

Mural celebrates women choosing life

"I have a huge love for women who choose life and I don't think they're celebrated enough in our culture," muralist Elizabeth Londen shared when speaking about the stunning mural she created at Our Lady's Inn in Defiance. Amidst the vibrant swirls of color, stars, and butterflies, is a woman and her baby beautifully depicting the joy and hope of life and motherhood.

Hidden beneath the beautiful artwork is a wall filled with prayers sent in via social media and transcribed onto the wall by volunteers from The Crossing church. Prayer is foundational to the work of Our Lady's Inn, so it is most fitting that this inspiring work of art is founded in prayer as well.

We are so blessed to have been the recipient of this beautiful mural by Elizabeth who so generously shared her God given talents to give Him glory. Our hearts are filled with gratitude to she, her lovely family and all those who supported this effort with prayer and hard work.



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God, in His faithfulness, has bestowed many blessings upon Our Lady's Inn throughout our 40 years offering hope and help to the women and unborn children of our community. His Word guides, comforts and inspires us and He continually leads dedicated staff, volunteers, and benefactors to our mission equipping each for the role he or she is called to play.

In January, we observed a leadership transition, as Chairman of the Board, Vincent Kaiser, stepped down following nine years of faithful service. He is succeeded by Robert Garagiola, himself a six-year veteran of the Board. Many thanks to both Vince and Bob for their leadership!

I am very pleased to share the news of two new members joining our Board of Directors - Tanya Waskiewicz and Libby Gallogly - both offer their talents and expertise while bringing a fresh perspective and new energy to our dedicated team. I ask that you join me in welcoming Karen Nolkemper who has recently joined us as Vice President-Advancement. Karen offers a unique blend of experience and a long-held passion for Our Lady's Inn. All three ladies will play a vital role as we prepare to serve future generations of pregnant women and children.

Peggy Faust

Our Lady's Inn marks its 40th Anniversary in 2022! Thanks to our generous supporters we're celebrating four decades of answering the call to support homeless pregnant women in crisis.



Missouri Maternity Home Tax Credits increase to 70% after July 1, 2022.

**TAX
credits**

The Missouri legislature approved statute revisions relating to Maternity Home Tax Credits, allowing for **an increase from a 50% to 70% credit** for eligible donations contributed to maternity homes after July 1, 2022.

Our Lady's Inn is thrilled to announce that our donors may take advantage of this increase in state tax credits! As of July 1, 2022, your donation of \$100 or more may be eligible for a Maternity Tax Credit of 70% of your donation. Donors may claim up to a \$50,000 credit per tax year. Tax credits may not exceed your state tax liability; any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over to the next tax year.

To learn more about making a donation and eligibility for the tax credit please call Amy Rager at 314.736.1544.



Luncheon for Life

Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.
2711 S. Hwy 94 • Defiance Ridge Vineyards • Defiance, MO
For additional information call Katrina at 314.736.1544 or visit www.ourladysinn.org to register online.



What's Happening at OLI...



These precious babies were born at Our Lady's Inn
between January 2022 and June 2022.

Admir
Brooklyn
Hailee

Jaron
Jesse
Justina

Noah
Taris
Z'Amora

welcome baby



Sunday, April 24, 2022
Master of Ceremonies: Zip Rzeppa
Special Guest Speaker:
Dr. Ben Carson



Dr. Ben Carson with Honorees
Sam and Gloria Lee



Dr. Ben Carson with Hosts
Darryl and Ellen Ross

19th Annual Tee Off for Life Golf Tournament

Thank you to our Golf Committee,
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donors and volunteers.

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and Families of Our Lady's Inn
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to the Families of...**



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Dedicated and longtime
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From: Garry and Karen Battles

Thanksgiving to Jesus Christ

and Mother Mary

From: Randy and Patricia Adolph

OLI's Nursing Program Helps Mothers Prepare for the Future

OLI's nursing program offers our residents pre - and post-natal nursing support and family wellness related education. We have two nurses on staff-one at each home-who ensure connection to obstetrical and other necessary medical care for each woman living at the Inn. Angie Tobias, BSN, RN has been faithfully supporting the mothers and children for the past 3 years, and Diane Hawkins, RN, has more recently joined the nursing program staff.

Weekly interaction with each resident, allows mothers the opportunity to share concerns, ask questions and feel supported in their journey through pregnancy and into parenthood. Regular classes on such topics as nutrition, labor and delivery, smoking cessation, breastfeeding, safe sleep practices and new baby care help each pregnant mother prepare for her future as a mother and give her the tools to care for her child in the best possible way.

Angie and Diane, in addition to their focus on pregnant mothers and their newborns, also support the health of the entire family. They assess the medical needs of the children living with their mothers at the Inn and refer for pediatric and dental care when necessary. They are often consulted by anxious mothers about a rash or cough and guide them through those challenges.

The nursing program provides a holistic approach to family wellness, beginning in utero and addressing all aspects of family health needs.



UPCOMING events

Mark these dates on your calendar.



Luncheon for Life

Thursday, September 22, 2022
Defiance Ridge Vineyards

Trivia

TBD
CBC High School

2023 Angel Gala

Sunday, April 16, 2023
Old Warson Country Club

Golf Tournament

Monday, June 26, 2023
Greenbriar Hills Country Club

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