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News and Announcements from Our Lady's Inn

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Annie's Journey

"The Aftercare program is amazing - I can't say enough about it."



While expecting her child, Annie was not only experiencing a high-risk pregnancy and stress-induced seizures, but also abandonment by her boyfriend. It was during a hospital stay that she learned about Our Lady's Inn. She was encouraged that her other children could come with her, though she feared what it might be like. Annie lived at Our Lady's Inn for four months and then joined our 2-year Aftercare Program. She continued to work two jobs, while saving for an apartment. Her case manager assisted her in applying for housing programs that helped secure a safe place to live for Annie and her children.

Once she had stable housing and a good job, Annie knew it was time to continue her education and career! She completed her Bachelor's Degree in social work, which she uses in her job at a local nonprofit helping expectant mothers. She often refers her clients to Our Lady's Inn! She is also currently earning her Master's Degree in social work.

Today Annie lives in her own townhome with her children and knows that she can call Our Lady's Inn any time. She says that "the Aftercare Program is amazing- I can't say enough about it." We know this is just the beginning for Annie and her family, and we are honored to be a part of her journey.

90% of moms participate in OLI's
two year Aftercare Program.

These precious babies were
born at Our Lady's Inn
July - December 2019.

Amelia	King
Bryson	Kingston
Dy'ReeEmarie	Kizaire
Harlow	Lily
Isabella	Ma'Riyah
Jersey	Raiden
King	Zaire



Mark these dates on your calendar:

Angel Gala

Sunday, April 19th
Old Warson
County Club

Planned Giving Learning Session

Wednesday, May 13th
Greenbriar Hills
Country Club

Tee Off For Life Golf Tournament

Monday, June 15th
Greenbriar Hills
Country Club

Luncheon For Life

Thursday,
September 24th
Defiance Ridge
Vineyards

Please consider sponsoring an Our Lady's Inn signature event with a personal or corporate sponsorship. Your sponsorship demonstrates your commitment and encourages others to support Our Lady's Inn.



from the
Chief Executive Officer

On January 22nd, Our Lady's Inn celebrated our 38th anniversary. We are blessed to have been able to welcome into our home more than 7,000 pregnant women over those years. A woman in an unexpected pregnancy, pressured to secure an abortion, is too often abandoned by family and friends when she chooses life for her unborn baby.

Our Lady's Inn exists to fill the void which accompanies that abandonment. We lift her up in her choice, offering the material, emotional and spiritual support she needs to continue to choose life each day throughout her pregnancy. We prepare her for birth by ensuring appropriate prenatal care and encouraging a healthy lifestyle. We prepare her for parenting or parenting through adoption in order that she can make the best decisions for her child.

We assist her in achieving the goals she has set for herself regarding education, employment and permanent housing. For moms living with the effects of trauma, we offer counseling and a path to healing through our Trauma Informed Care program methodology. For moms with a history of substance abuse we support them in their sobriety, connecting them to treatment and offering support groups. Whatever her needs, we do our best to address them.

When a pregnant woman walks through our door, although she is in crisis, she does so with hope for a bright future for herself and her child. We walk with her into that hope, helping her prepare for the next step in her future. Thank you for all you do to support these brave mothers!

- Peggy Forrest -

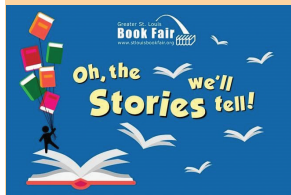
What's Happening at OLI...

The **Galik family of O'Fallon Lights** chose OLI to benefit from their St. Louis Blues-theme light display over Christmas this year. Thanks to the generosity of the Galik family and their visitors, they collected funds and supplies for our St. Charles home. Donations collected included everything from furniture, to household products, to diapers!



The Holy Redeemer Athletic Association generously shared a portion of their tournament proceeds to support our moms and children. We thank OLI's St. Louis House Advisory Board for their hard work at the concession stand.

Many, many thanks to **St. Margaret of Scotland Church** for holding a "Changing Lives" fundraiser and designating Our Lady's Inn for the collections received during one of their Sunday Masses. Our moms and babies are most grateful for your continued support! A great group activity for church or youth groups, scouts, or office departments. For more information on how to participate, contact Katrina at 314.736.1544 or kbecker@ourladyinn.org.



Our Lady's Inn was one of the **grant recipients from the Greater St. Louis Book Fair**. The grant will be used to provide our moms education on pregnancy, infancy, parenting, life skills, and more! The 2020 Greater St. Louis Book Fair will take place April 16-19 at Queeny Park.

Ways to Donate and Make a Difference...

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Monetary Donation

Make a gift to directly benefit homeless pregnant women in crisis. You may donate using cash, check, credit card, stock or other marketable security.

Matching Gifts

Many companies will match your donation. Check with your HR office to obtain a matching gift form.

Endowment Gift

Help to ensure our future by making a gift to our Endowment Fund, which provides perpetual funding in support of the Our Lady's Inn mission.

Planned Gift

Make a planned gift today or a charitable gift as part of your estate.

Memorial and Tribute Gifts

Honor friends and loved ones while contributing to the spread of a culture of life.

Appreciated Stock

Stock donations offer tax advantages and may cost less than cash gifts.

Outside Fundraising Events

Planned through your club, group or business can provide unique opportunities to educate about the OLI's mission.

Support while you shop

Amazon Smile: Enjoy the convenience of online shopping at Amazon, while supporting Our Lady's Inn. Sign up at smile.amazon.com and enter your Amazon account information to start today.

Schnucks eScrip Card: If you shop at Schnucks, you may request an eScrip card by emailing Katrina Becker at kbecker@ourladysinn.org. Each time you use it, 3% of your purchase price will be donated to Our Lady's Inn.

Donate Items

We greatly appreciate new or gently used baby items, children's clothing, and other supplies. For a current list of urgent needs please visit: <https://ourladysinn.org/wish-list/>.

Become a Monthly Donor

Monthly giving is a wonderful giving option for both you and homeless, pregnant moms supported by Our Lady's Inn. Your monthly gift provides a steady source of income that will provide weeks, months and years of a safe and supportive environment in her choice to give life to her unborn baby. Help us save lives by signing up at: <https://ourladysinn.org/recurring-donation/>.



Gifts Given in Memory of... July 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Marilyn Abkemeier

From: Sam and Gloria Lee
Patricia Rebholz
Joan Trull
Barbara Zielinski

William H. Ahrens, Jr.

From: Barbara Ahrens

Susan Albers

From: Kevin and Karen Lickenbrock

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From: Paul and Glenda Amey

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From: Robert and Julie Peetz

Maria (Hayden) Bernhoester

From: Guy and Karen Bernhoester

Mary Ann Berry

From: Mary Frances Daniel

John Bickel

From: Mark and Theresa Klocker

Ted Bochantin

From: Leona Bochantin

Diane Brooks

From: Peggy Forrest

Joanne M. Brooks

From: Michael and Patty Gibson

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From: Leo and Susan Bub

Rosalie Buckley

From: Eugene Buckley

Peggy Buhrman

From: Jean Brinker
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Budde
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Thomas and Nancy Davis
Defiance Merchants Association
Paul and Joan Flickinger
Nancy Pratt
Margie Williams

Michael Byrne

From: Margaret Mantia

Benjamin Calloni

From: Scott and Karen Hoffmann

Hugo Canizares

From: Maria Canizares

Kathleen Carpenter

From: Priscilla Carpenter

Ailsa Connolly

From: Gerard and Theresa Connolly

Annette and Neil Curtain

From: Derrick and Carol Dufresne

Bridget "Bea" DiRocco

From: Jim and Rita Gibbons

Melissa Donohue

From: Bob and Jeni Donohue

Robert Donohue, Jr.

From: Bob and Jeni Donohue

Ralph Downen

From: Paul and Glenda Amey

George Dudenhoeffer

From: Janet Hespen

Dr. Dallas and Eunice Dyer

From: Dallas and Susan Dyer
Michael Dyer
Glennon and Liz Kraemer

Therese and Wilbert Eckstein

From: Stephen and Margaret Mager

Julie Edgar

From: Mary Schmidt

Erin

From: Margaret Mantia

Anna Rita Failoni

From: Teddy and Bob Garagiola
Kathleen Grady
Dale and Mary Venvertloh

Margaret Flanagan

From: Laura Flanagan

A forgotten soul in purgatory

From: Joseph DiCroce

Lou Fournier

From: Don and Marge Haeftiger

Charles D. Goodhart

From: Dorris Goodhart

Holly Anne Goodman

From: Lillian Goodman

Margaret G'Sell

From: Frances Clifford

William B. Guyol, Sr. KGCHS, KM

From: Peggy Forrest

Bill Hannegan

From: Bob and Mary Garcia

Jack Heutel

From: Patricia Heutel

Tom Howe

From: James Busch

Ginny Hufker

From: Margaret Brennan

Kathy Iffrig

From: Anonymous
Green Earth & Landscape
Solutions, Inc.
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Ruth Johnson

From: Don and Diana Mulick

Patricia Kistemacher

From: Bob and Darlene Finkes

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From: Scott and Karen Hoffmann

Roger L. Koester

From: Barbara Koester

Shirley and Joe Kreft

From: Gary and Mary Jo Vejvoda

Robert Kroblin

From: Dan and Fran Raniere

Elizabeth Kuhlmann

From: Barbara Koester

JoAnn LaFaver

From: Ray and Kathy Bove
Edward LaFaver

Monica and Georgie Leininger

From: Evan and Megan Hill

June Logger

From: Ann Reilly

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From: LaVerne Lorenzini

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Jerome Francis Martin

From: Bob and Laura Voigt

Dorothy Moore

From: Jack and Laura Anderson

Susan Morris

From: Gerard and Theresa Connolly

Elaine Mulick

From: Don and Diana Mulick

Bill Nejelski

From: Carol Nejelski

Chuck Nejelski

From: Carol Nejelski

Greta O'Connor

From: Margaret Brennan

Paulette O'Donnell

From: Erin O'Donnell

Louis C. Oldani, Sr.

From: Louis Oldani, Jr.

Jeff Patton

From: Jason and Jennifer Dennis

David Gerard Pedtke

From: Bill and Dawn Newman

Richard and Mary Darst Chassaing Phillips

From: Susan Phillips

Julianne and Walter Pieknik

From: Mr. and Mrs. Christopher
Pieknik

Michael Raskob

From: Elizabeth Raskob

Mariana Rechenberg

From: Paul and Elizabeth
Rechenberg

Bob Reuther

From: Bob and Laura Voigt

Kathleen Teahan Richter

From: Laura Richter

Helen Rounds

From: Patricia Rounds

Eleanor Schmieg

From: Marie Ganninger

John D. Schneider

From: Anne Golterman

Sister Olivia Marie, CSJ

From: Donald Wessling

Jim Smith

From: Tony and Tracy Parisi

Elizabeth Spain's birthday

From: The Family of Elizabeth Spain

Bennie Stewart

From: Denise Fondren

Teresa Stolarski

From: Tom and Karen Deimeke
Paula Fielder
Keith and Teresa Layton
Mary Redshaw
Michael and Patricia Reed
Jim and Barb Van Rhein

Bob Sutter

From: Jeff and Laurie Jost

Rita Sutter

From: Mr. and Mrs. Morris
Buenemann
Jerry and Anne Carlson
Susan Finney
Steve and Patty Madras
Karen McNatt
Joan Pezold
Joe and Rosemary Shaughnessy
Laura Sokolowski
Robert Sutter
The Covia Foundation
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Bill and Nanine Darst Chassaing Thomas

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From: Dr. and Mrs. Richard Cross

Rosie M. Umhoefer

From: Lawrence Umhoefer

JoAnn Vogt

From: Bob and Cathy Vogt

Loretto Wagner

From: Tom and Doreen Gilliam

Bud Weneck

From: Gary and Mary Jo Vejvoda

Verna Catherine Wildhaber

From: Floyd Wildhaber

Catherine Ann Young

From: Paul Young

The Board, Staff, Volunteers and Families of Our Lady's Inn Offer our Sincere Condolences to the Families of...

Marilyn Abkemeier

Longtime OLI Volunteer

Karen Skinner

Sister-in-law of Ed Puzzella
OLI Board Member

Bennie Stewart

Father of Denise Fondren
OLI Staff

Gifts Given in Honor of... July 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Prayers for Healing and Comfort

Len Dino, Sr.

From: Peggy Forrest

Dan Hinrichs

From: Kathleen and Robert Hams

Janet Muelles

From: Jean and Mark Flanagan

Happy Birthday!

Pat Bahlinger

75th Birthday

From: Mary and Wayne Schiefelbein

Ruth Ann Bauer

70th Birthday

From: Glenda and Paul Amey

Margaret Baxendale

90th Birthday

From: Katheleen Higgins

Betsy Beauparlant

From: Alyssa and David Gratz

Emma Cucchi

From: Emily Wienhaus

Geneva Davis

85th Birthday

From: Lighting Associates

Shirley Ducey

90th Birthday

From: Glenda and Paul Amey

Frederick Weckenmann

Gloria Lee

From: Peggy Forrest

Mary Thuet

80th Birthday

From: Jeanne Baer

Maryanne and Derrick Coley

Sara Craig

Lisa and Mark Limpert

Laurie Robinson

Lillie Saletzki

Shirley Thuet

Grace Toth

80th Birthday

From: Laurie and Jeff Jost

Laura Salava Villa

50th Birthday

From: Lori Marusic

Sally Wagner

From: Mary Anne and Jim Hall

Addie Waller

From: Emily Weinhaus

Cole Joseph Weilbaeher

1st Birthday

From: Mr. and Mrs. Al Weilbaeher

For Your Anniversary!

Lee and Pat Hanley

From: Ann Duer

Jean and Pat Martin

From: Suzanne Fitzgerald

Sophia Sarmiento

From: Emily Weinhaus

Carl and Leann Scibetta

50th Wedding Anniversary

From: Ethel Hoesli

In Thanksgiving and Celebration!

God

For answered prayers

From: Diane and David Snively

St. Anthony

For answered prayers

From: Diane and David Snively

Prayers answered

From: Betsy Carlse

In Honor

Chris and Heather Ake

From: Robert Heideman

Ben and Judy Barton

From: Patricia Barton

Katrina Becker

From: Erwin and Rose Becker

Robert A. Brooks

From: Mary Lou and George Convy

Brycen Budde

From: Labels Direct, Inc.

Jeanne Callahan

From: Katheleen Higgins

Mary DeLong

Canasta Group

From: Mary and Doug DeLong

The DeWilde Family

From: Christine and Eric DeWilde

The Dowdy Family

From: Laura Dowdy

Pat Drury

From: Janet Gaia

Emily DuBois

From: Darlene and Bob Finkes

Jean Flanagan

From: Kelly and Jim Lehn

Katie Frillman

From: Robert Heideman

Grace Marie

From: Liesel Schneider

Grandmother

Christmas wish

From: Margorete Woodland

Lucy Hannegan

From: Mimi and Tom McDonough

Gerry Hempstead

From: Sisters of Most Precious Blood

Mrs. Jean Hitt

From: Eileen Franke

Reverend Craig Holway

Great Preacher Award

From: Janis and Bruce Bradley

Kellan Jansen

From: The Community Foundation

Santa Cruz County

Lisa Jansen

From: The Community Foundation

Santa Cruz County

Jesus

From: Michael Janitch

Drs. Thomas and Monica Keeline

From: Rebecca and Mark Niesen

Harold and Catherine Leeman

From: Marcia Kistner

Mr. and Mrs. David Lough

From: Katheleen Higgins

William J. "Bill" Lux

From: Mary and Bill Lux

Scott Marsh

From: Cynthia Van Camp

Baby Jacob Martin

From: Norma and Mark Martin

Jean and Pat Martin

From: Suzanne Fitzgerald

Margaret McDaniel

From: Jane and Gregory Hoeltzel

Archbishop Joe Naumann

From: Diane and David Snively

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Niesen, III

From: Rebecca and Mark Niesen

Denise and John O'Rourke

From: Teresa and Chris Horner

Brian A. Ragen

Investiture in Order of Malta

From: Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Winkelmann

Amy Rager

From: Kathleen Owen

Deanie Reis

From: Mary Clare Florentin

Marie-Claire and Lois Sizaret

From: Trudy and Jim Bruchas

Diane and David Snively

From: Christine Page

Twin Great-Nephews

Safe delivery

From: Mary Singleton

The unborn

From: Terri and Tom Wertz

Mrs. Kaaren Veatch

From: Mary Anne and Jim Hall

Frank and Mary Vilimek

From: Sarah Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wagner

From: Mary Anne and Jim Hall

Symone Weston

From: Camika Washington

Check out the Community Programs Our Lady's Inn is involved in:



Shower of Love

Begins in April

Info at: showeroflovestc.org



Give STL Day

Thursday, May 7, 2020

24-hour day of online giving

