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A Home for Mothers located in Milwaukee, WI

Growing Branches



NEW YEAR, NEW POSSIBILITIES

A new year typically seems to be an exciting time full of possibilities. The season of transition often brings about a reflective mind in many. Over the past year, New Beginnings went through many changes - some planned and some unplanned. Through the obstacles that we faced last year we also saw many blessings.

Baby Noah was featured in our newsletter last February as a newborn and today is over one year old! His best buddy, Navy, is now 19 months old! And just before Christmas Aaliyah passed the math portion of her graduate equivalency exam, a test she needs before pursuing her career goal to become a welder. Although Aaliyah failed this test three times before passing it, her tenacity was incredible, and she likely would not have been able to accomplish this goal without New Beginnings. Volunteers tutored Aaliyah, fellow residents babysat Noah while she studied, our Case Manager helped her create and follow through with a study schedule while

connecting her with study resources. Through your monetary donations we bought her a test prep book.

Spiritual growth cannot be measured as concretely as educational accomplishments. However, it can be witnessed. Through this past year I have seen four women with little or no understanding of Jesus learn the truth. Answering Bible questions correctly shows understanding but application of the Word is also important. I have seen women who are accustomed to lying, repent of their mistakes and become more honest and trustworthy. I've seen Aaliyah and Erika become leaders and even teachers for the newer residents during group devotions. I've also seen a thirst for the Lord grow in the residents as they request more devotions and more Bible studies! I've witnessed the Lord's power and grace, and it is unmatched.

-Carmelita Aufdemberge, Executive Director



HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY, NOAH!



MOTHER'S DAY EVENT

We are hosting our first Mother's Day Brunch on Saturday, May 8. The mothers and babies of New Beginnings will be present as well as the New Beginnings staff. This is a family event, so all are invited! More details on the event will be coming soon! If you cannot come to the event but would still like to participate, we can use the following donated items:

- Flowers
- Gift Baskets
- Raffle Items
- Auction Items

If you would like to donate any of these items, or would like to inquire about sponsorship for this event, please contact Carmelita at carmelita@homeformothers.com

*Save the
date!*



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH!

We are excited to announce that we are having a Mother's Day Brunch the day before Mother's day! Come join us to celebrate the gift of motherhood!

Date: 5/8/2021

Time: 10am - 2pm

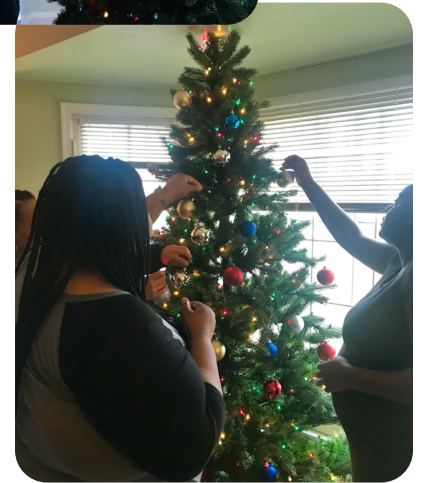
Location: Davian's Catering & Events in Menomonee Falls, WI

More details to come.

Pictured: Noah as a newborn

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is a one-day event in which people around the world contribute to their favorite non-profits by providing monetary gifts. This past Giving Tuesday we raised over \$5,000! Thank you for your support! The residents and staff came together the Sunday after Giving Tuesday and put a bulb on our Christmas tree for every donor who gave a donation. After we finished decorating, we discussed what the bulbs meant to us. The residents were amazed to have the support of so many people, and we were humbled by the experience of visualizing that support. The residents made a thank-you video that was posted on our Facebook page and YouTube channel; if you missed it, you can view it on our YouTube channel by scanning the box below using the camera on your smart phone.



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You can support our ministry while you shop! Simply start at smile.amazon.com, rather than the regular Amazon page. Select "New Beginnings – A Home for Mothers" as your charity and a portion of your purchase will go to the mothers and babies we serve. Simply scan the box to the right or go to smile.amazon.com/ch/84-1215090



New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers is a Christ-centered ministry for single mothers and their children operated by Christian Life Resources. The home has been serving residents since 1993. It is supported entirely by the generous support and prayers of those who are committed to sharing Christ and reflecting his sacrificial love.

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New Beginnings appreciates your prayers to our gracious God on our behalf. We also appreciate your gifts.

☐ Yes, I (we) would like to help *New Beginnings*: ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

☐ Please charge a one-time gift to my credit card. Name on Card _____

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Where to find the Card ID #? MC/Visa/Discover: 3-digit code on back; AMEX: 4-digit code on front.

☐ I want to support this ministry on a regular basis. Send me information on becoming a monthly donor. *Required
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☐ Please contact me about remembering *New Beginnings* in my will or estate plan.

☐ I want to receive email updates on the ministry. **Email:** _____

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☐ I want an **email** acknowledgment of this gift: _____ ☐ I want a letter acknowledgment.

Needs List:

Dryer Sheets

Bathroom Tissue

Paper Towels

Gift Cards: \$25 Walmart, Amazon,
Target, Pick 'n Save, etc.

Size 6 Diapers

Girl Clothes (Newborn-9 Months)

Complete list: **homeformothers.com**

Mail large packages to the home:

9215 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53226

Additional ways to give material
donations: **Target Baby Registry &
Amazon Wish List**



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OUR GIFT OF LOVE

Our Change for Life program incorporates themes for each giving season, and our theme for February is "Our Gift of Love." The program is simple to organize at your church or workplace! Learn more by emailing Christina at christinap@homeformothers.com. Last year, many could not participate due to COVID-19, but we are hopeful that this year more churches, groups, and others will be able to participate.

Please consider participating in this fun, simple, and life-changing project!



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