

## **News and Announcements**



### **SPRING 2023**

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# SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 OLD WARSON COUNTRY CLUB Membership Courtesy of Darryl & Ellen Ross





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For over 41 years OLI has been blessed to serve pregnant women and their children in crisis offering them housing and support, hope and dignity for a new life and a brighter future. Your generosity helps this important mission continue. Join us for a night to remember on April 16th.

For information or to register, contact Amy Rager at 314.736.1544 (arager@ourladysinn.org) or scan code.





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# From the Chief Executive Officer



We are truly blessed to have wonderful friends within the communities we serve, who partner with us in our mission to provide pregnant women and their children shelter and hope for a new life.

The work accomplished at the Inn can be challenging as we walk

with women in crisis. There is often adversity, trauma, and heartbreak to be overcome; and we offer help, healing, and hope to aid in that effort. We cannot do it alone, however, and need all the assistance we can get to facilitate a brighter future for the mothers and children coming through our doors.

Countless volunteers, supporters and community partners are the unsung heroes in our story, and we

are so very grateful for all they do in support of our mission. My thanks to each of you; please know that your efforts impact lives in a very real way.

I offer a special thanks to the New Melle Fire Department who, on Christmas Eve, the coldest of days, responded to a fire suppression system pipe break at the Inn in Defiance. Confirming there was no fire, they remained on site for three hours assisting with removal of hundreds of gallons of water from the building.

That effort mitigated damage to the building, allowing us to remain operational. Several of those same firefighters had been to the Inn just days prior, bringing Santa and his helpers in their fire truck to meet the kiddos! NMFD-you went above and beyond and we offer our gratitude.

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## In her own words, former client Denise Moore shares her story:

It was thirty years ago, God sent someone across my path to tell me about a place called Our Lady's Inn. I tell you this woman went on and on about all the good things that OLI had to offer and how much the organization really helped her when she was a resident.

Little did I know in the summer of 1992 I would be homeless. I moved into OLI's home in the city with my two small children, and I was expecting my third child. We had nothing but the clothes on our backs. I was unemployed, I had no transportation of my own, and I was without a husband or a support system. So, for the next seven months OLI became our home and new foundation.

While living at the maternity home, I attended parenting classes that would assist me with parenting skills. I also learned how to prepare a resume for obtaining employment. When it was time to reestablish myself, OLI helped me in my search for housing for my family.

Now 30 years later, I am happily married and have stable housing, I have been employed with the State of Missouri for over twenty years. OLI gave me a second chance to turn my life around. I often ask myself where I would have been if OLI had not been there to support me and my children. Thank you Our Lady's Inn, I am eternally grateful! May God bless each and every one of you.

## Your donation may be eligible for a Maternity Home Tax Credit



A donation of \$100 or more may be eligible for Missouri Maternity Home Tax Credits equal to 70% of your donation amount. Donors may claim up to \$50,000 in tax credits per tax year; credits may not exceed taxpayer's state tax liability. Tax credits which cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over to the succeeding tax year.

To learn about eligibility for tax credits or to request an application please call Sandy Rustige at 314.736.1544.



# What's Happening at OLI...

## These precious babies were born at Our Lady's Inn between July 2022 and December 2022.

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# Get Involved at Our Lady's Inn!

## **The Council of Young Friends**

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Our Lady's Inn has provided housing and support to over 8,000 pregnant women and children in crisis. Today's need is greater than ever before; and in response a group of young professionals has committed to lead the next generation of volunteers and supporters at Our Lady's Inn.

**Council of Young Friends Mission:** To spread awareness and cultivate the support of the next generation of the Our Lady's Inn family in order to ensure the ongoing legacy.

**Spread the word!** Are you or someone you know a young adult who would like to support Our Lady's Inn?

## Join our Mission!

Help us participate in the mission of Our Lady's Inn through fun group events, volunteer opportunities and spreading awareness of the organization!

For more information or to get involved, please contact Matt or Colleen Peters at coyf@ourladysinn.org.

Colleen and Matt Peters

## **Opportunities for even younger friends!**

## **SCHOOL**

- Host a bake sale or dress-down day fundraiser
- Collect items from our wish list
- Contact us for Junior and Senior service hours and Confirmation hours

## VOLUNTEER

You can volunteer as an individual or with your family, youth group, or club. You need to be 16 years old, or 13 with parent/guardian present.

- Childcare: Supervise kids age 6 weeks-12 years for one hour in reserved play areas. We provide toys and activities.
- Donations: Fold, hang, and put away items in clothing room
- Meal prep: Help prepare and serve meals
- Yard work: Help with yard work and gardening in warm weather

For more information or to get involved, please contact Carla Howard-Owens (St. Louis Inn) at chowardowens@ourladvsinn.org or Kathleen Cardwell (St. Charles Inn) at kcardwell@ourladysinn.org.







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## Gifts Given in Honor of... July 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

#### Happy Birthday

All of the Babies Born at Our Lady's Inn From: John and Elizabeth Bentley The Fourteen Babies Born at **Our Lady's Inn** From: Joe and Carolyn Dickmann **Julie Connors** From: Marianne Russell Jeanette Curran 85th Birthday From: Dan and Kathy Curran **Gerry Deken** From: Nicholas and Cecilia Evers **Tony DiLeo** From: Dudie DiLeo **Elizabeth Eberle** From: Katheleen Higgins James Louis Hampel's Birth From: Rick and Karen Hampel **Cindy Mazzola** From: Joseph and Geneline Mazzola From: Carol Ochsner

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