



MARY'S REFUGE



If you are interested in reading about Tiffany's story and other mother's at Mary's Refuge you can find them on our website at marysrefuge.com/maternity-hub.

In March, we hosted an exclusive open house for our dedicated room donors. The event was a celebration of gratitude and solidarity, highlighted by a beautiful prayer led by Father Gallagher. Guests were treated to enlightening tours of the house, witnessing firsthand the impact of their generosity on the lives of those we serve. (photo attached)

As Easter approached, the spirit of renewal filled the halls of Mary's Refuge. Thanks to the kindness of Ms. Jean, Easter dinner was a joyous occasion for the ladies in our home, reminding us of the power of community and the blessings of sharing a meal with loved ones.

At Mary's Refuge, each day is filled with moments of joy, connection, and growth. We are immensely grateful for your ongoing support and dedication to our mission of providing love, hope, and sanctuary to all who enter our doors.

WARM REGARDS *Allison Ferrell*



From the Desk of the Executive Director:

We are delighted to share the latest news and developments from Mary's Refuge.

Mary's Refuge continues to be a beacon of hope for those in need, as we welcomed three new guests into our midst.

February and March were months of community and connection as we embarked on tours to our coalition of churches. The warmth and generosity extended to us were truly heartening. Michael Gormley, our esteemed board president, gave a report on the happenings at Mary's Refuge this past year and Tiffany, one of our guests, joined him with her son Jaxen. She shared her amazing story of hope and perseverance.

CELEBRATING EASTER



HELLO

BABY

BORN FEB 14, 2024

On Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday, we were blessed with the arrival of twin boys

Their birth marks a special moment of joy and renewal for all of us at Mary's Refuge. As we celebrate the miracle of life, we are reminded of the boundless love and hope that fills our home each and every day.



COMING IN

2024

MAY
5

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

Spice up Mother's Day with Love, Tacos, and Tiny Tootsies! Join our Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

4-6 PM

Knight of Columbus Hall
108 W. Stephens St.
Martinsburg, WV

JULY
29

MEN'S COOKOUT

We warmly welcome men of all trades with a heart for making a difference. BBQ, baby bumps, and building community

4-6 PM

Backyard of Mary's Refuge

RSVP AT LIFE@MARYSREFUGE.COM

SAVE

THE DATE

NOVEMBER 7, 2024



AISHA TAYLOR

Author of "Navigating the Impossible: A Survival Guide for Single Moms from Pregnancy through the First Year of Motherhood"

She shared her story at the March for Life in January and will come share with the Mothers in the house as well as give a day long retreat on strategies.

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CURRENT

NEEDS

SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS AND LIFE.

Our work is only possible because of private donors like you who go the extra mile. Currently, our maternity home has a small list of needs that will make a huge impact.

SEE OUR WISHLIST HERE



WHERE EXPECTANT MOTHERS
NEED HELP

LEARN MORE AT [MARYSREFUGE.COM/HOW-TO-HELP](https://marysrefuge.com/how-to-help)

Volunteer SPOTLIGHT



Susan

Susan is a dedicated volunteer whose kindness and compassion light up the lives of those around her. She generously gives her time to provide the mothers at Mary's Refuge with rides to appointments and grocery shopping, ensuring they have the support they need to navigate their daily lives.

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOU DO FOR MARY'S REFUGE.



Beth

While pursuing her degree in Early Childhood Education, Beth volunteers to provide free childcare to mothers working and attending classes to further their education. Her passion for early childhood development shines through in the care and attention she gives, creating a nurturing environment where children can thrive while their mothers pursue their dreams. Beth sets an inspiring example for us all in pursuing higher education. Her willingness to balance her studies with volunteer work demonstrates a profound commitment to personal growth and community service.

MEET THE NEED VOLUNTEER

WE'RE ALWAYS IN NEED OF A FEW EXTRA HANDS

- ✓ Stable Housing
- ✓ Educational Resources
- ✓ Prenatal Care
- ✓ Parenting Classes

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THE IMPACT

HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTION HELPS

Your contribution to the Cradle Club will help us make a lasting impact on the lives of expectant mothers. This foundational fund will be used to directly support our Mothers by covering:

- ✓ Building Maintenance
- ✓ Food & Clothing Necessities
- ✓ Maternity Home Utilities
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Stable Staffing

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