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These precious babies were born at Our Lady's Inn June - December 2018.

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| Aminah | Elliana |
| Arianna | Issabella |
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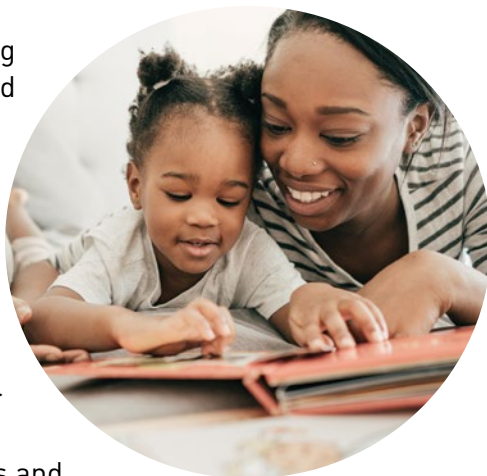


Found Hope for a New Beginning

Angel was working a part-time job while attending college like so many other young women. She found herself in an unplanned pregnancy and had no one supporting her in her decision to have her baby. She soon had no place to live.

She found Our Lady's Inn but was not sure what to expect or how we could help. After speaking with a staff person on the phone, she reports feeling "a little hope". There was a room available for her and she moved in right away. Angel had a lot to do once she moved in- many classes and meetings with her case manager, nurses and counselors.

We wanted her to be able to stay in school and graduate. We did all we could to support her in that. She continued working part-time and Our Lady's Inn provided transportation both to work and school. Sometimes we gave her bus passes and sometimes we drove her.



"Because of help from Our Lady's Inn, my pregnancy didn't end my educational goals. They cared about me and still do."

Angel delivered a beautiful healthy girl several months later and earned her bachelor's degree! She was able to get a full-time job and move her little family into her own apartment. She is a good mom and loves her job "because I serve people and serve God". She is back in school working on a master's degree. We are so proud of her achievements.

Our Lady's Inn Receives 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator!

Because of our strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency, Our Lady's Inn has again earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator.





from the
Chief Executive Officer

On January 22nd Our Lady's Inn celebrated our 37th anniversary! Thousands of women and their children have been helped over the years-almost 7,000 in fact. All these women in crisis pregnancies who were abandoned to the cruel streets of our community have been taken in by Our Lady's Inn and offered a safe and nurturing home in their time of crisis. We shelter, feed, clothe and support them in every way possible throughout their pregnancy and in the months after giving birth and continue to provide support through our post-residential two-year Aftercare Program.

In May 2017, this life-affirming work was threatened by a discriminatory ordinance enacted in the City of St. Louis; our ability to carry out our mission was greatly jeopardized. We took the only action we believed appropriate: we fought back-filing a legal challenge in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. In October 2018, the ruling from that court was handed down. We had prevailed! The ruling declared the city ordinance intended to make St. Louis a "Sanctuary City" for abortion to be unconstitutional, and further, it violated several Missouri state statutes, including the Missouri Religious Freedom Restoration Act. We are beyond grateful for the assistance of the Thomas More Society who represented us in this matter.

Our mission of providing shelter, support and hope to pregnant women in crisis continues!

- Peggy Forrest -

What's Happening at OLI...

A big thank you to all our friends who came to Tapped in Maplewood for their Give Back week in November. All tips benefited Our Lady's Inn, and thanks to you, over \$1800 was raised to help OLI families! **Members of OLI's Council of Young Friends** organized this fun event. For more information about the Young Friends, visit <https://ourladysinn.org/young-friends/>. Thank you to the Young Friends and ALL who supported OLI at Tapped!



Pictured from left to right: Christine Beck, Jacob Siedle, TAPPED staff, Ted Gansmann, Colleen Dunn

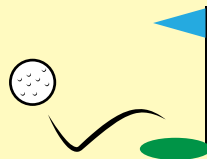


Many thanks to Goals for a Cause St. Dominic's Viri Dei club held a charity soccer game against Kenrick-Glennon Seminary that raised over \$750 to benefit Our Lady's Inn.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANGEL GALA

Honoring the Thomas More Society
Sunday, April 14, 2019
Old Warson Country Club



2019 16th Annual Tee Off for Life Golf Tournament

Monday, June 24, 2019
Greenbriar Hills Country Club

For more event details contact Katrina at 314-736-1544 or kbecker@ourladysinn.org



You can make a difference.

Making a planned gift to Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes is an opportunity for you to help women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy carry their baby to term in a loving environment and continue to make a life saving impact beyond your lifetime. Have you considered a gift to Our Lady's Inn in your estate plan? For more information, please contact Amy at 314.736.1544.



Gifts Given in Memory of... July 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

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- Anthony Alagna**
From: Don and Kathy Goedeker
- Shirley A. Anderson**
From: David Anderson
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From: Emily Autrey
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- Dick Baalmann**
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From: Dallas and Susan Dyer
- Pat Eaton**
From: Darlene Fuchs
- Mary Eichenberger**
From: Robert and Sharon
Schleinat
- Steve Eichhorn**
From: Donald and Gretchen
Hermann
- My Mother, Emily**
From: Laura Nurre
- Sadie Finke**
From: Patricia Warfel
- Mary Fort**
From: Caroline Fort
Carolyn Sherman
Julie Wefu
Emily Zimmerman
- Albert and Florence Fuchs**
From: Darlene Fuchs
- Angela Gardin**
From: Peggy Forrest
- Humbert and Mary Ghio**
From: Father John Ghio
- Charles D. Goodhart**
From: Dorris Goodhart
- Holly Goodman**
From: Lillian Goodman
- Nancy Govero**
From: Robert and Sharon
Boedeker
- Francis and Rita Griesbauer**
From: Walter and Norma Hoff
- Jacqui Haberstoh**
From: Don and Diana Mulick
- Bill Hannegan**
From: Bob and Mary Garcia
- JoAnne Hawkins**
From: James Hawkins
- Maria Hayden**
From: Karen Bernhoester
- Patrick B. Heeney**
From: Kevin and Kathleen Blase
- Carol Hickey**
From: David Hickey
- Larry Hodges**
From: Don and Kathy Goedeker
- Billy Hoover**
From: OLI Staff
- Tom Howe**
From: James and Patricia Busch
- Bea and Bill Human**
From: Bob and Christy Hughes
- Wayne Humphrey**
From: Robert and Laura Voigt
- Lucille Jockenhoefor**
From: Lighting Associates, Inc.
- Audrey T. Kadlec**
From: Dorothy Homa
- E. William Kiene**
From: Gary and Mary Lee Barron
- The Klobe and Stefanski Families**
From: Joseph and Alecia Klobe
- Ralph G. Klocker**
From: Susie Bickel
Karen Block
Jeffrey Finnegan
Sam and Gloria Lee
Richard and Joan Sundermann
- Ralph and Laverne Klocker**
From: Mark and Theresa Klocker
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From: Barbara Koester
- Elizabeth Koncen**
From: Marilyn Koncen
- Leonard Kopsky**
From: Melva Kopsky
- Joseph and Shirley Kreft**
From: Gary and Mary Jo Vejvoda
- Cosimir and Stella Krus**
From: Virginia Krus
- JoAnn LaFaver**
From: Ray and Kathy Bove
Edward LaFaver
- Jaclyn Lauren Landow**
From: Bruce and JoAnn Landow
- Francis and Ruth Lembeck**
From: Bernie and Martha
Swaykus
- Florence Levy**
From: Diane Magee
- Rose Liss**
From: Don and Kathy Goedeker
- Little Angels Lost Through
Abortion**
From: Tom and Terri Wertz
Steve and Rena Hill
- Marie Long**
From: Art and Marian Auer
- Baby Tate Mitchell**
From: Don and Kathy Goedeker
- Ray Mohrman**
From: Peggy Forrest
- Dorothy Moore**
From: Jack and Laura Anderson
- Lorraine Morrison**
From: John and Marie Busfield
- Barbara Mullarkey**
From: Mullarkey Associates, Inc.
- Burl and Wylia Munsell**
From: Doug and Marge Munsell
- Virginia D. Murphy**
From: David Murphy
- Mary Ann Nichols**
From: Don and Kathy Goedeker
- Vernon Nobs**
From: Helen Risse
- Evelyn Oldani**
From: Louis Oldani
- David Gerard Pedtke**
From: Bill and Dawn Newman
- Agnes Peine**
From: Gary and Mary Pieper
- Richard and Mary Darst Phillips**
From: Don and Kathy Goedeker
- Julianne Pieknik**
From: Christopher Pieknik
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pieknik**
In memory Wedding Anniversary
From: Christopher Pieknik
- Walter Pieknik**
On Father's Day
from: Christopher Pieknik
- Robert Plante**
From: Erin O'Donnell
- Helen Ravarino**
From: Ravarino Family
Foundation
- Lynn Reyland**
From: Helen Risse
- Erica Rebecca Richeson**
From: Kelly Mixon
- Kathleen Teahan Richter**
From: Laura Richter
- Jerry Rider**
From: Mary Rider
- Robert and Alma Schisla**
From: Barbara Montanye
- Ron Schwartz**
From: Katherine Schwartz
- Jim Slama**
From: Lisa Slama
Joseph Slama
St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic
Church
- Pat Sleyster**
From: Bradley and Sylvia
Wiedlocher
- James L. Smith**
From: Tony and Tracy Parisi
Fran Smith
- Rita A. Smith**
From: Mary Lynn DeGrande
Laura Dowdy
Tom and Mary Jean Hartenbach
Dolores Klaesner
Mr. and Mrs. David Nash
Marian Oborsh
- Elizabeth Spain**
From: The Family of Elizabeth
Spain
- Herb and Ruth Spring**
From: Patricia Greenblatt
- Leo R. Stratmann**
From: Dolores Stratmann
- Joan Sucher**
From: Don and Kathy Goedeker
- Joseph and Elizabeth Swaykus**
From: Bernie and Martha
Swaykus
- Virginia Sweeney**
From: Mark and Pat Bierman
Mr. and Mrs. James Miscannon
- Lorraine K. Terveer**
From: Thomas and Cynthia Arb
- Lu Ann Trupiano**
From: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony
Trupiano
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From: Larry and Rosann
Umhoefer
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From: Edward Weinmann
- Deacon Norman Werner**
From: Mary Werner
- Neal Wessler**
From: Rita Nelson
Ruth Wessler
- Jeanne Wessling, CJS**
From: Donald Wessling
- Laura Witts**
From: Melva Kopsky
- Catherine Ann Young**
From: Paul Young

Gifts Given in Honor of... July 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Prayers for Healing and Comfort

Mary and Nick Bongers
From: Nancy Petersen

Janet Kaiser
From: Peggy Forrest

Theresa H. Johnson
From: Peggy Forrest

Sue Schulte
From: Peggy Forrest

**St. Anthony answering two
prayer requests**
From: David and Diane Snively

Happy Birthday!
Kathleen Adams
From: Julie Harding

Mark Applebaum
From: Julie Harding

Ruth Ann Bauers
From: Charlene Wolanski

Joann Collum
From: Deborah Buffa

Megan Elizabeth Stieren Halbert
From: Mr. and Mrs. John Bergida

Dorothy Homa
From: Mary Ann Winkelmann

Tony Hughes
From: Mary Thuet

Joyce Knobbe
From: Mike and Lisa Kurkowski
Scott and Laura Benson

Shari Laster
From: Debra Lowery

Ellen Lutzow
70th Birthday
From: David and Mary Anne
Hoeman

Ann Michalski
80th Birthday!
From: Barbara Finan
Roy and Mary Ann Kuhn

Doris Seliga
90th Birthday
From: Jamie and Geralyn Madigan

Charles Seng
93rd Birthday
From: Kurt and Terry Arthur

Suzy Villa
From: John and Mary Ann Capellupo

Sally Wagner
From: Jim and Mary Anne Hall

For Your Anniversary!
Mark and Jean Flanagan
50th Wedding Anniversary
From: Susie Bickel
Carlee Costa
Sam and Gloria Lee

Frank and Susan Hackmann
50th Wedding Anniversary
From: Bebe Kennedy

Pat and Lee Hanley
Wedding Anniversary
From: Ann Duer

Tom and Dette Reh
50th Wedding Anniversary
From: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyce

Charles and Maye Seng
70th Wedding Anniversary
From: Kurt and Terry Arthur

In Thanksgiving and Celebration!
God's Blessings
From: Laura Morris
Kevin and Jackie Quigley

Mary Lee Bannes
For her service to others
From: Lori Meltner and co-workers

For Family
From: Liesel Schneider

In Honor
God for His miracles
From: Kevin and Jackie Quigley

Joan Andrews
From: John Ryan

Judy and Ben Barton
From: Patricia Barton

Megan Boken
From: Daniel and Sarah Hartzke

Don and Connie Bono
From: Ninette Bono

Pat Drury
From: Janet Gaia

Peggy Forrest, DM, DGCHS
From: Chris and Kristen
Winkelmann

June Fugate
From: Nicole Wayland

Arline and Francis Gallagher
From: Michael and Margaret
Gallagher

The Tom Gilliam Family
From: Tom and Doreen Gilliam

Tony Guerrero's Family
From: Allen and Jill Palmquist

Lee and Pat Hanley
From: Chris and Pat Winkelmann

Bob and Sue Hayashi
From: James and Mary Pat
Glauber

Gerry Hempstead
From: Gerard and Jen
Hempstead
Sisters of Most Precious Blood

Juliana
From: Kevin Bostory

Joyce Knobbe
From: Elgin and Leigh Manalang

Dr. Amie Koenen
From: Perron and Megan Riley

Adriana Marie
From: Lighting Associates, Inc.

Harper Marie
From: Lighting Associates, Inc.

James and Clare Martin
From: Bob and Sheila Heitz

Jean and Patrick Martin
From: Suzanne Fitzgerald

Greg and Nicole Merlo
From: Kathleen Merlo

Joseph and Barbara Mueller
From: Elizabeth Rudy

Bobbie Myers
From: Kent Kehr

Jim Nangle
From: Dorothy Martin

Alexander Neufoz
From: Ralph and Joan Hoffmann

Jonathan Neufoz
From: Ralph and Joan Hoffmann

John and Denise O'Rourke
From: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart
Campbell

Joan Pisoni
From: Jim and Paula Cranford

Dr. and Mrs. Vince Proskey
From: John and Patty Stang

Deanie Reis
From: Mary Clare Florentin

Linda Riffle
From: Jim and Mary Alice Grady

Darryl and Ellen Ross
From: Peggy Forrest

The Strong Single Moms
From: Lynn Davis
Bob and Bonny Giovanni

St. Jude
From: David Anderson

Leona Stamer
From: Dan and Theresa Juenger