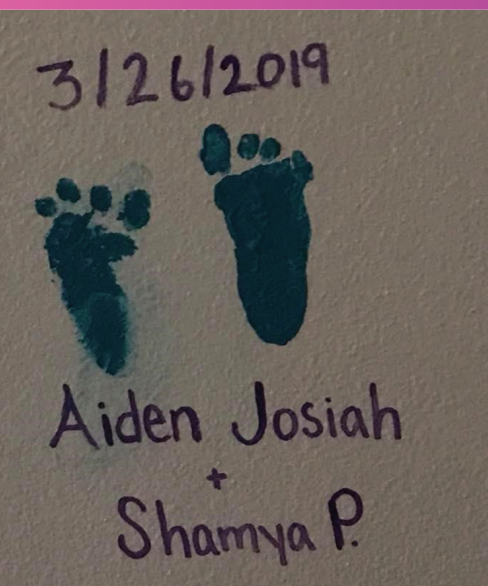


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A Home for Mothers located in Milwaukee, WI

# Growing Branches



**We have so many resident and baby updates for you in this issue. Thank you for making all of these success stories possible!**

***Welcome to our newest resident, Erika! Here is her story:***

My journey to *New Beginnings* was not an easy one. I was over 7 months pregnant with a baby that I didn't want to carry nor could I plan for. I was feeling unworthy and hopeless, and nothing seemed to be going right. My living conditions were unsavory and not a good fit for me, let alone a baby. I looked at all the possibilities but none of them felt right in my mind or my heart. That's when I was sent a link about *New Beginnings*. I felt it was too good to be true, but I still wanted to find out more. I called and was greeted by a warm voice on the other end. We talked for an hour before setting a date for an interview. I was so nervous, but this was my last hope. I was not only blown away by how much the people cared, but also how kind and thoughtful they were. Then I toured the house, and it was so nice. It was everything that I wanted and needed. I was so driven to do whatever it would take to be assisted in my journey. Then the day came that I could finally move in and I was so thrilled. As soon as I walked through the door, a peace filled me and I knew I was secure.

- Erika & Navy





# Updates from Shamyia & Julie

My name is Shamyia and I have a baby boy named Aiden who is almost 5 months old. He was born on 3/26/19 and he weighed 5 pounds 11 oz. Becoming a mother changed my whole life. He is the best blessing I've ever received. I'm a single mother and before I came to *New Beginnings* I thought that once I had my son that I was always going to struggle.

When I found out about *New Beginnings*, I knew that I had to find a way to join the program. First of all, I needed a new beginning for me and my son so that he could have a better life. I also knew I needed to get my life together, so being here changed a lot for me and my son. We are happy and also grateful that we got this opportunity to live in a safe place and get all the things that the staff has given me. I'm also happy and grateful for everything *New Beginnings* has done to help me find out what I wanted to do for my career and where I want my son and me to be in life. I know that I wouldn't have gotten where I am now if it wasn't for them caring so much about me. I honestly encourage other women to let *New Beginnings* help you and show you that everything you have struggled with is possible to overcome. If you are grieving, give them the chance to show you that everything will get better. It IS possible to fix your life for you and your child.



- Shamyia & Aiden



My name is Julie and I have been here at *New Beginnings* for a year now. Since I have been here I had my son, started school full-time, and I've come a long way from how I was before coming here. I was homeless and bouncing from place to place trying to get assistance in a program so that I was not homeless when I had my son. I was stressed out and I fell away from God – I am ashamed of that. When I was about to give up because I wasn't getting anywhere in Illinois, I was crying and had one number to call for help (*New Beginnings*). When I called and talked to the lady who answered the phone she asked if I was able to move to Wisconsin and I said yes. When I heard that they had an opening I instantly felt relief and hope. If it wasn't for this program I don't know where my son and I would be right now. I never thought I'd have a second chance at a career and a better life so thank you to you all!

- Julie & George



## Welcome, E'Yannis & Navy!

Welcome, E'Yannis! Seja had E'Yannis on May 29 at 12:05am. He was 7 pounds and 14 ounces. He was 22 inches long.

Welcome, Navy! Erika had her baby! His name is Navy Emmanuel. He was born July 2 at 8:15am. He was 7lbs. 15.7oz and 20" long.



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**ICE CREAM SOCIAL & FAMILY FUN EVENT**  
Saturday, August 17, from 1:30-4:30pm

**WINE & DINE**  
Thursday, September 12,  
from 6:00-8:00pm

To register for these events,  
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We hope to see you at our annual  
Ice Cream Social, and at our  
second annual Wine & Dine to  
benefit New Beginnings!



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## Baby Pantry Update

*New Beginnings* hosts a "Baby Pantry" nearly every other month in which we hold a devotion and give out free baby items to members of the greater Milwaukee community. This is our way of meeting the spiritual and physical needs of those who are unable to be a part of our program. Our latest baby pantry was on July 11. Over 60 people from the community participated in a group devotion, and 34 mothers received baby items for their children!

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