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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF NEW
BEGINNINGS – A HOME FOR MOTHERS

MILWAUKEE, WI



TIS' THE SEASON OF GIVING

Written by Mrs. Chelsea Adair

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35) As we approach the holidays many people begin thinking "what can I do to help those in need?"

It is such a wonderful thing to help families during the holidays with meals for them to

enjoy or gifts to place under the tree – but New Beginnings makes it our mission to focus on more than one special day for our residents.

We want our residents to have a special future, one that helps them choose and find a career that provides them with a life where maybe one day they can help provide a family that one special day.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

This past October New Berlin Grading, Inc. demolished the vacant house on the future New Beginnings lot. This gets us one step closer to our goal. We grow more and more excited with every step we take toward the future of New Beginnings!



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photos from the lot



Nate and Emily

WELCOME EMILY!

Hello! My name is Emily Holz, I am the Case Manager at New Beginnings. I have greatly enjoyed my time here already and look forward to growing in my position as we welcome more residents and serve mothers and their children in our community. I graduated from Martin Luther College with a degree in Early Childhood Education and have since taught preschool in Aurora, IL. I love supporting and working with families as they walk through the challenges as well as the victories God has planned for their lives. I now live in the area with my husband Nate as he completes his schooling to become a pastor. We have loved getting to explore and take advantage of the many community events offered. I am eager to continue to serve this important ministry at New Beginnings.

WELCOME L & J!

I was born in Mississippi and then moved here to Milwaukee when I was only a few years old. I have three sisters and two brothers. Growing up I was always compared to my oldest sister because my mom would always dress us the same when we were young. I grew up in a pretty bad neighborhood, I made the mistake of following the wrong path, but without that path I wouldn't be as strong as I am today. Within my bad tendencies I was blinded by the fast life, and I ended up pregnant at 21 years old. I joined the New Beginnings – A Home for Mother's program because I want to be able to provide a better life for my son. I love my son unconditionally and have decided it is time to change myself and become the mother he deserves to have but also to become the woman I deserve to be. I'm hoping to become closer to God and start over on the right path. I want to be more responsible and be able to prove that I'm as strong as I am. I thank you for the opportunity you guys gave me and my son to be able to build a better life.



L and J

CONGRATULATIONS CHELSEA & JAKE & LYNNEA!

Our Home Manager Chelsea welcomed baby Ava into her family this past August. Ava is the perfect addition to her family and spoiled by her big sister Quinn. Chelsea returned to work in the beginning of October eager to welcome new residents just in time for the holidays. Our resident supervisors Jake & Lynnea welcomed baby Calvin to their family at the end of October! They will continue residing at New Beginnings and serving our ministry until Jake receives his call in June!



Austin, Chelsea, Quinn, and Ava



Jake, Lynnea, and Calvin

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As our building and program undergo adjustments, the need for volunteers increases. We have a variety of projects you could get involved with as an individual or as a group. Visit our website homeformothers.com/volunteer or give us a call at **414-376-0595** for more information.

PRESENTATION & INFORMATIONAL REQUESTS

Our Donor Relations Associate, Brittany, is expecting a baby in March. If you have any presentation or informational meeting requests, please plan accordingly as she will not be able to travel close to the due date and will be out on maternity leave for awhile afterward.

THANK YOU!

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude for all who contributed to making this year's Wine & Dine event a success. We are truly blessed to have you all in our circle and look forward to seeing everyone next year!

MERCHANDISE!

Don't forget you can now purchase New Beginnings t-shirts and sweatshirts with our logo and mission on them! Check them out under the "Merch" tab on our website for a fun way to support New Beginnings.

NEW BEGINNINGS – A HOME FOR MOTHERS TEAM

Mrs. Chelsea Adair, Home Manager
Mrs. Emily Holz, Case Manager

Mrs. Christina Pritzlaff, Volunteer Coordinator

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Child's Clothing: Size 6 and Up

Pots, Pans, and Miscellaneous

Kitchenware

Twin Extra-Long Bed Sheet Set

Diapers: Size 5 and Up

Pull-Ups: All Sizes

Carpet Cleaner Spray

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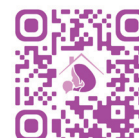
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