



MARY'S REFUGE



From the Desk of the Executive Director:

As winter fades, I want to take a moment to reflect on the season at Mary's Refuge. We experienced so many milestones and joyful memories! St. Bernadette Church provided a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner, and we shared what we were thankful for by coloring festive turkeys.

Our 3rd Annual Gala was a great success, thanks to our generous supporters. Aisha Taylor, our inspiring speaker, led a day-long retreat for our moms, sharing wisdom and encouragement. She continues to bless us with bi-monthly Zoom classes, offering heartfelt guidance for single mothers.

Winter also brought snow days filled with laughter, five birthday celebrations, and a beautiful Christmas.

We were overwhelmed with kindness, receiving gifts from a local firehouse, St. Bernadette, and a community group that also provided a valuable carseat safety class.

Through it all, we are constantly reminded of the love and generosity surrounding us. **"Every good and perfect gift is from above."** – James 1:17

FROM THE RESIDENTS

One of our moms, a mother of twins, earned her GED and will be enrolling at Blue Ridge next semester to pursue Social Work. We also celebrated our first graduate of Mary's Refuge! She worked hard, maintained a steady job, saved for a car, and continues to provide for her son.

This winter, we focused on learning and growth with classes in budgeting, car seat safety, knitting, and cooking. One highlight was making a delicious beef stew—the children helped prep, and the house smelled amazing as it slow-cooked all day!

In December, we welcomed a beautiful baby boy. He is thriving, and his mom is now searching for employment. Our community continues to grow, and we are so proud of each milestone our residents achieve!

WARM REGARDS

Allison Ferrell



CONGRATULATIONS

to our very first graduate! Through hard work and dedication, she maintained a steady job, saved for a car, and continues to provide a bright future for her son. We are so proud of all she has accomplished and can't wait to see what's next for her!



WINTER IN REVIEW



HELLO

BABY

BORN DEC 30, 2024

We were blessed with a beautiful baby boy on December 30th! Mom and baby are both happy and healthy, and we couldn't be more grateful.

As we celebrate the miracle of life, we are reminded of the boundless love and hope that fills our home each and every day.





MOTHER'S DAY

Dinner

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MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

Join us for a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta as we honor and celebrate the incredible mothers in our community.

4 PM

108 W. Stephens St, Martinsburg, WV



APRIL 28

LINKS OF LOVE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Proceeds from this event will go towards building two new transitional apartments for our mother's who are ready to take their next steps.

10AM

109 Clubhouse Ridge, Hedgesville, WV 25427



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Gala

NOV 06

MARY'S REFUGE GALA

Celebrate Mary's Refuge with us at our fourth annual Gala.

5 PM

Hilton Garden
65 Priority Drive, Martinsburg, WV 25403

CURRENT

NEEDS

SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS AND LIFE.

- Diapers size 4, 5, and 6
- Dye free laundry detergent
- Disinfectant wipes

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

Ms. Kathy faithfully visits Mary's Refuge each month, offering both one-on-one and group budgeting classes. Her guidance helps our moms develop essential financial skills, empowering them to build a stable future. We are so grateful for her time, wisdom, and dedication!

MEET THE NEED VOLUNTEER

If you would like to volunteer, please fill out our application on our website. Virtus and background check is required.

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

JOIN THE CRADLE CLUB



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THE IMPACT

The Cradle Club is a special way to support moms and babies at Mary's Refuge by providing consistent monthly donations. **We're looking for 10 people to join each month and make a lasting impact!** Every contribution helps create a safe, nurturing space for mothers to build brighter futures.

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

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