

Fall  
2025



Tri-County Birthright

Newsletter

From the Director.....

Tri-County  
Birthright  
in Eureka

Dear Birthright Friends,

Summer has made it's way out and cooler temps are certainly being welcomed here with open arms! We have switched the clothing bins from summer clothes to winter wear. Our Birthright moms are coming in thinking about the change in weather and many are getting their kiddos back into the groove of school day schedules.

Soon there will be Christmas ads and the pressures that come with holiday plans. So many things for our families to worry about! We try to relieve some of those stresses in their life by providing the common baby needs: diapers, clothes, formula, etc. This year we have also added some household cleaning supplies in a small bag to hand out as needed. Laundry detergent and personal care supplies continue to be frequently requested items each month. Thankfully we have been blessed by such a charitable community that makes sure we have these goodies in stock- and sometimes a cash donation comes in just as we run low on popular sizes of diapers. God always provides... sometimes we just have to make an Amazon order happen!

Read on the next few pages to see what we've been up to. We are looking forward to providing our mothers some small gifts in December as well as giving out donated toys for their little ones. If you would like to shop for these items and bring in for donation, we would really appreciate it! Sometimes this can be just the thing they needed so their own Christmas tree isn't so empty.

Thank YOU for giving freely, of your own hearts... whether in prayers, money or material goods. Please know that it is greatly appreciated by everyone in our office and of course the families that receive assistance from Birthright.

~ Holly Haberberger

### CURRENT OFFICE NEEDS:

BABY WASH & LOTIONS!	Backpack style diaper bags
Diapers in sizes 4,5,6	Baby wipes
Pull-Ups in size 2, 3, 4T	Toddler toothpaste (fluoride-free)
Toddler shoes	Hair products for ethnic kids' hair
New clothing, 12-18-24mo	Tissues & toilet paper

## DONATIONS, WE THANK YOU!

*A special thank you to the many individuals who donate monetarily throughout the year and those who stop by with their children's gently used clothing and items to donate as well! We could not keep going without your help!*

As a PRC, we can offer you a MO tax credit application for any donation over \$100. These are automatically mailed in January but if you want to beat the rush, call and ask for one to be sent early!



Use the QR code or visit

<https://bit.ly/BRTaxCredit>

- Newborns In Need, Eastern MO
- St. Paul's Church & KC 2440, Fenton
- Fellowship of Wildwood
- Most Sacred Heart, Eureka
- Loving Stitches, Women's Club, SVDP, KC
- Wednesday Club
- West STL Co. Lutherans for Life
- St. John the Baptist Church & School, Villa Ridge
- Clancy's Irish Pub, Ellisville
- Adopt-a-Family, Pacific
- St. Bridget of Kildare, KC, Pacific
- Holy Infant School & Church
- Knights of Columbus—Supreme
- Knights of Columbus, Missouri
- Christ Prince of Peace, Manchester & KC 12986
- Archdiocese of St. Louis
- Eureka Food Pantry
- Unilever
- Kaiser Law Firm, Chesterfield
- Old Newsboys
- First State Community Bank – Pacific
- KC Council 9522, Ballwin
- St. Mary's Villa Ridge

Donations can now be accepted on Venmo!  
@TriCountyBirthright



## VOLUNTEERS KEEP US MOVING!

IRENE SIEVE— 33 YEARS

SANDIE FOLKS— 5 YEARS

LYDIA SHERRER— 1 YEAR

KAREN MARKLIN— 11 YEARS

CHRISTA PETRY— 3 YEARS

AMY NELSON— 1 YEAR

CELESTE LITTON— 9 YEARS

LINDA VAN WINKLE— 2 YEARS

LAUREN FOGARTY— NEW!

JULIA WERTIN, 5 YEARS

STEPHANIE FORCK— 2 YEAR



IF YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS A WEEK TO OFFER AS A VOLUNTEER IN SOME WAY, PLEASE LET US KNOW!

## IN MEMORIUM

*Donations can be made in memory or in honor of a loved one and also in celebration of anniversaries, etc.*

*Thank you to our donors who honor the lives of loved ones with a contribution to Birthright.*

### **Lois Martin**

Joe & Joan Grass  
Ray & Cathy Harmon

### **Frank Bosco Jr.**

Marge Barton  
Robert Dailey  
Steven & Sarah Wills

### **Mike & Carolyn Hanneken Anniversary**

Randy & Denise Smith



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BABIES & TODDLERS

We would LOVE donations of gifts for our clients for our giving tree in the front office. We prefer learning/ Montessori toys for ages 0-3yr but any items are great, as long as they don't require batteries!

**\*\*PLEASE BRING IN BY THE END OF NOVEMBER \*\***



## WHAT HAPPENS TO EXTRA CLOTHES?

Birthright International truly is world wide! We support our sisters in Ghana by sending them our extra donated onesies or lightweight clothing that is a little too well loved, or sizes that we just can't store any more of. This ensures very little goes to waste from the kind families that donate their clothing to us! Celeste, one of our volunteers, packs them up herself and ships them to Doris Asante (right) who runs the office in Ghana. They serve over 700 babies annually and tell us that donations are always much appreciated!

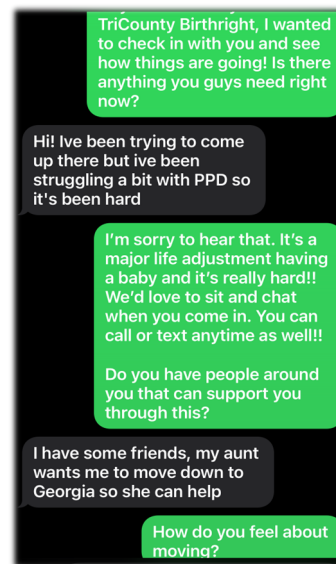
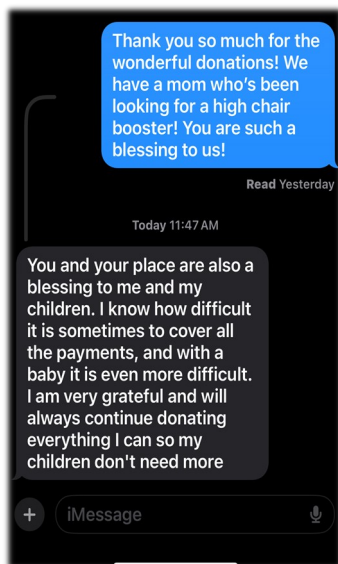


Thank you, Celeste!!



## POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Below are some interactions with clients— many prefer texting so we have an office cell number just for that purpose. It's heartwarming to read about their happy moments and we try to lift them during the struggles of life. A phone call is always preferred but this is a modern way for us to keep in touch with our busy moms! \*\* Note that the 2nd image is from a mother using Google Translate to text us, so it is worded a bit out of the norm.



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**Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs 9:30-3:30**



**KEEPING CURRENT**

**Four of us were able to attend the Birthright International Conference in Nashville in September. The focus was on clients in poverty, how to support them emotionally and still run efficiently. We enjoyed our time and look forward to networking again next year with other Birthright offices!**

