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A Home for Mothers located in Milwaukee, WI

Growing Branches



GROWING IN GRATITUDE

"This past year at New Beginnings has been AMAZING!!! I have made friends that became family. My faith is stronger, and I learned how supported I truly am. Navy is flourishing and learning so much every day. The resources that New Beginnings is giving me has allowed me to maintain a high GPA, improve my credit, and strengthen my parenting skills." - Erika

Resident Erika is continuing through school; she is doing well and just reported that she earned several As on recent assignments. Since moving into New Beginnings Erika has worked on paying her debts and recently reported that her credit score has increased by 19 points! Aaliyah and Erika have been living at New Beginnings for over one year already! Their children, Noah and Navy, have reached great developmental milestones, Noah crawls, and Navy is walking! Aaliyah and Erika reached great development as well. Aaliyah continues to hone her math skills in preparation to test for the Graduate Educational Diploma. Once she passes the math portion of the exam she plans to start an externship in welding.

We also welcomed two new residents this year: Alazya and Zipporah. Alazya is pregnant with

a girl and decided to name her Skylar. Alazya is learning about making healthy pregnancy choices and ways to manage her health. Zipporah gave birth to Sienna in September and though Zipporah struggled to adapt to motherhood at first, she and her daughter are doing well! Zipporah is planning to apply to a four-year college to study Secondary Education; her goal is to become a high school history teacher.

Zipporah wanted to share a message with everyone as well:

"Thanks to all that donors do for the women at New Beginnings, I am able to build a bright future for my daughter. God has truly blessed me through New Beginnings, and my gratitude is immeasurable."

Thank you for continuing to support these families. Your help gives them a safe, Christian home to raise their babies while they learn the Gospel as well as important life skills.

Working with you for life,
Carmelita Aufdemberge
Executive Director

A GOODBYE FROM OUR PREVIOUS OPERATIONS MANAGER, BRENDA

God has led me to the places in life he intended for me to be and has been with me each step of the way guiding, protecting, and blessing me. Joining the staff of New Beginnings six months ago as their Operations Manager has truly enriched my spiritual life as a Christian while working with the residents, staff, and members of the community. Although I am moving on to another employment opportunity, I will continue to keep the families, staff, and ministry of New Beginnings in my prayers. How blessed I am to have been a part of a ministry that encourages one another and builds each other up in faith through God's word!




A HELLO FROM OUR NEW OPERATIONS MANAGER, MADDIE

My name is Maddie Schulz and I am so excited to be the new Operations Manager at New Beginnings! I recently graduated with my master's degree in social work and am looking forward to using my skills in this incredible ministry which empowers new mothers. As Operations Manager I will do Bible studies and group events with the residents, as well as take care of the day-to-day maintenance requirements to make sure New Beginnings continues to run smoothly. I am so thankful for this opportunity to work with and serve the mothers and other staff members at New Beginnings!



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#GIVINGTUESDAY



225		225		48		79%		100%
BABIES SERVED		MOTHERS SERVED		BABIES BAPTIZED		JOB & SCHOOL		HEALTHY BIRTHS

[HOMEFORMOTHERS.COM/GIVINGTUESDAY2020](https://homeformothers.com/givingtuesday2020)

Giving Tuesday is a global giving day in which people support non-profits at the beginning of the Christmas season. This year #GivingTuesday is on December 1st. We invite you to participate and offer your support to the mothers and babies at New Beginnings! Help us raise awareness and funds for their new beginning by saving the date and making a donation on December 1st.



WELCOME, SIENNA!

Zipporah gave birth to her daughter, Sienna, in September!



WELCOME OUR NEWEST RESIDENT, ALAZYA!

DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON?

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 (smile.amazon.com/ch/84-1215090), and a portion of your purchase will go to the mothers and babies we serve.

THANKS APLENTY

Our Change for Life program was hit hard by COVID-19. It is our largest fundraiser of the year and because churches had to stop gathering, many churches could not participate as they usually do. Our Change for Life program incorporates themes for each season, and our theme for November is "Thanks Aplenty." The program is simple to organize at your church or workplace. However, if your church or workplace is still limited in gathering in person, consider an online or over-the-phone donation instead. Learn more by emailing Christina at christinap@homeformothers.com.

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



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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Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

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

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Milwaukee, WI 53226

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BABY SHOWER SUCCESS!

New Beginnings hosted a drive-through baby shower on August 8. Many came out to drop off donations and give gifts to the residents. Other supporters who could not come by on that day sent donations and gifts instead. It was great to see how much support there was for the residents and their children. The pictures show what a fun and beautiful day it was! Thank you for your support!



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