to write this newsletter, a new client called wanting to know what kind of services we offer. We'll call her Rebecca. She is a teenager, living with a family member who has been encouraging her to have an abortion. Rebecca came in to meet us on a recommendation from her friend who used our services this past year. Rebecca told us she doesn't believe in abortion, but that she is a little scared and needs help! We are gathering resources and referrals to find her a place to stay when the baby comes. She is determined to have her baby and keep it, even while knowing the road will be difficult. Our purpose is fulfilled in meeting her!

A Word from a Client...

“This place is truly amazing. They help you out so much it's unbelievable! I have 10 month old twins and they have been nothing but a blessing to me! I highly recommend this place .”

-New Mom in 2021



